



Le Secrétaire Général
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Madam President of The ILO Governing
Body Chairperson International Labour
Office
Rte. des Morillons 4
1211 Geneva, SWITZERLAND

Subject : The submission of Professor
Mthunzi Perry-Mason Mdwaba's candidacy for
the position of the ILO Director General elections to be held in 2022.

Your Excellency, Madam President,

In my capacity as a Governing Body member, as provided for in the rules, it is a great pleasure and privilege to submit the nomination of Professor Mthunzi Perry-Mason Mdwaba as the candidate for the ILO DG 2022 election.

In line with the ILO GB Chairperson's letter dated 01 July 2021 as well as the rules governing the appointment of the ILO DG and the decisions adopted by the Governing Body at its 240th and 312th Sessions, I further submit the requisite documents in the three prescribed languages, i.e. English, French and Spanish.

The social dialogue and tripartite expertise, experience and competence of Professor Mdwaba makes him an extremely suitable candidate to lead the ILO into the next era.

It is also notable that the ILO since 1919 has never had an African candidate. It is therefore a very important occasion historically and I would like it to be recorded for posterity that as a GB member of Senegal, I submit Professor Mdwaba as a candidate which also carries the support of the SADC Tripartite Forum and the African Union.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Hamidou Diop
ILO GB Titular Member (Senegal)