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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Swaziland to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Chairperson of the International Labour Organization (ILO) Governing Body and has the honour to submit to the latter a letter from the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland **nominating Mr. Guy Ryder for the post of Director General of the International Labour Office for a second term of office from 2017 to 2022.**

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Swaziland to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Chairperson of the International Labour Organization (ILO) Governing Body, the assurances of its highest consideration



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To: The Chairperson
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The Chairperson of the ILO Governing Body
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Dear Madam

**RE: NOMINATION OF MR. GUY RYDER FOR THE POST OF
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOUR
OFFICE**

I am pleased to refer to your call for candidates for the post of Director General of the International Labour Office of 18th April, 2016 and to thus nominate **Mr. Guy Ryder** for a second term of office from 2017 to 2022.

The Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland appreciates Mr. Ryder's significant contributions to the International Labour Organisation's cause for social justice since his initial appointment in September, 2012.

He has deepened the decentralization ILO Services, in the establishment of the ILO Regional Offices and has ensured that support from the ILO is the relevance and indeed a phone call away. The Kingdom of Swaziland, has benefitted immensely by way of technical assistance to facilitate the implementation of the Recommendations of ILO Supervisory bodies.

During the 13th ILO Africa Regional Meeting, Mr. Ryder took time off during his busy schedule and met the Tripartite delegation from Swaziland; wherein he gave further guidance on how to address the issues expeditiously.

Mr. Ryder has also ensured that the regional and continental agenda are integrated with the Agenda of the International Labour Organization. As the Kingdom of Swaziland, we therefore support his candidature for a second term. We are confident that he will be instrumental in implementing the ongoing initiatives of the ILO and introducing and other initiatives that would be formed by the need of Member States.

As a Kingdom of Swaziland, we are very excited about the future of work initiates, with him, which is central to the future success of the ILO.

Please accept Madam the assurances of my highest consideration.



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