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FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA

Appointment of the Director-General**Addendum**

1. The Chairperson of the Governing Body has received many expressions of support for the candidature of Mr Juan Somavia, Chile, for the post of Director-General of the ILO. These communications were received both before and after the expiry of the deadline for the submission of candidatures, set at 11 a.m. on 17 October 2008, from the countries and organizations listed in the paragraph below.
2. Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Armenia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cambodia, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Ecuador, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Ethiopia, France, Gabon, Gambia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Italy, Kenya, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lesotho, Liberia, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Republic of Moldova, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Philippines, Russian Federation, Rwanda, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Somalia, Spain, Sudan, Swaziland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, United Republic of Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Viet Nam, Zambia, Zimbabwe, the Arab Labour Organization, the International Trade Union Confederation-Africa (ITUC-Africa), the Pakistan Workers' Federation, the Pan-African Employers' Confederation (PEC), and the Organization of African Trade Union Unity (OATUU).

Geneva, 17 November 2008.

Submitted for information.