



39th UNOG Staff Coordinating Council **39^{ème} Conseil de coordination du personnel de l'ONUG**

Minutes of the 1st meeting

held on 25 March 2021 at 2 p.m. via MS Teams

Council members present: ABDELLAOUI Naima; ALEKSANDROVA Anna; ALLEK Meriem; APOSTOLOV Mario; BALI Mohamed; BATAK Cecilia; CHANTREL Dominique; CHAOUI Prisca; COLANGELO Roberto; DAN Lin; DUPARC Philippe; GAZIYEV Jamshid; HERMELINK Ursula; JACQUIOT Cédric; JOHNSON Laura; KALOTAY Kalman; KHAN Anjum; MEYER Olivier; OUAFFO WAFANG Caroline; PECK ARIF Catherine; POPA Gabriela; RICHARDS Ian; SMITH Brad.

Council members absent: ALMARIO Francis; LEWIS-LETTINGTON Nicole.

The meeting opened at 2:10 p.m.

Mr. Astrit Sulstarova as President of the polling officers opened the meeting. He called the names of the elected Council members, asking if they were willing to integrate the 39th Council, to which all members present answered positively. The two absent members had confirmed remotely.

1. Election of the President

Ian Richards nominated Prisca Chaoui for President. Gabriella Popa nominated Kalman Kalotay for President. Following the secret electronic ballot organized by the polling officers, Prisca Chaoui obtained 17 votes, Kalman Kalotay obtained 5 votes, and 1 vote remained blank due to technical difficulties with the voting platform. **Prisca Chaoui was elected President.**

2. Election of the Vice-President

Roberto Colangelo nominated Catherine Peck Arif for Vice-President. Kalman Kalotay nominated Mario Apostolov for Vice-President. Following the secret electronic ballot organized by the polling officers, Catherine Peck Arif obtained 17 votes, Mario Apostolov obtained 6 votes. **Catherine Peck Arif was elected Vice-President.**

3. Designation of one Executive Bureau member per eligible list

EB seat N° 1: Following the nomination by Jamshid Gaziyeve from the Hope Team list, **Ian Richards was designated as Executive Bureau member.**

EB seat N° 2: Following the nomination by Mario Apostolov from the New Wood list, **Kalman Kalotay was designated as Executive Bureau member.**

4. Election of the Executive Bureau

The following staff representatives were elected as members of the Executive Bureau without opposition and thus no required voting procedure:

EB seat N° 3: Mohamed Bali, nominated by Laura Sheldon.

EB seat N° 4: Philippe Duparc, nominated by Carolina Ouaffo.

EB seat N° 5: Laura Sheldon, nominated by Catherine Peck Arif.

EB seat N° 6: Olivier Meyer, nominated by Philippe Duparc.

EB seat N° 7: Brad Smith, nominated by Roberto Colangelo.

5. Election of the Executive Secretary

Mohamed Bali nominated Brad Smith for Executive Secretary. There being no opposition and thus no required voting procedure, **Brad Smith was elected Executive Secretary.**

The Council expressed great thanks to the members of the Polling Board for their assistance.

The meeting closed at 2:40 p.m.