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Addendum

1. Subsequent to the issuance of document IDB.36/10–PBC.25/10, the Secretariat received a communication from the Permanent Mission of Morocco dated 29 April 2009 announcing the withdrawal of the candidate for the appointment of an External Auditor. The communication is reproduced overleaf.

2. Thus, as of 30 April 2009, the status of candidatures for the appointment of an External Auditor is as follows:

Mr. Tanwir Ali Agha Auditor General of Pakistan

Mr. Manuel Núñez Pérez President of the Spanish Court of Audit

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Annex

Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the International Organizations in Vienna

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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of UNIDO and, with reference to its Note Verbale No. 89-F of 24 February 2009 regarding the proposed candidature of Mr. Ahmed El Midaoui, President of the Court of Accounts of the Kingdom of Morocco, for the post of External Auditor for the biennium 2010-2012, has the honour to state that Morocco has decided to withdraw the candidature.

The reason for the withdrawal of the candidature is Morocco's wish to preserve cohesion and solidarity within the regional groups of developing countries, in the interests of maximum possible support for UNIDO.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco in Vienna reiterates the assurances of its highest esteem to the UNIDO Secretariat.

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The Secretariat of UNIDO
Vienna
