

**COMPOSITION AND MANDATE OF THE JOINT AUDIT BODY OF THE 1992 FUND AND THE
SUPPLEMENTARY FUND**

COMPOSITION

- 1 The members of the Audit Body shall perform their functions independently and in the interest of the Organisations as a whole and shall not receive any instructions from anyone, including their Governments.
- 2 The Audit Body shall be composed of seven members elected by the 1992 Fund Assembly: six named individuals nominated by 1992 Fund Member States and one named individual not related to the Organisations ('external expert') with expertise and experience in financial and audit matters, nominated by the Chairperson of the 1992 Fund Assembly. Nominations, accompanied by the curriculum vitae of the candidate, should be submitted to the Director in response to a call for nominations made by the Director. The Chairperson of the 1992 Fund Assembly will, in consultation with the Chairperson of the Supplementary Fund Assembly, propose the name of one of the elected members of the Audit Body for consideration and approval by the governing bodies as Chairperson of the Audit Body.
- 3 Members of the Audit Body shall hold office for three years, once renewable. Should nominations for election to the Audit Body not be sufficient to fill vacancies at an election, existing members of the Audit Body having served two terms will be eligible for a once-only re-election, provided they are re-nominated by one or more 1992 Fund Member States. The external expert shall hold office for three years, twice renewable.
- 4 Travel and subsistence expenses of the members of the Audit Body shall be paid by the Organisations. The Assembly of the 1992 Fund will, from time to time, decide on the quantum of the honorarium paid to the six elected members and the fee paid to the external expert. The timing and method of payment will be agreed between the Audit Body and the Director.

MANDATE

- 5 The Audit Body shall:
 - (a) review the adequacy and effectiveness of the Organisations' management and financial systems, financial reporting, internal controls, operational procedures, risk management and related matters;
 - (b) promote the understanding and effectiveness of the audit function within the Organisations, and provide a forum to discuss matters referred to in (a) above and matters raised by the external audit;
 - (c) discuss with the External Auditor the nature and scope of each forthcoming audit and provide input to the development of the strategic audit plan;
 - (d) review the Organisations' Financial Statements and reports;
 - (e) consider all relevant reports by the External Auditor, including reports on the Organisations' Financial Statements, and make appropriate recommendations to the Funds' governing bodies;
 - (f) manage the process for the selection of the External Auditor; and
 - (g) undertake any other tasks or activities as requested by the Funds' governing bodies.
 - 6 The Chairman of the Audit Body shall report on its work to each regular session of the 1992 Fund Assembly and the Supplementary Fund Assembly.
 - 7 Every three years the functioning of the Audit Body and its mandate shall be reviewed by the 1992 Fund Assembly and the Supplementary Fund Assembly on the basis of an evaluation report from the Chairman of the Audit Body.
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