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Appointment of one Executive Board member to the selection panel for the appointment of Independent Oversight Advisory Committee members

Draft decision*

- Further to the establishment of a selection panel in relation to the appointment or reappointment of Independent Oversight Advisory Committee members at its 2024 first regular session (WFP/EB.1/2024/8-A), the Board approves the appointment of H.E. Ms Krisztina Bende, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations organizations in Rome, as representative of List D in replacement of Mr Peter Natiello, Alternate Permanent Representative of the United States of America.

* This is a draft decision. For the final decision adopted by the Board, please refer to the decisions and recommendations document issued at the end of the session.

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1. At its 2024 first regular session¹, the Board approved the establishment and composition of a selection panel in relation to the appointment or reappointment of Independent Oversight Advisory Committee (IOAC) members for the period of 2024–2025 in accordance with the IOAC terms of reference.
2. Further to the recent departure from Rome of the representative of List D, Mr Peter Natiello, Alternate Permanent Representative of the United States of America, and following discussions held in List D, the Bureau proposes that the following representative be appointed by the Board on the selection panel:
 - H.E. Ms Krisztina Bende, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations organizations in Rome.
3. Subject to the approval by the Board, the full composition of the selection panel would then be as follows:
 - H.E. Mr Frederick Matwang'a, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Kenya, as representative of List A.
 - Mr Md. Al Amin, Alternate Permanent Representative of Bangladesh, as representative of List B.
 - Ms Alicia Silvana Barone, Deputy Permanent Representative of Argentina, as representative of List C.
 - H.E. Ms Krisztina Bende, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations organizations in Rome, as representative of List D.
 - H.E. Mr Zsolt Belánszky-Demkó, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Hungary, as representative of List E.

¹ "Establishment of a selection panel for the appointment of Independent Oversight Advisory Committee members" (WFP/EB.1/2024/8-A).