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The Chairperson

To Ministers responsible for
relations with UNESCO

Ref: GBS/SCX/2021/020

23 March 2021

Madam/Sir,

In my letter CL/GBS/SCX/2020/100 dated 14 December 2020, I invited Member States, in accordance with the procedure adopted by the Executive Board (210 EX/Decision 24), to communicate to me the names of persons who might be considered as candidates for the office of Director-General.

Pursuant to the same procedure, I have the honour to transmit to you, in annex hereto, the name of the candidate received as at 15 March 2021, the deadline set by the Executive Board.

As provided for in the above-mentioned decision, candidates were invited to submit to me a text of up to 2,000 words, in English or in French, setting out their vision for UNESCO. The vision statement and biographical details of the candidate will be contained in a document of the Executive Board.

In accordance with that same Executive Board decision, it is proposed that the candidate be interviewed during the 211th Board session, on 14 April 2021.

Information pertaining to the candidate, together with the procedure for the nomination of the Director-General of UNESCO will be made available on the Executive Board website at <https://en.unesco.org/executive-board/dg-candidate-2021>.

Accept, Madam /Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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ANNEX

**LIST OF NAMES OF CANDIDATES
FOR THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNESCO
RECEIVED AS AT 15 MARCH 2021,
DEADLINE SET BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Name of candidate	Date complete file received	Proposed by	Supported by (in alphabetical order)
Ms Audrey AZOULAY	17 December 2020	France	Afghanistan Albania Angola Argentina Armenia Bangladesh Benin Botswana Brazil Bulgaria Burundi Chile China Croatia Cuba Cyprus Democratic Republic of the Congo Djibouti Dominican Republic Equatorial Guinea Ethiopia Finland Gabon Germany Ghana Greece Guinea Haiti Hungary India Iraq Italy Jamaica Japan Jordan Kyrgyzstan Madagascar Mauritania Montenegro Morocco

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Namibia
Netherlands
North Macedonia
Poland
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Republic of Korea
Rwanda
Senegal
Serbia
Slovakia
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Tanzania
Togo
Tunisia
United Arab Emirates
Uruguay
Uzbekistan
Viet Nam
Zambia
Zimbabwe