

## **Note for the Record**

### **Sixth Meeting of the Search Committee for the nomination of the next UNAIDS Executive Director**

**Date:**           **8 May 2019**

## PARTICIPANTS

**Search Committee Members:** H.E. Mr. Yury Ambrazevich (Belarus, serving as Chair); Mr. Amar Chemakh (Algeria); Mr. Xiaochen Yang (China); Ms. Sofia Varguez (Mexico); Ms. Julia Martin (USA); Ms. Mandeep Dhaliwal (UNDP); Ms. Elizabeth Benomar (UNFPA); Ms. Nazneen Damji (UN Women); Ms. Shauna Olney (ILO)

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## SUMMARY

1. The Search Committee (SC) held its sixth meeting in Geneva on 08 May 2019.
2. The SC discussed and agreed, as a result of technical difficulties, to extend the deadline for applications by one week to 26 May 2019. Please note that it is also in accordance with the 2008 process, which also extended the application deadline. The SC agreed to communicate with applicants who had already applied that the extension is due to technical problems with the email account. This communication will also be available on the UNAIDS ED recruitment webpage.
3. The SC requested a review of existing applications from the search firm at its next meeting.
4. The SC discussed and agreed to send a communication to the PCB alerting members of the deadline extension and reminding members to encourage qualified individuals to apply.
5. The SC reviewed the first progress report of the search firm, including the proposed search strategy.
6. The SC discussed the interviewing process and agreed to hold all interviews through video to ensure a fair and balanced process for all candidates, including those who may not be able to travel to Geneva on short notice.
7. The SC discussed the date to deliver their report prior to the 44<sup>th</sup> PCB, Members noted the importance of giving PCB members as much time as possible to review the report prior to the PCB. The report will be made available to the PCB members on a password protected portal in accordance with the 2008 process.
8. The SC discussed the date of their next meeting.

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