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**NOTE BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**NEW EXTERNAL AUDITOR OF THE OPCW**

1. At its Tenth Session, the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”) decided to appoint Mr Muhammad Yunis Khan, Auditor-General of Pakistan, as External Auditor of the OPCW to audit the OPCW’s financial and administrative operations for a subsequent term, for the financial years 2006 to 2008 (C-10/DEC.6, dated 10 November 2005).
2. Consequent to the retirement of Mr Muhammad Yunis Khan on 19 July 2007, Mr Tanwir Ali Agha became the new Auditor-General of Pakistan and has succeeded to the post of External Auditor of the OPCW, in accordance with Financial Regulation 13.2, which states:

“If the External Auditor ceases to hold office as Auditor-General in his own country, his appointment as External Auditor of the OPCW shall terminate forthwith and he shall be succeeded as External Auditor by the person who succeeds him as Auditor-General in his home country. The External Auditor may not otherwise be removed during the tenure of his appointment, except by the Conference of the States Parties.”
3. The term of Mr Tanwir Ali Agha as the External Auditor of the OPCW took effect on 20 July 2007 and will continue until the end of financial year 2008. His brief resumé and his curriculum vitae are attached.
4. Mr Norbert Hauser, Vice-President of the German Supreme Audit Institution, will take over as the next External Auditor of the OPCW to audit the OPCW’s financial and administrative operations for an initial term of three years, from 2009 to 2011, in accordance with the above-mentioned decision of the Conference (C-10/DEC.6).

Annex (English only):

Resumé and Curriculum Vitae of Mr Tanwir Ali Agha, Auditor-General of Pakistan



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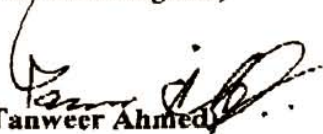
My Dear Nelson,

I wish to inform you that Mr. Muhammad Yunis Khan the External Auditor of the OPCW has retired from his office as the Auditor General of Pakistan on July 19, 2007. Mr. Tanwir Ali Agha has taken over the office of the Auditor General of Pakistan w.e.f. July 20, 2007. His brief resume and his C.V's is enclosed for your information.

In terms of the OPCW Financial Regulation 13.2, Mr. Agha will take over as the External Auditor of the OPCW for the remaining part of the External Auditor's term for which Mr. Khan was appointed by the Conference of the States Parties in November, 2005.

I shall be grateful if you could kindly notify the change of the External Auditor of the OPCW.

With warm regards,

  
(Tanweer Ahmed)

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## *Resume*

### **Mr. Tanwir Ali Agha The Auditor-General of Pakistan**

Mr. Tanwir Ali Agha became the 16<sup>th</sup> Auditor-General of Pakistan on 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2007. As the head of the Supreme Audit Institution of Pakistan, Mr. Agha is entrusted with the responsibility of overseeing the financial operations of the Federal and Provincial Governments on behalf of the legislature. He is constitutionally mandated to report to the legislature on the fiscal transparency and results of operations in the public sector.

Mr. Tanwir Ali Agha joined the Pakistan Audit and Accounts Service in 1972. He managed and supervised key slots in the Ministry of Finance for more than two decades. The positions held by Mr. Agha include the Economic Minister to the Embassy of Pakistan, Washington D.C. USA, Executive Director on the Board of the World Bank Washington D.C., Special Secretary Ministry of Finance and Secretary Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Agha's ambition is to bring greater transparency and accountability in the management and over all working of public institutions in Pakistan. As the Auditor-General of Pakistan his aim is to enhance Pakistan's interaction at the professional forums of the international and regional organizations of the Supreme Audit Institutions.

**C. V. OF MR. TANWIR ALI AGHA, AUDITOR-GENERAL OF  
PAKISTAN**

Mr. Tanwir Ali Agha brings to his office rich experience of over 36 years of public service both as a professional auditor and a senior administrator. His detailed C.V. is appended below:

***ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.***

Mr. Tanwir Ali Agha has a distinguished academic and professional career as is indicated from the following qualifications:

Senior Cambridge (1957)	Lawrence College, Ghora Gali
B.A. (1961)	F.C. College, Lahore
M.A. Economics (1963)	University of Karachi, Karachi
Economic Theory and Applied Economics, Accounting & Public Administration	Finance Services Academy, Lahore 14.11.1972 to 13.10.1973
Organization, System of Govt. Accounting, Book-Keeping & Audit Control.	Audit & Accounts Training Institute, Lahore 14.10.1973 to 07.08.1974
Senior National Management Course	Pakistan Administrative Staff College, Lahore ( Feb. 23 to June 26, 1997)
Workshop on Budgeting in the Public Sector	Harvard Institute for International Development, Harvard University (June 23 - August 04, 1994)
Programming and Policies for Medium Term Adjustment	International Monetary Fund Institute, Washington, USA ( September 30 - November 22, 1991)
40 <sup>th</sup> Advance Course in Administration and Development	National Institute of Public Administration (NIPA), Karachi (July 21 to November 7, 1985)
Audit of Computer Based Systems	Auditor-General of Australia, Canberra (1983)

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Auditor-General of Pakistan	July 20, 2007 to date
Finance Secretary, Govt. of Pakistan Islamabad.	14-01-2006 to 19-07-2007
Special Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Govt. of Pakistan, Islamabad.	17-07-2005 to 13-01-2006
Executive Director and Alternate on the Board of Directors, World Bank, Washington DC, USA	July 2002 to June, 2005
Economic Minister, Embassy of Pakistan, Washington DC, USA	2000 - 2002
Joint Secretary (External Finance), Ministry of Finance, Islamabad.	1997 - 2000
Joint Secretary (Corporate Finance) Ministry of Finance, Islamabad.	April 1996 - August 1997
Joint Secretary (Banks), Economic Affairs Division, Ministry of Finance & Economic Affairs, Islamabad.	August 1992 - March 1996
Joint Secretary (Budget), Ministry of Finance, Islamabad.	April 1990 - August 1992
Various positions under the Ministry of Finance, Islamabad.	May 1985 - March 1990
Departmental Postings.	1972 - 1985

**FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION.**

- \* Policy and Management initiatives / dialogue on Public Sector Financial Issues.
- \* Budgetary, Fiscal Issues : Policy formulation, management and review.
- \* Managing relationships with the International Financial Institution; World Bank, Asian Development Bank, IMF and IFAD.
- \* Aid Management: Programming negotiating and monitoring inflows of foreign assistance, portfolio performance review, formulating a policy and implementation framework conducive to improving absorptive capacity, senior policy level dialogue on the formulation of Country Assistance Strategy.
- \* Policy dialogue with Donors, Provincial Governments & Federal Agencies on portfolio issues.
- \* Constitution of Task Forces for the Review of Sectoral Issues and Policy Recommendations.
- \* Debt Restructuring under Paris Club, including Bonds and Commercial Banks.
- \* Government Accounting and Audit.

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