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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Appointment of the members of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received an additional nomination for election to the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women.

2. The following candidate was nominated by the Government of Zimbabwe.

Elizabeth Chiedza Gwaunza (Zimbabwe). Currently national coordinator of the Women and Law in Southern Africa Research Trust. Previously held positions as legal officer with the Ministry of Justice and as Assistant Secretary with the Ministry of Community Development and Women's Affairs. On the Boards of Musasa Project, a research and counselling trust for women victims of domestic and other violence, the Women's Action Group, the Zimbabwe/Norad Project on Women and the Law, and the Zimbabwe Drug Control Council. Bachelor of Law (B.L.), Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.). Holds a diploma in Legislative Drafting, certificate in Legislative Drafting, and a diploma in Women's Law from the University of Zimbabwe; and certificate in Gender Studies and Development from St. Mary's University, Canada. Has authored numerous publications on law in Zimbabwe, family law, inheritance and women's issues in Zimbabwe. Participated in workshops and meetings on activities concerning the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and other United Nations conventions.
