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Appointment of one member to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. On 28 September 2016, the Secretary-General was informed of the resignation of Dai Xiaochu (China), who had been appointed to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2013/201 E of 7 November 2013. Mr Dai's term of office would have expired on 31 December 2017.
2. The Secretary-General has nominated Ma Hezu (China) for consideration by the Economic and Social Council to fill the unexpired portion of Mr. Dai's term of office. Biographical information on Mr. Ma is contained below.

Nominee

Ma Hezu (China)

Ma Hezu is Deputy Director-General of the Department of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security, a cabinet ministry of China responsible for the management of national human resources, social security and public service. Since 2014, Mr. Ma has been responsible for the management of China's international civil servants and for international treaties in the fields of human resources and social security. Currently, as chief negotiator, he chairs the bilateral social security negotiations between China and other countries. Over the past 17 years, Mr. Ma has been involved extensively in the fields of China's civil servants and public employee management, labour and social security. He also has broad experience in international cooperation. In 2014, he was a member of the Chinese delegation to Geneva responsible for considering reports on

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the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. From 2009 to 2014, Mr. Ma worked in the Laws and Regulations Department of the Ministry. During that period, he participated in the amendment of the Law on Prevention and Control of Occupational Diseases, the Law on Work Safety and the Legislation of the Military Personnel Insurance Law. He also took part in the law enforcement inspection of the Labour Contract Law and the Law on the Protection of Rights and Interests of Women. From 2008 to 2009, he was responsible for personnel management of the public institutions affiliated with the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security and, from 2001 to 2008, worked in the Personnel and Education Department of the Ministry of Personnel, where he was in charge of training, salary and welfare. From 1999 to 2001, he was a trainee in the young civil servants training programme of the Chinese Academy of Governance and, in 2006, he was a trainee at the European Institute of Public Administration. Mr. Ma holds a Bachelor's degree in Law from Nankai University as well as a Master's degree in Management from Renmin University of China.
