



Nominations to the Private Sector Advisory Panel

Background

1. On July 31, 2015, the Secretariat circulated ED-0004/15, which invited Members to nominate representatives from their private sectors for service on the Private Sector Advisory Panel (PSAP) during 2015/16.

2. The PSAP was created in 1999, and its Inaugural Meeting was held in June 1999. According to the founding documents approved by the Standing Committee, the tenure of each member of the Panel is one year, and a regular changeover in Panel membership is expected. However, the terms of members may be renewed if agreed to by the Standing Committee. There is no limit to the size of the Panel, except that there may be no more than one member from each country.

3. The Standing Committee has approved the following nine members of the PSAP nominated by delegates:

Australia	Mr. Adam Kay (Chief Executive Officer, Cotton Australia)
Brazil	Mr. João Luiz Ribas Pessa (Counselor, Abrapa)
Germany	Mr. Henning Hammer (Managing Director, Otto Stadlander GmbH)
Greece	Mr. Antonios Siarkos (Siarkos S.A. Cotton Ginning)
Pakistan	Mr. Masood A. Majeed (MS, Bismillah Cotton Industries)
Poland	Mr. Alois Schonberger (President, Cottonex Anstalt)
Taiwan	Mr. Steven Chen (Chairman, Tah Tong Textile Co. Ltd.)
Turkey	Mr. Fatih Dogan (Vice President, Board of Directors, Mediterranean Textiles and Raw Materials Exports Association)
USA	Mr. Allen A. Terhaar (Senior Advisor, Cotton Council International)

4. In addition, the Standing Committee also approved the proposal of PSAP members to provide permanent observer status to the International Cotton Association and the International Textile Manufacturers Federation.

5. Following a call for further nominations, circulated as ED-0007/15, the following name have been put forward by Egypt for consideration by the Standing Committee:

Mr. Ahmed Elbosaty (Chairman & Managing Director Modern Nile Cotton)

Action

6. The Standing Committee is requested to consider the nomination.