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Subject: Oil Sector Nomination

Dear MSG,

Regarding your instruction to coordinate activities with the Liberia Chamber of Commerce (LCC) to fill the seat on the MSG by an oil company, I wish to inform you that LCC has rescinded the invite. LCC underscores its lack of technical understanding in the EITI process as the basis to decline the invite.

Notwithstanding, the Secretariat strongly believes that the Oil Sector, in keeping the LEITI Act, should be represented on the MSG. Given that there is no active oil company, a proxy would, understandably, suffice.

Accordingly, the Secretariat had discussions with the Liberia Business Association (LBA) to gauge its interest in serving on the MSG. LBA has agreed in principle to serve on the MSG.

Therefore, the Secretariat seeks your approval to liaise with the Office of the President and the LBA to ensure the latter is invited to serve on the MSG.

Please allow us to have your no objection approval before the close of the business day on Thursday, September 30, 2021.

Thanks.

LEITI Secretariat

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Re: Oil Sector Nomination

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Date: Thursday, September 30, 2021, 01:36 PM GMT

Dear Audrey,

Thanks for the email.

The Secretariat contacted the Chamber of Mines, and they responded as seen below.

"Currently, the Liberia Chamber of Mines is still in its formative stage and operates through an interim management team mandated to complete the administrative procedures to establish a formal, democratic leadership structure through elections. We anticipate this will occur in Q4, 2021, at which time the Chambers of Mines will have a duly elected leadership team to steer its affairs and represent our membership body."

"We are honored to have been considered to serve on the MSSG; however, in view of the interim nature of our existing leadership at this time, we respectfully decline. As the Chamber of Mines concludes establishing our governance structure, we look to remain engaged with the LEITI Secretariat and broader body. We, therefore, anticipate actively participating through our duly elected leadership at the appropriate time."

Thanks.

LEITI Secretariat

On Thursday, September 30, 2021, 12:51:31 PM GMT, Cash, Audrey GIZ LR <audrey.cash@giz.de> wrote:

Dear Jeffrey,

What about the Chamber of Mines?

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