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The Chair of the Coordination Committee of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Ambassador François Rivasseau, presents his compliments and has the honor to transmit the enclosed Note (Ref. No. 25/2020) from the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, dated February 12, 2020, informing of the withdrawal of consideration of Professor Adebambo Adewopo as a candidate for the post of Director General of WIPO.

February 13, 2020


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Enclosure: Note of the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria



Note No: 25...../2020

The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) in Geneva and with reference to its Note Number 320/2019 dated 13th December, 2019, has the honour to inform that the Federal Government of Nigeria has decided to withdraw the candidature of Professor Adebambo Adewopo from the election to the post of Director-General of WIPO in the election scheduled for March 4-5, 2020, in Geneva.

The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the United Nations Office and other International Organisations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Director-General of the World Intellectual Property Organisation the assurances of its highest consideration. 

Geneva, 12th February, 2020

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