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Colleagues --

We have confirmed with the Board Chair and staff that the Global Fund intends to announce today at 2 pm DC time the resignation of Michel Kazatchkine as Executive Director (as of mid-March) and the appointment of Gabriel Jaramillo as the General Manager (starting in early February).

I will be releasing a short statement expressing enthusiasm for Jaramillo's appointment and thanking Kazatchkine for his service. We will circulate the final statement and Qs-and-As to this group before the 2 pm announcement. Lorrie is in contact with the Fund communications team and will handle media inquiries. Lorrie has alerted communications staff at State and NSS. OGAC will alert key Hill staff when the announcement is made.

With respect to the Fund's response when questioned about Kazatchkine's severance payment, we understand that the current plan is for a Fund representative to state that Kazatchkine will receive a maximum severance payment of 18 months of salary. When/if we are questioned about this issue, we will note that USG opposed this level of payment and will share the letter I sent to the Board Chair expressing our position (we supported 136 K which was c/w 6months severance).

A long story finally coming to an end matched with a new beginning for the GF. Thank you for all your help and support in this effort.

Best,

Eric

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