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Application for continuation of observer status at the PSC Steering Committee

Dear Minister José Mucio Monteiro Filho,

First of all, let me express my appreciation for your strong leadership as the PSC Chair and your strenuous efforts toward elaborating INTOSAI pronouncements.

Based on a letter from your SAI dated 31 October 2017, the Board of Audit of Japan (BOA) has been approved to join the Steering Committee as an observer of the PSC from 2018 to 2020. Since then, the BOA has participated actively in two Steering Committee meetings to contribute to discussions on standard-setting activities and has issued substantive comments on inquiries on various proposed standards. In addition, thanks to the experiences as ASOSAI Capacity Development Administrator, the BOA has provided ASOSAI members with Capacity Development activities based on the latest trends in the PSC. I would like to express our sincere appreciation to the PSC Chair and the PSC Steering Committee (PSC-SC) members for providing this valuable opportunity to be a PSC-SC observer.

The IFPP was approved by INCOSAI in 2019, and from 2020, I understand that the PSC will continue to be more active, including implementing SDP2020-2022 based on the evaluation of SDP2017-2019 and establishing an ISLO to improve communication among SAIs.



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In order to further contribute to such activities of the PSC, we apply for the PSC-SC Observer status from 2021 to 2023, following the current three years term until 2020. Accordingly, based on item 4.2 of the PSC terms of reference, let me inform you why we apply for continued observer status as follows:

Since the BOA served as a PSC goal liaison from 2014 to 2016 before becoming an observer of the PSC-SC, the BOA has attended PSC-SC meetings for six years from 2014 to 2019 and contributed actively to discussions on standard setting activities.

In addition, as mentioned above, as ASOSAI Capacity Development Administrator since 2000, the BOA has been engaged in capacity development activities for ASOSAI members and implemented capacity development activities utilizing ISSAI and others.

We believe that, by using the knowledge and experiences obtained through these activities, we can substantively contribute to future discussions in the PSC-SC.

For these reasons, the BOA strongly hopes to continue participating in the PSC activities toward strengthening and maintaining the capacity of SAIs.

We are profoundly grateful for your continued efforts at the PSC in ensuring high quality public sector auditing standards. Your positive consideration in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

MORITA Yuji

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