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**Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:
election of eighteen members of the Economic
and Social Council**

Letter dated 5 September 2003 from the Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to announce to you that Portugal would like to relinquish its seat on the Economic and Social Council for the remainder of its term in favour of Turkey.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 15 (b) of the provisional agenda.

(Signed) **Gonçalo de Santa Clara Gomes**

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