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Letter dated 25 August 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly

I have the honour to announce that Greece would like to relinquish its seat on the Economic and Social Council for the year 2005 in favour of Spain.

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

(Signed) Adamantios Vassilakis Ambassador Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations

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