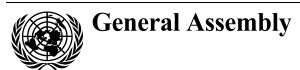
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## Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

## Note by the Secretary-General

- 1. Section II, paragraph 27, of General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964 provides that the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development shall be appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and that his appointment shall be confirmed by the Assembly.
- 2. On 18 February 1999, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, confirmed the extension of the appointment of Mr. Rubens Ricupero as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for another term of office of four years, beginning on 15 September 1999 and ending on 14 September 2003.
- 3. The Secretary-General of the United Nations proposes to extend the appointment of Mr. Rubens Ricupero as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for a period of one year, that is to say, from 15 September 2003 to 14 September 2004.
- 4. The Secretary-General of the United Nations expresses the hope that the General Assembly will confirm this extension.

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