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Human resources management

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

Recruitment

The General Assembly

(a) Decides, in view of the fact that printed copies of vacancy announcements were not distributed to delegations as required by paragraph 5 of section II of General Assembly resolution 59/266 of 23 December 2004 with respect to the establishment, in accordance with section XI of resolution 59/276 of 23 December 2004, of the Department of Safety and Security, that the D-2 post of Deputy to the Under-Secretary-General, the D-2 post of Director of the Division of Regional Operations, the D-2 post of Director of the Division of Safety and Security Services, and the D-1 post of Executive Officer should, on an exceptional basis, be re-advertised for thirty days, while the process continues with respect to recruitment actions already under way;

(b) Also decides that in respect of the fourteen P-3 to P-5 posts in the Department of Safety and Security for which vacancy announcements were issued between 3 and 31 March 2005 in Galaxy but not distributed in printed form, the deadline for receipt of applications shall be extended by fifteen days, on an exceptional basis;

(c) Requests the Secretary-General to comply fully with the provisions of paragraph 5 of section II of resolution 59/266.