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**Secretary-General's bulletin****Amendment to Secretary-General's bulletin on the organization of the Secretariat of the United Nations (ST/SGB/1997/5)**

The Secretary-General, for the purposes of amending section 3.2 and abolishing section 8.3 of the Secretary-General's bulletin on the organization of the Secretariat of the United Nations dated 12 September 1997 (ST/SGB/1997/5), promulgates the following:

Section 3.2 of ST/SGB/1997/5 is replaced by the following text:

“3.2 The Secretariat consists of the following major organizational units, each headed by an official accountable to the Secretary-General:

“Executive Office of the Secretary-General;

“Department for General Assembly and Conference Management;

“Department of Political Affairs;

“Department for Disarmament Affairs;

“Department of Peacekeeping Operations;

“Office of Legal Affairs;

“Department of Economic and Social Affairs;

“Secretariat of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development;

“Secretariat of the United Nations Environment Programme;

“United Nations Human Settlements Programme;

“Office on Drugs and Crime;

“Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Africa;

“Secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific;

“Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Europe;

“Secretariat of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean;

“Secretariat of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia;

“Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights;

“Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;

“United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East;

“Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs;

“Department of Public Information;

“Department of Management, which consists of the following three offices:

Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts;

Office of Human Resources Management;

Office of Central Support Services;

“United Nations Office at Geneva;

“United Nations Office at Vienna;

“United Nations Office at Nairobi;

“Office of Internal Oversight Services;

“Office of the Iraq Programme;

“Office of the United Nations Security Coordinator;

“Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States”.

Section 8.3 of ST/SGB/1997/5 is hereby abolished.

The present amendment shall enter into force on 1 October 2002.

*(Signed)* **Kofi A. Annan**  
Secretary-General

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