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DECISION

**RENEWAL OF THE APPOINTMENT
OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

The Conference of the States Parties,

Recalling that, according to Article VIII, paragraph 43, of the Chemical Weapons Convention, the Director-General of the Technical Secretariat (hereinafter “the Secretariat”) shall be appointed by the Conference of the States Parties (hereinafter “the Conference”) upon the recommendation of the Executive Council (hereinafter “the Council”) for a term of four years, renewable for one further term, but not thereafter;

Recalling also that at its First Special Session it appointed Mr Rogelio Pfirter Director-General for a term of office beginning on 25 July 2002 and ending on 24 July 2006 (C-SS-1/DEC.3, dated 25 July 2002);

Bearing in mind that Mr Pfirter’s current term of office will expire prior to its Eleventh Session; and

Noting the recommendation of the Council at its Forty-Second Session that it renew Mr Pfirter’s appointment for one further term of four years (EC-42/DEC.2, dated 29 September 2005);

Hereby:

1. **Appoints** Mr Rogelio Pfirter Director-General of the Secretariat of the OPCW for one further term of four years beginning on 25 July 2006 and ending on 24 July 2010; and, accordingly,
2. **Authorises** the Chairman of the Conference to conclude a contract with the Director-General on the terms and conditions set out in C-SS-1/DEC.4, dated 25 July 2002, as periodically adjusted by the Council in conformity with the provisions of the last operative paragraph of that decision.

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