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**Conference of the States Parties**

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**DECISION**

**APPOINTMENT OF THE EXTERNAL AUDITOR OF THE OPCW**

**The Conference of the States Parties,**

**Recalling** that according to Financial Regulation 13.1 an External Auditor, who shall be the Auditor General (or an officer holding an equivalent title) of a State Party, shall be appointed in the manner and for the period determined by the Conference of the States Parties and for a single period of not less than two years, but not exceeding six years;

**Noting** that, by the closing date for nominations 30 June 2014, the Technical Secretariat had received nominations for External Auditor of the OPCW from three States Parties; and

**Confirming** that in no case shall a single audit institution hold the position of External Auditor of the OPCW for more than six consecutive years;

**Hereby:**

**Decides** to appoint Sir Amyas Morse, Comptroller and Auditor General of the National Audit Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as External Auditor of the OPCW to audit the OPCW's financial and administrative operations for the financial years 2015 to 2017.

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