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**Conference of the States Parties**

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**DECISION**

**APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**The Conference of the States Parties,**

**Recalling** that, in accordance with Article VIII, paragraph 43 of the Convention, the Director-General 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; and

**Noting** the recommendation of the Council at its Nineteenth Meeting to the Conference at this session on the appointment of the Director-General (EC-M-19/DEC.1, dated 16 July 2002);

**Hereby:**

**Appoints** Mr Rogelio Pfirter as the Director-General of the Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, for a term of office beginning on 25 July 2002, and ending on 24 July 2006; and

**Authorises** the Chairman of the Conference to conclude a contract with the Director-General accordingly, on the terms and conditions set out in a separate decision of this session.

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