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DECISION

**RECOMMENDATION TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES
ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

The Executive Council,

Recalling that, in accordance with subparagraph 21(d) and paragraph 43 of Article VIII of the Chemical Weapons Convention, the Director-General of the Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons shall be appointed by the Conference of the States Parties upon the recommendation of the Executive Council for a term of four years;

Hereby:

Recommends that Fernando Arias be appointed Director-General of the Technical Secretariat of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, for a term of office beginning on 25 July 2018 and ending on 24 July 2022.

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