DECISION

FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TENURE POLICY

The Conference of the States Parties,

Having considered a recommendation by the Executive Council on the future implementation of the OPCW policy on tenure (EC-47/DEC.14, dated 8 November 2006);

Hereby:

Amends subparagraph 1(c) of C-SS-2/DEC.1, dated 30 April 2003, to read as follows:

“as a one-time measure, which does not set a precedent for the future, this exceptional authority of the Director-General to grant contract extensions or renewals beyond the seven-year total length of service provided for in Staff Regulation 4.4(b) shall expire effective 29 April 2012. At that time, no staff subject to tenure with a total length of service in excess of seven years, other than those falling under the provisions of Staff Regulation 4.4(b) (i) and (ii), may remain on staff.”