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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 paragraph 43 of Article VIII of the Chemical Weapons 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 Fifty-Eighth Session to the Conference at the present session on the appointment of the Director-General (EC-58/DEC.3, dated 16 October 2009);

Hereby:

Appoints Mr Ahmet Üzümcü 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 2010, and ending on 24 July 2014; and

Authorises the Chairperson of the Conference to conclude a contract with the new Director-General on the terms and conditions set out in a decision of the Conference at its First Special Session (C-SS-1/DEC.4, dated 25 July 2002), to be subject to adjustments by the Council in conformity with the provisions of the last operative paragraph of that decision.

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