



DECISION

REAPPOINTMENT 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 (31 July 2017), the Technical Secretariat had received one nomination for an External Auditor of the OPCW from one State Party, namely, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (EC-86/DG.5, dated 23 August 2017); 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 2018 to 2020.

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