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EXTENSION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE VICE SECRETARY-GENERAL*Document prepared by the Secretary-General**Disclaimer: this document does not represent UPOV policies or guidance*

1. The Council, at its fifty-first ordinary session, held in Geneva on October 26, 2017, extended the appointment of the Vice Secretary-General, Mr. Peter John Button, from December 1, 2018, until November 30, 2021 (see document C/51/22 "Report", paragraph 9).
2. After consultation with the President of the Council, the Secretary-General recommends the extension of the appointment of the Vice Secretary-General until November 30, 2022.
3. *The Council is invited to extend the appointment of the Vice Secretary-General from December 1, 2021, until November 30, 2022.*

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