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Extension of the appointment of the Vice Secretary-General

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 The Council, at its twenty-ninth extraordinary session, held in Geneva on March 30, 2012, extended the appointment of the Vice Secretary-General, Mr. Peter John Button, from December 1, 2012, until November  30, 2015 (see document C(Extr.)/29/7 “Report”, paragraph 16).

 In light of the performance of the Vice Secretary‑General, after consultation with the President of the Council, and in accordance with past practice, the Secretary-General recommends the extension of the appointment of the Vice Secretary-General until November 30, 2018. A report on the conclusions of the Consultative Committee, at its eighty-ninth session, to be held in Geneva on March 27, 2015, concerning the above recommendation will be made to the Council, at its thirty-second extraordinary session, to be held in Geneva on March 27, 2015 (see document C(Extr.)/32/5 “Report by the President on the work of the eighty-ninth session of the Consultative Committee; adoption of recommendations, if any, prepared by that Committee”).

 The Council is invited to extend the appointment of the Vice Secretary‑General from December 1, 2015, until November 30, 2018.

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