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PROLONGATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF
VICE SECRETARY-GENERAL BARRY GREENGRASSDocument prepared by the Secretary-General

1. The appointment of Mr. Barry Greengrass (a national of the United Kingdom) as Vice Secretary-General was last extended (in 1991) to November 30, 1995 (see document C/25/13, paragraph 7). This date was chosen in order to make it coincide with the expiration date of the then current term of appointment of the Secretary-General.

2. The making of the term of the Vice Secretary-General to expire on the same date as the expiration date of the then current term of the Secretary-General was based on the then prevailing practice of WIPO in respect of the terms of appointment of WIPO's Deputy Directors General. However, in 1994, that practice was discontinued by WIPO when it was decided to appoint a Deputy Director General for six years irrespective of the date of expiry of the term of appointment of the Director General.

3. It is proposed that this decision be also followed by UPOV and that the appointment of Mr. Greengrass be prolonged by six years, that is, until November 30, 2001.

4. The Council is invited to prolong the appointment, as Vice Secretary-General, of Mr. Barry Greengrass until November 30, 2001.

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