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### SECRETARY-GENERAL ANNOUNCES CHANGES IN SECRETARIAT

As a first phase in the process of restructuring and streamlining the Organization which the Secretary-General has initiated, he wishes to make the following announcements:

Effective 29 February 1992, the following offices/departments are being discontinued as separate entities, and their functions and programmes will continue under new administrative arrangements:

- Office of the Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation
- Office for Political and General Assembly Affairs and Secretariat Services
- Office for Research and the Collection of Information
- Office for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea
- Department of Political and Security Council Affairs
- Department for Special Political Questions, Regional Cooperation, Decolonization and Trusteeship
- Department for Disarmament Affairs
- Department of International Economic and Social Affairs
- Department of Technical Cooperation for Development
- Centre for Science and Technology for Development
- United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations
- Department of Conference Services

As regards changes in the top echelon of the Secretariat, they are as follows:

Antoine Blanca (France) is being appointed Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva, effective 1 March 1992. He will, in addition, head the Centre for Human Rights in Geneva.

Giorgio Giacomelli (Italy) is being appointed Director-General of the United Nations Office at Vienna in addition to his responsibilities as Executive Director of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme.

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