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REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ADDITIONAL SUB-ITEM IN THE AGENDA OF THE FORTY-NINTH SESSION

<u>Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development</u>

Note by the Secretary-General

- 1. Section II, paragraph 27, of General Assembly resolution 1995 (XIX) of 30 December 1964 provides that the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development shall be appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and that his appointment shall be confirmed by the Assembly.
- 2. Pursuant to this resolution, and further to General Assembly decision 47/324 of 16 March 1993, the Secretary-General, following consultations with regional groups, proposes to appoint Mr. Rubens Ricupero as Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development for a term of office of four years, beginning on 15 September 1995 and ending on 14 September 1999.
- 3. The Secretary-General expresses the hope that the General Assembly will confirm this appointment.
- 4. In order for the General Assembly to take the required action, it will be necessary for the Assembly to include in the agenda of its forty-ninth session an additional sub-item of item 17 (Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments), reading as follows:

"Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development."
