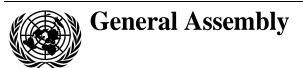
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Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Note by the Secretary-General

- 1. By its resolution 52/104 of 12 December 1997, the General Assembly decided to continue the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for a further period of five years from 1 January 1999 to 31 December 2003.
- 2. By its decision 53/305 of 29 September 1998, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/55/389, para. 4), extended the term of office of Mrs. Sadako Ogata as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for a period of two years, beginning on 1 January 1999 and ending on 31 December 2000.
- 3. In conformity with the procedure established by paragraph 13 of the statute of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the Secretary-General proposes to the General Assembly that it elect Mr. Ruud Lubbers (Netherlands) as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for a period of three years beginning on 1 January 2001 and ending on 31 December 2003.

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