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71/4. Appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

*Recalling Chapter XV of the Charter of the United Nations, and reaffirming
the role of the General Assembly under Article 97,*

*Welcoming the process of selection and appointment of the Secretary-General
and its timely conclusion, guided by the principles of transparency and inclusivity as
set out in its resolutions 69/321 of 11 September 2015 and 70/305 of 13 September
2016, including the organization of informal dialogues with all candidates for the
position of Secretary-General,*

*Having considered the recommendation contained in Security Council
resolution 2311 (2016) of 6 October 2016,*

*Appoints Mr. António Guterres Secretary-General of the United Nations for a
term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 and ending on 31 December 2021.*

*27th plenary meeting
13 October 2016*

