



15 June 2021

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 8 June 2021, I have the honour to circulate herewith a draft resolution regarding the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The draft resolution will be issued as document A/75/L.100 and be presented for action by the General Assembly in a formal plenary meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 18 June 2021, in the General Assembly Hall. It is my sincere wish that the draft resolution is adopted by acclamation. The meeting will be open and webcast on UN Web TV.

Following the action on the resolution and the ceremony of taking the oath of office, statements by the Chairs of the five Regional Groups and the host country, as well as Portugal as the nominating State, are expected.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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All Permanent Representatives  
and Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York

## **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 resolution [69/321](#) of 11 September 2015 and subsequent relevant resolutions, including the organization of an informal dialogue with the incumbent as candidate for the position of Secretary-General,

*Having considered* the recommendation contained in Security Council resolution 2580 (2021) of 8 June 2021,

*Expressing its appreciation* for the effective and dedicated service rendered to the United Nations by Mr António Guterres during his first term of office,

*Appoints* Mr. António Guterres Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2022 and ending on 31 December 2026.