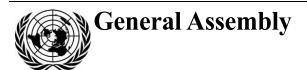
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Election of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

Note by the Secretary-General

- 1. By its decision 59/420, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/59/241), elected Antonio Manuel de Oliveira Guterres (Portugal) as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for a period of five years, beginning on 15 June 2005 and ending on 14 June 2010.
- 2. By its decision 64/419, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/64/750), extended the term of office of Mr. Guterres for a period of five years, beginning on 15 June 2010 and ending on 14 June 2015. By its decision 69/417, the Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/69/721), extended the term of Mr. Guterres until 31 December 2015.
- 3. In conformity with 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 Filippo Grandi (Italy) as United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for a period of five years, beginning on 1 January 2016 and ending on 31 December 2020.

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