

**DECISION****APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL****The Conference**

**Recalling** that, in accordance with Article VIII, paragraphs 21(d) and 43 of the Convention, the Director-General shall be appointed by the Conference upon the recommendation of the Executive Council for a term of four years,

**Acting** in accordance with the recommendation of the Executive Council contained in EC/DEC.1,

**Hereby:**

**Appoints** José Mauricio Bustani as Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons for a term of office beginning on 13 May 1997 and ending on 12 May 2001.