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### ELECTION TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER ELECTIONS

#### ELECTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

##### Note by the Secretary-General

1. By its resolution 37/196 of 18 December 1982, 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 1984.
2. By its decision 37/319 of the same date, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General (A/37/769, para. 3), elected Mr. Poul Hartling United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for a further three-year term beginning on 1 January 1983.
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 has the honour to propose to the General Assembly that it elect Mr. Jean-Pierre Hocké (Switzerland) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 1986 and ending on 31 December 1988. Mr. Hocké is presently serving as Director of Operational Activities of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

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