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To: All staff members

From: The Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management

Subject: NEW STATUS OF THE UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTE
FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

1. According to the terms of General Assembly resolution 34/83 M of 11 December 1979, the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) was to function within the administrative framework of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research.
2. By its resolution 37/99 K, section IV, of 13 December 1982, however, the General Assembly decided that UNIDIR should function as an autonomous institution working in close relationship with the Department for Disarmament Affairs; that the Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Studies should function as the Board of Trustees of the Institute; and that the Headquarters of the Institute should be at Geneva. The Assembly further requested the Secretary-General to give administrative and other support to the Institute.
3. The secretariat of UNIDIR is located in the Palais des Nations in Geneva. Mr. Liviu Bota continues as Director of UNIDIR.
4. The Secretary-General's bulletin dealing with the structure and functions of UNIDIR will be issued at a later date.
