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Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme

## Note by the Secretary-General

- 1. The General Assembly, in section II, paragraph 2, of resolution 2997 (XXVII) of 15 December 1972, decided that the secretariat of the United Nations Environment Programme should be headed by the Executive Director of the Programme, who should be elected by the General Assembly on the nomination of the Secretary-General for a term of four years.
- 2. The term of office of the current Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme expires on 31 December 1992.
- 3. In accordance with the above-mentioned provision, the Secretary-General wishes to nominate Ms. Elizabeth Dowdeswell (Canada) to be Executive Director for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 1993.