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Transfer of Experts Servicing Unit from the United Nations Office at Geneva  
to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Experts Servicing Unit was transferred from the Administrative and Financial Services of the United Nations Office at Geneva to the Administrative Service of UNCTAD with effect from 15 September 1980. The Unit, which is financed by UNCTAD and is concerned primarily with the servicing of UNCTAD experts, also administers experts of the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD), Geneva, the United Nations Social Defence Research Institute (UNSDRI), Rome, and on occasion, experts of the Office of the Disaster Relief Co-ordinator (UNDRO) and the Economic Commission for Europe.
2. The Secretary-General anticipates that the transfer would result in better co-ordination between the experts recruitment activities of UNCTAD and the experts servicing activities previously administered by the Geneva Office.
3. No additional resources are requested as the costs related to the Unit have been and will continue to be borne by overhead resources available to UNCTAD from extrabudgetary funds. This document is issued for the information of delegations.