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### Elections, nominations and confirmations

## Elections to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development

### Note by the Secretary-General

#### Addendum

The Secretary-General has received the following additional nomination for election to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development:

From the Government of Kenya: Adam Edow **Adawa**

The candidate's term of office would begin on the date of election and expire on 31 December 2002. Biographical information on the candidate is set out in the annex below.

## Annex

### Biographical information on Adam Edow Adawa

<b>Language skills:</b>	English, Kiswahili, Hungarian and Russian Little French and Arabic Two Kenyan African dialects (Somali and Borona)
<b>Current employment:</b>	First Secretary/Senior Economist Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations, New York
<b>Academic and professional qualifications:</b>	Master of Arts in Economics, with a specialization in International Foreign Trade Policy, Budapest University of Economics (October 1973)  Attended a post-graduate course in Development Economics of the Developing Countries, University of Nairobi (1975/76)  Professional Certificate in Project Planning, Appraisal, Implementation, Coordination and Development, Kenya Institute of Administration (1982)  GATT International Diploma in Multilateral Trade Negotiations and Techniques, Geneva (1990)  Certificate in Investment Analysis and Management, Lahore (1992)
<b>Work experience:</b>	
1994 to date	Representative of Kenya in the Second Committee of the United Nations General Assembly
1994–1997	Representative of Kenya in the Third Committee of the General Assembly
1994 to date	Responsible for multilateral negotiations on all matters concerning Kenya/United Nations cooperation, with particular reference to international development issues relating to social, political, economic, humanitarian and cultural spheres

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1989–1994	Economist One and Deputy Head of Economic and Trade Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nairobi. Responsible for bilateral and multilateral negotiations on all matters concerning international trade and development cooperation activities of Kenya at subregional and international levels. Also responsible for preparation of specific reports and briefs on economic relations, especially in trade, external debt situation, investment and privatization between Kenya and its external partners
1986–1989	Economist One and Head of Rural Development Fund (RDF) Inspectors Unit, Ministry of Planning and National Development, Nairobi  Responsible for the challenging task of coordinating, inspecting, auditing, monitoring and evaluating RDF, District-specific Development Programme and European Economic Commission micro-projects in Kenya
1977–1985	Provisional Planning Officer Ministry of Planning and National Development in Eastern and North-eastern Provinces, Nairobi  Responsible for assisting and guiding the district development committees in the planning, preparation and formulation of district and national development plans for 1979–1984, 1984–1988 and 1989–1993 plan periods
<b>Representation:</b>	Represented Kenya in numerous bilateral and multilateral negotiations, conferences, workshops, seminars and meetings relating to national and international development issues from 1982 to date

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