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Agenda item 17 (h)APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS
AND OTHER APPOINTMENTSConfirmation of the appointment of the Executive Director of the
United Nations Industrial Development OrganizationNote by the Secretary-General

1. Section II, paragraph 18, of General Assembly resolution 2152 (XXI) of 17 November 1966 provides that the Executive Director of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization shall be appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and his appointment confirmed by the Assembly. That paragraph also provides that the Executive Director shall be appointed for four years and shall be eligible for reappointment.
2. Paragraph 3 of General Assembly resolution 34/96 of 13 December 1979 on the transitional arrangements relating to the establishment of UNIDO as a specialized agency provides that the term of office of the Executive Director of the existing UNIDO shall terminate on the date on which the Director-General of the new agency assumes office in accordance with the Constitution of the agency.
3. The second four-year term of Mr. Abd-El Rahman Khane as Executive Director of UNIDO expired on 31 December 1982, after which date he was reappointed for two years by General Assembly decision 37/321 of 20 December 1982. After consultation with Mr. Khane, the Secretary-General now proposes to reappoint Mr. Khane for a further period of two years ending on 31 December 1986, or until the date on which the Director-General of the new UNIDO assumes office, whichever date comes first. This proposal would conform to the four year periodicity set out in resolution 2152 (XXI) and to the transitional arrangements established by resolution 34/96.
4. The Secretary-General expresses the hope that the General Assembly will confirm this appointment.