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DRAFT DECISION ON CONDITIONS OF SERVICE APPLICABLE TO THE STAFF OF THE WTO SECRETARIAT

Proposal by the Chairman of the General Council

"The General Council

Considering Article VI of the Agreement establishing the WTO which provides that a WTO Secretariat shall be established,

Considering the Marrakesh Ministerial Decision on Organizational and Financial Consequences Flowing from Implementation of the Agreement Establishing the WTO,

Noting that the WTO is a sui generis organization established outside the United Nations system,

Having examined the proposal of the Director-General as regards salaries and pensions:

Decides as follows:

1. that it shall in 1996 pursue its review of the question of salaries, pensions and other conditions of service on the basis of the technical work carried out in the Committee on Budget, Finance and Administration, with a view to reaching a decision on that question at the latest in the context of the examination of the budget proposals for 1997;
2. that, pending completion of that review, the arrangements governing conditions of service in the ICITO/GATT shall continue to be applied."