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### MARCO VIANELLO-CHIDO APPOINTED ASSISTANT SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION, EFFECTIVE 1 MARCH

Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali today announced the appointment of Marco Vianello-Chiodo as Assistant Secretary-General for Public Information. The appointment is effective 1 March.

Mr. Vianello-Chiodo has been Deputy Executive Director for External Relations of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) since 1987, with the rank of Assistant Secretary-General. From 1984 to 1987, he was Director of the Programme Funding Office of UNICEF, responsible for fund raising.

A national of Italy, Mr. Vianello-Chiodo had a long and distinguished career with the Italian Foreign Ministry before joining the United Nations. From 1981 to 1984, he was Minister Plenipotentiary for Programme Development and Planning in the Foreign Ministry's Department for Development Cooperation.

Mr. Vianello-Chiodo was Italy's Ambassador to Sri Lanka and Maldives from 1979 to 1981; held the post of Consul-General for six years, from 1973 to 1979, first in Frankfurt and then in Barcelona; and served as Counsellor in Italy's Embassy in Caracas, from 1970 to 1973. In 1967, he was appointed First Secretary of the Italian Embassy in Brussels, a position he held for two years. From 1965 to 1967, he was Vice-Consul and, later, Consul, in Grenoble, France. He served as Second Secretary and Press Attaché at the Italian Embassy in Vienna, from 1961 to 1965. He joined the Italian Foreign Ministry in 1960.

From 1955 to 1959, Mr. Vianello-Chiodo served in the European Commission and Court of Human Rights of the secretariat of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg, France.

Born in Venice, Italy, on 21 March 1932, Mr. Vianello-Chiodo studied at the University of Padua from where he received a doctorate in international law in 1955. He is married and has a daughter.

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