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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representatives, Observers and Heads of Specialized Agencies of the United Nations and has the honour to inform them that he has appointed Mr. Peter Van Laere as Chief of the Protocol and Liaison Service of the United Nations Secretariat.

A copy of the Press Release regarding Mr. Van Laere's appointment is attached for information.

The Secretary-General of the United Nations avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Representatives, Observers and Heads of Specialized Agencies of the United Nations the assurances of his highest consideration.



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SECRETARY-GENERAL APPOINTS PETER VAN LAERE
OF THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM
AS CHIEF OF PROTOCOL

The Secretary-General has appointed Peter Van Laere of the Kingdom of Belgium as Chief of Protocol, United Nations Protocol and Liaison Service. Mr. Van Laere brings to his post 28 years of progressively responsible experience with the United Nations, in the fields of human resources, finance and general administration, including protocol affairs. His career has brought him to diverse duty stations across the globe while working with the United Nations, including its Funds and Programmes . Most recently, he served as the Director of Administration with the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), based in Bangkok, Thailand.

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