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**RECOMMENDATION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT  
OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL<sup>73</sup>**

At its 2303rd, 2304th, 2305th, 2310th and 2312th meetings, held in private on 27 and 28 October, 4 and 17 November, and 11 December 1981 respectively, the Council considered the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

**Resolution 494 (1981)**  
**of 11 December 1981**

*The Security Council,*

*Having considered* the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations,

*Recommends* to the General Assembly that Mr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar should be appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office from 1 January 1982 to 31 December 1986.

*Adopted unanimously at the  
2312th meeting.*

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<sup>73</sup> Resolutions or decisions on this question were also adopted by the Council in 1946, 1950, 1953, 1957, 1962, 1966, 1971 and 1976.