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**TO THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE  
ISO MEMBER BODIES, CORRESPONDENT  
MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIBER MEMBERS**

**Appointment of the new Secretary-General**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I have pleasure in informing you of the following resolution adopted by Council at its extraordinary meeting (72nd) on 14-15 November in Geneva regarding the appointment of the new Secretary-General:

*Council, based on a unanimous recommendation of the nominating committee,*

*in accordance with Article 14.1 of the Statutes, unanimously appoints as Secretary-General Mr. Alan Bryden. The authority and responsibility of Secretary-General will be conferred on Mr. Bryden at an appropriate date to be agreed between the President and Mr. Bryden,*

*further appoints Dr. Christian Favre as Secretary-General until Mr. Bryden takes office as Secretary-General,*

*expresses deep appreciation to Dr. Favre and the staff of the Central Secretariat for their excellent performance since the death of Dr. Lawrence D. Eicher.*

(Council Resolution 44/2002)

Mr. Bryden, currently Director General of AFNOR (France), will take office as Secretary-General on 1 March 2003. Mr. Bryden's curriculum vitae as well as a press communiqué will be sent to you shortly.

This letter has been made available on the ISODOC server and a notification to that effect has been sent by e-mail. Members who are not yet ready for electronic-only distribution continue to receive paper copies for the time being.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mario Cortopassi', with a large, stylized initial 'M'.

Mario Cortopassi

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Vice-President (policy)  
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*Texte français au verso*