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Press Release for the Opening of the thirtieth session of the
UNCC Governing Council

The Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission will hold its thirtieth session from 14 to 16 December 1998 under the Presidency of Ambassador Gonçalo de Santa Clara Gomes of Portugal.

During the session, the Council will consider the appointment of three panel of Commissioners. The Council will also consider the report and recommendations of the Panel of Commissioners concerning part two of the second instalment of Category "D" claims (individual claims for damages in excess of US\$100,000) as well as the report and recommendations of the Panel of Commissioners concerning the first instalment of "E3" claims by corporations and other legal entities.

Issues relating to the processing and payment of claims, including reports from Governments on the distribution to successful claimants of payments received from the Compensation Fund, will also be discussed by the Council.