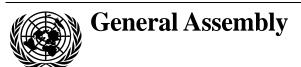
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## Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

## Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund provides as follows:

## "Article 20

## "Investments Committee

"The Investments Committee shall consist of nine members appointed by the Secretary-General after consultation with the [United Nations Joint Staff Pension] Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly."

2. The present membership of the Committee is the following:

Masakazu Arikawa (Japan)\*
Emilio J. Cárdenas (Argentina)\*\*
Fernando G. Chico Pardo (Mexico)\*\*
Madhav Dhar (India)\*
Achim Kassow (Germany)\*\*\*
Nemir A. Kirdar (Iraq)\*
William J. McDonough (United States of America)\*\*\*
Khaya Ngqula (South Africa)\*\*
Hélène Ploix (France)\*\*\*

<sup>\*</sup> A/63/50.



<sup>\*</sup> Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Term of office expires on 31 December 2009.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Term of office expires on 31 December 2010.

- 3. Since the terms of office of Mr. Arikawa, Mr. Dhar and Mr. Kirdar will expire on 31 December 2008, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its sixty-third session to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of three persons to fill these vacancies. The persons so confirmed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2009.
- 4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for confirmation. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the sixty-third session.

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