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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-seventh session the item entitled “Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 13th meeting, on 9 November 2012, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 2012 (A/67/101);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of eight persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 (A/C.5/67/4).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Jasminka Dinić (Croatia), Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda) and Mohanad Ali Omran (Iraq) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 (see para. 7).

4. Also at the same meeting, the Committee proceeded to select, by secret ballot, two persons from the five candidates nominated by the African States. The result of the voting was as follows:



<i>Number of ballots cast:</i>	183
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	183
<i>Abstentions:</i>	0
<i>Number of members present and voting:</i>	183
<i>Required majority:</i>	92
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea)	90
George Morara Orina (Kenya)	74
Babou Sene (Senegal)	73
Collen V. Kelapile (Botswana)	65
Joseph Acakpo-Satchivi (Benin)	59

5. Since none of the candidates obtained the required majority of votes, and in accordance with rule 94 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, the Committee then proceeded to a second round of secret balloting to fill the two vacant seats of that region, restricted to the four candidates who had obtained the greatest number of votes. The result of the voting was as follows:

<i>Number of ballots cast:</i>	182
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	182
<i>Abstentions:</i>	0
<i>Number of members present and voting:</i>	182
<i>Required majority:</i>	92
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea)	107
Babou Sene (Senegal)	99
George Morara Orina (Kenya)	84
Collen V. Kelapile (Botswana)	64

6. Having obtained the required majority, Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea) and Babou Sene (Senegal) were recommended for appointment as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013 (see para. 7).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

7. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013:

Ms. Jasminka Dinić (Croatia)
 Mr. Conrod Hunte (Antigua and Barbuda)
 Mr. Mohanad Ali Omran (Iraq)
 Mr. Babou Sene (Senegal)
 Mr. Tesfa Alem Seyoum (Eritrea)
