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## **Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors**

### **Report of the Fifth Committee**

*Rapporteur:* Mr. Ken Siah (Singapore)

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled “Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 14th meeting, on 1 November 2013, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of one of its members on 30 June 2014 ([A/68/104](#));

(b) Note by the Secretary-General in which he reported that the Government of the Philippines had nominated the Chairperson of the Commission on Audit of the Philippines and the Government of India had nominated the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for appointment as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2014 ([A/C.5/68/7](#)).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee proceeded to select, by secret ballot, one person from the two candidates nominated by the Asia-Pacific States. The result of the voting was as follows:

<i>Number of ballots cast:</i>	186
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	186
<i>Abstentions:</i>	0
<i>Number of members present and voting:</i>	186
<i>Required majority:</i>	94



*Number of votes obtained:*

Comptroller and Auditor-General of India	124
Chairperson of the Commission on Audit of the Philippines	62

4. Having obtained the required majority, the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India was recommended by the Committee for appointment as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2014 (see para. 5).

**Recommendation of the Fifth Committee**

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2014.
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