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## Fifth Committee

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### Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

## Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

### Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document [A/70/102](#) of 6 March 2015, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint six persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2016.
2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:
  - Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan)
  - Jasminka Dinić (Croatia)
  - Edward Faris (United States of America)
  - Toshiro Ozawa (Japan)
  - Tõnis Saar (Estonia)
  - Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa)
3. The candidates' curricula vitae are set out in the annex to the present document.



## Annex

### Curricula vitae\*

#### Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan)

<b>Date of birth</b>	8 October 1944
<b>Educational background</b>	1. Senior Cambridge (1961) and Higher Senior Cambridge (1963) From Aitchison College, Lahore
College honours	– College Prefect — 1963 – Rival Gold Medal — Best Student – Gen. Umar Hayat Gold Medal — Best Sportsman
	2. Bachelor of Chemical Engineering, 1969 from Stevens' Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey
	3. Master of Management Science, 1972 (similar to MBA) from Stevens' Institute of Technology, Hoboken, New Jersey
Academic honours	Deans List, Spring, 1969

#### Work experience

1. Chase Manhattan Bank, 1 New York Plaza, New York  
June 1969-September 1971  
Designation: System Analyst
2. Packages Limited, Shahrah-i-Roomi, Lahore  
September 1972-December 1979  
Designation: Commercial Manager
3. Century Packages, Ndola, Zambia  
January 1980-April 1981  
Designation: General Manager
4. Milkpak Limited  
May 1981-February 1986  
Designation: General Manager
5. Milkpak Limited  
March 1986-August 1992  
Designation: Managing Director
6. Nestle Pakistan Limited  
September 1992-present  
Designation: Chairman
7. Chairman  
Wazir Ali Industries Limited 1992-present

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\* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

### **Other positions held**

- Chairman, Pakistan Dairy Association  
1986-1988, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2008 and 2010/11
- Convener, Agro-based Committee, Lahore Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
1986-1988 and 1992-1993
- Convener, Standing Committee on Foreign Investment & Privatization, Lahore  
Chamber of Commerce and Industry  
1992-1993
- Member, Agro-based committee of PARC  
1986-present
- Member, National Commission on Agriculture, Committee on Livestock and  
Fodder Crops
- Member, Prime Minister’s Committee on Self Reliance, November 1990-  
February 1991 (Committee disbanded after completion of report)
- Served as Member Board of Directors on Pakistan International Airlines  
Corporation from May 1991 to March 1993 and May 1998-2000
- Served as Member Board of Directors on State Bank of Pakistan from April  
1993 to October 1996
- Chairman Pakistan Livestock & Dairy Development Board
- President Executive Alumni Association of Lahore University of Management  
Sciences
- Member Board of Director Technical Education and Vocational Training  
Authority from 21 June 1999 to 24 October 2004 and 31 March 2008 till  
present time
- Member Executive Committee, Pakistan Vegetable Ghee Mills Association  
(2005)
- Chairman Pakistan Dairy Association (2003-04)
- Chairman, Pakistan Vanaspati Manufacturers Association (2006)
- Member, Committee for Revival of Sick Industrial Units 1999-2007
- Member, Task Force on Private Sector Development (2008-2010)
- Director, Punjab Livestock & Dairy Development Board (from November 2010)
- Chairman, Lahore Electric Supply Company Ltd. (2005-2010)

### **Courses attended**

1. Financial Management Course  
4-9 March 1989  
(Lahore University of Management Sciences)
2. Advanced Management Program  
7 September-20 November 1992  
(Harvard Business School, Boston, United States)

3. The Budget, and Tax and Expenditure Policies: Implication for Business Organizations in Pakistan  
17 and 18 April 1993  
(Lahore University of Management Sciences)
4. Negotiation and Competitive Bidding  
14-17 January 1995  
(Lahore University of Management Sciences)

**Conferences/seminars/workshops attended**

1. International Dairy Congress  
15-19 September 1986 (The Hague)  
Represented Pakistan
2. International Seminar on Dairying as Instrument for Progress: the Indian experience, 16-21 January 1989 (NDDDB, Anand)
3. International Dairy Congress  
8-12 October 1990 (Montreal)  
Represented Pakistan
4. Pakistan Investors conference  
November 1990 (Islamabad)
5. Pakistan Investment forum  
1 October 1992 (Los Angeles)  
I was one of the speakers representing Pakistan on this Forum
6. Member of Pakistan delegation to the United Nations, October 1997
7. Member of Pakistan delegation to the United Nations, October 1999
8. Speaker at SAARC Business Leaders Conclave, Mumbai  
12-18 February 2007
9. Emerging Investment Opportunities in the South Asian Power Sector, Delhi  
20 and 21 March 2007
10. Speaker at South Asia Economic Conclave  
28 and 29 September 2015, Delhi

**Directorships/Chairman**

1. Chairman, Nestle Pakistan Limited
2. Chairman, Zarai Taraqiati Bank Limited (Agriculture Development Bank)
3. Co Chair, Pakistan India Joint Business Forum
4. Chairman, Wazir Ali Industries Ltd.
5. Chairman, HY Enterprises (Private Ltd Company)
6. Director, Pakistan Dairy Association
7. Director, Dairy & Rural Development Foundation (NGO)
8. Director, International General Insurance Company

9. Director, IGI Life Insurance
10. President, Executive Alumni Association of Lahore University of Management Sciences
11. Director, Pakistan International Airlines
12. Honorary Consul for Canada in Lahore

## **Jasminka Dinić (Croatia)**

### **Personal information**

Born in Rab, Croatia

### **Work experience**

- 2010-present** Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions  
Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs
- 2006-2009** Permanent Mission of Croatia to the United Nations, New York  
minister counsellor  
Fifth Committee, General Assembly plenary, United Nations reform, Executive Board of UNICEF  
Field visits to Liberia, Niger and Cambodia, Economic and Social Council commissions
- 2003-2006** Embassy of the Republic of Croatia to United Kingdom, London  
minister counsellor
- Bilateral issues, economic affairs
- 2001-2003** Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Zagreb  
Counsellor — minister counsellor
- Bilateral affairs at the Department for neighbouring countries
- 1997-2001** Permanent Mission of Croatia to United Nations, New York  
Counsellor  
Fifth and Second Committees, Economic and Social Council (New York 1998, 2000), commissions of the Economic and Social Council, special sessions of the General Assembly (nineteenth-twenty-fourth)  
observer to the meetings of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and UNICEF  
Vice-Chairman of the Commission for Social Development in 2000  
Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee for the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly  
Participating in negotiations and drafting of United Nations resolutions related to financing, social development, science and technology, humanitarian issues, operational activities for development
- 1995-1997** Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Zagreb  
Head of United Nations development issues and International Organizations Department

Coordination, organization and supervision of operational activities, preparing various memoranda and analysis for Minister and Cabinet

Member of Croatian delegation at the fiftieth and fifty-first sessions of the General Assembly, World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen 1995), Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (Vienna 1996), General Conference of IAEA (Vienna 1996), Habitat (Istanbul 1996), sessions of the Economic and Social Council (New York 1996, Geneva 1997)

**1992-1995**

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Zagreb

Adviser to the United Nations development issues and International Organizations Department

Preparing papers and various correspondence related to United Nations peacekeeping operations in Croatia; contacts with international organizations, funds and programmes

Member of Croatian delegation at the forty-eighth and forty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly

**1980-1992**

Autocentar-Merkur, Zagreb

Adviser — economist

Developing market, market research, export — import, trade negotiation

**Education**

1974-1979

Faculty of International Trade, University of Zagreb  
Diploma in economics

1993

Summer course at Diplomatic Academy Vienna

1994

32nd Geneva Summer Graduate Study Programme United Nations, Geneva

1995

Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Zagreb

**Languages**

Croatian (mother tongue), fluent in English and Italian

Working knowledge of Spanish, German and French

## **Edward Faris (United States of America)**

### **Professional experience**

#### **Department of State, Bureau of International Organizations, 2005 to present**

Various positions in the Office of Management Policy and Resources, most recently as deputy director responsible for setting financial policies and overseeing United States assessed and voluntary contributions to 60 international organizations including the United Nations, the specialized agencies, and the United Nations funds and programmes.

Leader of a team of analysts who provide guidance and support to the United States mission to the United Nations on financial and management matters under consideration in the General Assembly's Fifth Committee.

Regular participant in inter-agency and multilateral negotiations on financial matters in which the Department has a significant interest, such as adoption of work programmes and budgets at the specialized agencies and other international organizations.

Responsible for managing the \$1.6 billion Contributions to International Organizations account, one of the largest and most complex of the Department of State's accounts. Responsibilities include preparing and defending congressional budget requests, developing spending plans, and reporting on matters of interest to Congress.

Serve as an instructor at the Department's Foreign Service Institute, sharing expert insights and experience on the Federal appropriations process and United States financial contributions to international organizations, including scales of assessment.

#### **Department of State, Overseas Buildings Operations, 2001-2005**

Various positions including branch chief responsible for policy, planning, and budget for the Bureau's information systems programmes.

Supervised staff responsible for developing the OBO IT strategic plan, enterprise architecture, business cases to justify major investments in information systems, and project planning related to information systems implementation.

#### **Legal Services Corporation, 1998-2000**

Office director responsible for developing policy and systems for collecting financial and performance information from over 300 legal aid organizations participating in a \$300 million Federal programme to provide civil legal assistance to the poor.

Presented briefings and recommendations to the Corporation's presidentially-appointed Board of Directors, leading to board action to revise Federal policy and regulations in the areas of grantee performance reporting and accountability.

Led the drafting of technical guidance and training materials on the submission of performance data; coordinated responses to hundreds of inquiries from grantee organizations seeking guidance and clarification.

**Legal Services Corporation, 1992-1997**

Analyst responsible for drafting Federal regulations on allowability of costs and property management standards for recipients of Federal funds.

Reviewed and recommended adjudication of requests to expend funds on capital and other grantee expenditures requiring Federal approval, such as purchases and improvements to real property.

Reviewed public complaints asserting grantee violations of Federal law and regulations; developed memoranda recommending adjudication of complaints.

**Education**

	2005	Advanced Management Program, National Defense University, Washington, D.C.
J.D.	1991	Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.
M.B.A.	1988	Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
B.A.	1984	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (Major: Economics)

**Toshiro Ozawa (Japan)**

Date of birth	28 August 1948
December 2014 to present	Member of the Committee on Contributions of the United Nations
January 2012 to September 2014	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna
November 2008	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Republic of South Africa (also accredited to Swaziland, Lesotho and Namibia)
October 2006 to July 2008	Executive Director, International Peace Cooperation Headquarters, Cabinet Office
August 2003 to September 2006	Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations in charge of administrative and budgetary affairs, member of the Japanese delegation to the Fifth Committee for the fifty-eighth to sixtieth sessions of the General Assembly
September 2001	Consul-General of Japan, Vancouver, Canada
February 1999	Acting Director and Senior Research Fellow, Japan Institute for International Affairs (concurrently visiting Professor, Kyushu University)
March 1998	Deputy Director-General, North American Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
July 1996	Minister, Embassy of Japan in Malaysia
January 1994	Minister-Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in the Russian Federation
August 1992	Director, First North American Division, North American Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
August 1991	Director, Japan-United States Security Treaty Division, North American Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
April 1973	Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs
March 1973	Graduated from Tokyo University (Faculty of Law)

**Tõnis Saar (Estonia)**

Date of birth 7 March 1978

**Education**

2003-2004: MSc in Management (Hons), London City University CASS Business School

1996-2000: BA in Social Science, Tallinn Technical University

**Professional career**

2012 to present Undersecretary of Administrative Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2012 to present Board Member, State Infocommunication Foundation, Estonia

2013-2014 Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing

2008-2012 Director General, National Audit Office of Estonia

2008-2013 Secretary General of INTOSAI Working Group on Environmental Auditing

2008-2008 Risk Controller of Baltic Banking, Swedbank

2004-2008 Director General, National Audit Office of Estonia

2004-2007 Member of the Oversight Council of the Estonian Board of Auditors

2000-2003 Different positions in National Audit Office of Estonia

1998-2000 Auditor, KPMG Estonia

## **Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa)**

### **Educational qualifications**

Outstanding graduate, Foreign Service Institute, Class of 2000, Department of Foreign Affairs

Master of Arts in International Politics, University of Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa, 1997

Thesis: *The future of military alliances*

Bachelor of Arts: Honours (international relations), University of Limpopo, Republic of South Africa, 1992

Bachelor of Arts (political science and sociology), University of Durban Westville, Republic of South Africa, 1991

### **Language training**

Followed courses in German, French, Portuguese and Italian

### **Work experience**

Director in the Minister's office, October 2014

Attached to the Office of the Minister for International Relations and Cooperation, since July 2011

Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations, June 2007

Policy Research and Analysis Unit, Department of Foreign Affairs, July 2006

Third Secretary, South African Embassy, Washington, D.C., July 2001 - June 2006

Appointed to the Department of Foreign Affairs in July 1998

Researcher: South African Institute for International Affairs, 1998

### **Professional interests**

Diplomacy

Management

Government and Business Ethics

### **Scholarly contributions**

Article: "The Lesotho highlands water project" while working for SAIIA in 1998

Chapter entitled: "Security issues in Southern Africa", published in the SAIIA Yearbook of International Affairs, 1998

Opinion piece entitled "Plan needed to avert water wars", published in the Sowetan newspaper 1998

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**United Nations experience: South African expert in the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly (2007-2011)**

In 2009, initiated, organized and led a Fifth Committee delegation on a United Nations field visit, covering peacekeeping theatres of operation, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Entebbe logistics hub, the Somalia support office in Nairobi and the construction project site of the United Nations office in Nairobi.

South African Permanent Mission's project manager for the inaugural celebration of Mandela Day International, 18 July 2010. It involved working with various stakeholders to ensure the successful inaugural event at the United Nations, screening a movie about Mr. Mandela, a General Assembly event and a week-long Nelson Mandela exhibition, theme "Mandela: Man of the People, Father of a Nation".

Group of 77 and China negotiator on a range of issues, for example, the scale of assessments, construction projects, the Capital Master Plan, oversight matters.

Key negotiator for the African Group on peacekeeping issues, special political missions and Tribunals for Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia.

Coordinated on behalf of the Chairman of the Fifth Committee various items, for example, peacekeeping issues, Support Account, the Office of Internal Oversight Services, Independent Audit Advisory Committee and Joint Inspection Unit.

Served as Vice-Chairman on the Bureau of the Fifth Committee at the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly (September 2010 to August 2011).

Elected to the Committee on Contributions for the period 2013-2015.

Mr Tawana's vast experience within the budgetary and administrative processes of the Fifth Committee qualifies him as a candidate for re-election on the Committee on Contributions.