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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. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Vyacheslav Anatolievich Logutov (Russian Federation) from the Committee on Contributions, with effect from 20 May 2010. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Logutov, which expires on 31 December 2011.
2. The Government of the Russian Federation has nominated Andrei Vitalievitch Kovalenko to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Logutov.
3. In a communication dated 28 May 2010, the Secretariat was informed by the Chairperson of the Group of Eastern European States that the candidature of Mr. Kovalenko had been endorsed by the Group.
4. The candidate's curriculum vitae is contained in an annex to the present note.



Annex

Andrei Vitalievitch Kovalenko (Russian Federation)

Born: 4 October 1960, Moscow

Education

1977-1982	Master of Arts, International Economics, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University)
1987	Professional training at the Diplomatic Academy, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Foreign languages

English and French

Current position

Deputy Director, International Organizations Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (budget, finance and human resources issues of the United Nations and other international organizations)

Professional experience

2004-2009	Senior Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations, New York. Head, Administrative and Budgetary Section, Representative of the Russian Federation to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly
2000-2004	Counsellor, International Organizations Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (budget, finance and human resources issues of international organizations)
1996-2000	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office at Geneva (representing the Government of the Russian Federation in the governing bodies of international organizations based in Geneva (International Labour Organization, International Telecommunication Union, World Health Organization, World Intellectual Property Organization, World Meteorological Organization) in respect of budget, finance and human resources issues)
1994-1996	Second Secretary, International Organizations Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (economic affairs, administrative and budgetary issues of international organizations of the United Nations system)

1990-1994	Third, then Second Secretary, Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (subsequently the Russian Federation) in Senegal (economic affairs)
1987-1990	Attaché, African Department, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (technical cooperation and external debt issues)
1982-1987	Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in Guinea (technical cooperation and economic affairs)

United Nations and international organizations

1998-2000	Representing the Council of the International Telecommunication Union in the Board and the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
2003-present	Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Committee, representing the General Assembly in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board
2000-2004, 2009-present	Member of the Coordinating Committee on Remuneration (coordinated organizations: Council of Europe; Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development; European Space Agency; European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts; North Atlantic Treaty Organization; Western European Union)
2001-2004, 2009-present	Member of the Budget Committee of the Council of Europe
2001-2004, 2009-present	Member of the Advisory Group on Administrative and Budgetary Issues of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization
2009-present	Member of the Advisory Body on Administrative and Financial Matters of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
