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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

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Takeshi Akamatsu (Japan) from the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, effective 15 August 2018. 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. Akamatsu, which expires on 31 December 2019.
2. The Government of Japan has nominated Takeshi Matsunaga to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Akamatsu.
3. In a communication dated 13 July 2018, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the group of Asia-Pacific States that the candidature of Mr. Matsunaga had been endorsed by the group.
4. The candidate's curriculum vitae is contained in the annex to the present note.



Annex

Curriculum vitae*

Takeshi Matsunaga (Japan)

Date of birth: 4 February 1966

Present position

Minister, Chief of Economic Section

Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

Academic background

1989 Graduated from Hitotsubashi University, Faculty of Law
(International Law)

Professional background

1989 Entered Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)

1990 Embassy of Japan in the United Kingdom

1992 Second Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Australia

1994 International Energy Division, MOFA

1996 Assistant Director, Disarmament and Arms Control Division, MOFA

1999 Principal Deputy Director, Second African Division, MOFA

2001 Principal Deputy Director, First Intelligence Division, MOFA

2002 First Secretary, Chief of Development Section, Embassy of Japan
in Pakistan

2004 First Secretary, Budgetary and Administrative Section (Fifth Com)
Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

2006 Counsellor, Budgetary and Administrative Section (Fifth Com)
Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

2008 Director, Southeast Asia Economic Partnership Agreement Division,
MOFA

2010 Assistant Press Secretary / Director, International Press Division,
MOFA

2011 Councillor, Cabinet Secretariat, Prime Minister's Office

2014 Minister, Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Japan
in Bangladesh

2017 Minister, Chief of Economic Section, Permanent Mission of Japan
to the United Nations

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Mr. Matsunaga has served in the Japanese Foreign Service for nearly 30 years, during which time he has developed extensive knowledge and experience in the areas of, inter alia, public administration, the United Nations, and international development cooperation.

Mr. Matsunaga, as First Secretary and later as Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations (Budgetary and Administrative Section), was deeply involved in United Nations administrative and budgetary issues. During his stint, Mr. Matsunaga took care of a number of items, including biennial programme budget (regular budget), the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations (PKO budgets), and the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations as well as the organization's internal oversight activities, and the Capital Master Plan.

In addition, Mr. Matsunaga, in his past capacities as Deputy Director in charge of African development at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Chief of the Development Section at the Embassy of Japan in Pakistan, and Deputy Chief of Mission at the Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh, has worked closely with relevant United Nations entities, and has acquired broad experience and relevant knowledge on international development cooperation.

Mr. Matsunaga has been serving in his present capacity as head of the Economic Section at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations since 2017. During this time, Mr. Matsunaga has dealt with recent development-related subjects, including, inter alia, issues concerning the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), through his work in the General Assembly and ECOSOC, as well as through his engagement with officials of relevant United Nations development system entities. Most recently, Mr. Matsunaga took part in the consultations for a draft General Assembly resolution on the repositioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR), and contributed to its successful adoption.
