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Item 120 (a) of the preliminary list*
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

1. At its seventy-fourth session, the General Assembly, by its resolution 74/267, decided to increase the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions from 16 to 21 members and adopted a consequential amendment to rule 155 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.

2. By the same resolution, the General Assembly also decided that seats should be distributed as follows among regional groups: Group of African States, five; Group of Asian and Pacific States, five; Group of Eastern European States, three; Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, four; and Group of Western European and other States, four.

3. Consequently, rules 155 (as amended) and 156 of the rules of procedure provide as follows:

Rule 155

The General Assembly shall appoint an Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions consisting of twenty-one members, including at least three financial experts of recognized standing.

Rule 156

The members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected on the basis of broad geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience and shall serve for a period of three years corresponding to three calendar years. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible for reappointment. The three financial experts shall not retire simultaneously. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Advisory Committee at the regular session immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the members or, in case of vacancies, at the next session.

4. The current membership of the Advisory Committee is as follows:

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Yves Éric Ahoussougbemey (Benin)**
Amjad Qaid Al Kumaim (Yemen)**
Makiese Kinkela Augusto (Angola)**
Abdallah Bachar Bong (Chad)*
Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation)*
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Cihan Terzi (Turkey)*
Ye Xuenong (China)***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

5. Accordingly, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its seventy-fifth session, to appoint 10 persons, including 5 additional persons in accordance with the terms of its resolution 74/267, to fill the vacancies in the Advisory Committee. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2021.

6. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the seventy-fifth session.