



# General Assembly

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## Seventy-fifth session

Item 120 (b) of the preliminary list\*

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

## Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

### Note by the Secretary-General

1. Rules 158 and 159 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly provide as follows:

#### *Rule 158*

The General Assembly shall appoint an expert Committee on Contributions consisting of eighteen members.

#### *Rule 159*

The members of the Committee on Contributions, 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 General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Committee on Contributions 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.

2. The current membership of the Committee is as follows:

Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan)\*\*  
Jakub Chmielewski (Poland)\*\*  
Cheikh Tidiane Dème (Senegal)\*\*\*  
Gordon Eckersley (Australia)\*\*\*  
Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth (Mauritania)\*\*\*  
Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay)\*\*\*  
Michael Holtsch (Germany)\*  
Vadim Laputin (Russian Federation)\*  
Robert Ngei Mule (Kenya)\*\*  
Toshiro Ozawa (Japan)\*\*  
Tõnis Saar (Estonia)\*\*  
Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil)\*

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Brett Dennis Schaefer (United States of America)\*\*  
Ugo Sessi (Italy)\*\*\*  
Alejandro Torres Lépori (Argentina)\*\*\*  
Steve Townley (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)\*  
Zhang Wei (China)\*

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\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

\*\*\* Term of office expires on 31 December 2022.

3. Given that there is an existing vacancy in the Committee expiring on 31 December 2020 and that the terms of office of Mr. Holtsch, Mr. Laputin, Mr. Sardinha Pinto, Mr. Townley and Mr. Zhang will also expire on that date, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its seventy-fifth session, to appoint six persons to fill those vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2021.

4. 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.

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