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Agenda item 120 (a)

### **Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

#### **Report of the Fifth Committee**

*Rapporteur:* Mr. Tsu Tang Terrence **Teo** (Singapore)

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2020, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-fifth session the item entitled “Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 5th meeting, on 6 November 2020, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 2020, as well as the increase in the membership from 16 to 21 members, beginning from 1 January 2021, in accordance with the terms of its resolution [74/267](#), to appoint 5 additional persons ([A/75/101/Rev.1](#));

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of 13 persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2021 ([A/C.5/75/4](#)).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint or reappoint Abdallah Bachar Bong (Chad), Feliksas Bakanauskas (Lithuania), Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation), Nabil Kalkoul (Algeria), Julia A. Maciel (Paraguay), Caroline Nalwanga (Uganda) and Juliana Gaspar Ruas (Brazil) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2021 (see para. 8).



4. Also at the same meeting, the Committee proceeded to select, by secret ballot, one person from the two candidates nominated by their respective Governments from the Asia-Pacific States. The result of the voting was as follows:

#### **Asia-Pacific Group**

<i>Number of ballots cast:</i>	193
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	1
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	192
<i>Abstentions:</i>	2
<i>Number of members present and voting:</i>	190
<i>Required majority:</i>	96
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Vidisha Maitra (India)	126
Ali Mohammed Faeq Al-Dabag (Iraq)	64

5. Having obtained the required majority, Vidisha Maitra (India) was recommended for appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2021 (see para. 8).

6. At the same meeting, the Committee proceeded to select, by secret ballot, two persons from the four candidates nominated by their respective Governments from the Western European and other States. The result of the voting was as follows:

#### **Western European and other States**

<i>Number of ballots cast:</i>	193
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	193
<i>Abstentions:</i>	0
<i>Number of members present and voting:</i>	193
<i>Required majority:</i>	97
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Donna-Marie Chiurazzi-Maxfield (United States of America)	114
Cihan Terzi (Turkey)	108
Magnus Lennartsson (Sweden)	99
Xavier Bellmont Roldán (Spain)	56

7. Having obtained the required majority, Donna-Marie Chiurazzi-Maxfield (United States of America) and Cihan Terzi (Turkey) were recommended for reappointment as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2021 (see para. 8).

#### **Recommendation of the Fifth Committee**

8. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2021:

Abdallah Bachar Bong (Chad)  
 Feliksas Bakanauskas (Lithuania)  
 Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation)  
 Donna-Marie Chiurazzi-Maxfield (United States of America)  
 Nabil Kalkoul (Algeria)

Julia A. Maciel (Paraguay)  
Vidisha Maitra (India)  
Caroline Nalwanga (Uganda)  
Juliana Gaspar Ruas (Brazil)  
Cihan Terzi (Turkey)

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