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Agenda item 115 (a)

### 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 Matsunaga Takeshi (Japan) from the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, effective 15 August 2020. 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. Matsunaga, which expires on 31 December 2022.
2. The Government of Japan has nominated Suzuki Yoriko to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Matsunaga.
3. In a communication dated 10 August 2020, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the group of Asia-Pacific States that the candidature of Ms. Suzuki had been endorsed by the group.
4. The candidate's curriculum vitae is contained in the annex to the present note.



**Annex****Curriculum vitae\*****Suzuki Yoriko(Japan)**

Ms. Suzuki has served in the Japanese Foreign Service for nearly thirty years, during which she has developed extensive knowledge and experience regarding, inter alia, public administration, development and human rights agenda, as well as political and economic situation in Latin America.

During her four years' assignment in the Minister's Secretariat of the Japanese Foreign Ministry, Ms. Suzuki dealt extensively with organizational management and administrative issues in a wide range of fields, from crisis management, policy evaluation, public records management to information security. In addition, as Deputy Coordinator for Building and Property Management at the headquarters, Ms. Suzuki engaged specifically in accounting, construction, maintenance and management of all the diplomatic mission facilities overseas. These experiences have led to the accumulation of expertise in the field of administration and finance.

Furthermore, in her past capacity as Principal Deputy Director of the Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Division and as Head of the Social Section of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations since 2018, Ms. Suzuki has been working closely with relevant United Nations entities especially in the field of human rights and humanitarian affairs. She has served as facilitator of several resolutions and had them adopted through consensus.

**Present position**

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

**Academic background**

B.A. Faculty of Economics, Keio University, Japan

M.A. The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, U.S.A.

**Professional background**

1992	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
1996	Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, New York
1996	Second Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Brazil
1998	Official, First Analysis Division, Intelligence and Analysis Bureau
2001	Official, Development and Cooperation Division, International Cooperation Bureau
2002	Principal Deputy Director, Second Western Europe Division, European Affairs Bureau
2003	Principal Deputy Director, South America Division, Latin America and Caribbean Affairs Bureau
2005	Principal Deputy Director, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Division, Foreign Policy Bureau

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2007	Principal Deputy Director, Mexico, Central America and Caribbean Division, Latin America and Caribbean Affairs Bureau
2009	Deputy Coordinator for Building and Property Management, Minister's Secretariat
2010	Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in Mexico
2013	Director, Diplomatic Record and Information Disclosure Division, Minister's Secretariat
2015	Director for Policy Evaluation and Administrative Review, Minister's Secretariat
2017	Director, Passport Division, Consular Affairs Bureau
2018	Minister, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, New York

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