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### **Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions**

## **Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions**

### **Note by the Secretary-General**

#### **Addendum**

1. The Secretary-General refers to decision 74/406, adopted by the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee (see [A/74/525](#)), at its 29th plenary meeting, on 8 November 2019, by which the Assembly appointed five members to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2020 and postponed to a later date the appointment of one member to fill the remaining vacancy.
2. The Government of Mauritania has nominated Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2020.
3. In a communication dated 30 October 2019, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the Group of African States that the candidature of Mr. El Ghaouth had been endorsed by the Group.
4. The candidate's curriculum vitae is contained in the annex to the present note.



## **Annex**

### **Mohamed Mahmoud Ould El Ghaouth (Mauritania)\***

Birth date and place: 12/20/1952 in Kiffa

#### **Highest diplomas:**

1979: Bachelor of Arts, American University, Washington, D.C.

#### **National election and highest functions:**

Member of Mauritanian Parliament 2014–2018.

Secretary General of the Ministry of foreign affairs and cooperation, 2001–2002.

- Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the United Nations, 2005.
- Ambassador, chargé de mission, Ministry of foreign affairs and cooperation, 2003–2004.
- Member of the permanent mission of Mauritania to the United Nations, New York, 1982–1996.
- Counsellor in the Mauritanian Embassy in Washington, D.C., 1979–1981
- Secretary to the Embassy of Mauritania, Teheran, Iran, 1976–1978.
- Secretary to the Embassy of Mauritania, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire, 1975–1976.
- Delegate to the sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, 1979–1996.
- President of many organs in the process of the Rio Environmental Convention.
- Member of different subsidiary organs of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

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