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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

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1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 115 (a) are set out in the report of the Committee contained in document [A/74/482](#).

2. At its 8th meeting, on 1 November 2019, 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 six of its members on 31 December 2019 ([A/74/101/Rev.1](#));

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of seven 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 2020 ([A/C.5/74/4](#)).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint or reappoint Patrick A. Chuasoto (Philippines), Olivio Fermín (Dominican Republic), Takeshi Matsunaga (Japan) and Ye Xuenong (China) as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2020 (see para. 6).

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

<i>Number of ballots cast:</i>	191
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	191



<i>Abstentions:</i>	1
<i>Number of members present and voting:</i>	190
<i>Required majority:</i>	96
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Marcel Jullier (Switzerland)	137
Udo Klaus Fenchel (Germany)	127
Yosef Levi Sfari (Israel)	102

5. Having obtained the required majority, Marcel Jullier (Switzerland) and Udo Klaus Fenchel (Germany) were recommended for reappointment and appointment as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2020 (see para. 6).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. 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 three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2020:

Patrick A. Chuasoto (Philippines)
Udo Klaus Fenchel (Germany)
Olivio Fermín (Dominican Republic)
Marcel Jullier (Switzerland)
Takeshi Matsunaga (Japan)
Ye Xuenong (China)
