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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Articles 2 to 4 of the statute of the International Civil Service Commission, which is annexed to General Assembly resolution [3357 \(XXIX\)](#), provide as follows:

Article 2

The Commission shall consist of fifteen members appointed by the General Assembly, of whom two, who shall be designated Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively, shall serve full-time.

Article 3

1. The members of the Commission shall be appointed in their personal capacity as individuals of recognized competence who have had substantial experience of executive responsibility in public administration or related fields, particularly in personnel management.

2. The members of the Commission, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected with due regard for equitable geographical distribution.

Article 4

1. After appropriate consultations with Member States, with the executive heads of the other organizations and with staff representatives, the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination,¹ shall compile a list of candidates for appointment as Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members of the Commission and shall consult

* [A/75/50](#).

¹ By Economic and Social Council decision 2001/321, the Administrative Committee on Coordination was renamed the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination.



with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions before consideration and decision by the General Assembly.

2. In the same way, the names of candidates shall be submitted to the General Assembly to replace members whose terms of office have expired or who have resigned or otherwise ceased to be available.

2. Article 5 of the statute provides in part that “the members of the Commission shall be appointed by the General Assembly for a term of four years and may be reappointed”.

3. The current membership of the Commission is as follows:

Larbi Djacta (Algeria)* (Chair)
Aldo Mantovani (Italy)** (Vice-Chair)
Andrew Gbebay Bangali (Sierra Leone)***
Marie-Françoise Bechtel (France)***
Mohammed Farashuddin (Bangladesh)*
Carleen Gardner (Jamaica)***
Luis Mariano Hermosillo Sosa (Mexico)**
Yuji Kumamaru (Japan)**
Ali Kurer (Libya)***
Jeffrey Mounts (United States of America)**
Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany)**
Vladimir A. Storozhev (Russian Federation)*
Wang Xiaochu (China)*
Bogusław Winid (Poland)***
El Hassane Zahid (Morocco)*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

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

4. Given that the terms of office of Mr. Djacta, Mr. Farashuddin, Mr. Storozhev, Mr. Wang and Mr. Zahid will expire on 31 December 2020, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its seventy-fifth session, to appoint five persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of four years, beginning on 1 January 2021.

5. 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.
