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**Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments**

## **Appointment of two members to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration**

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

#### **Addendum**

1. On 23 December 2019, the Secretary-General was informed of the resignation of Joan Mendez (Trinidad and Tobago), who had been appointed to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2017/201 D of 26 July 2017. Ms. Mendez's term of office would have expired on 31 July 2021.
2. On 2 March 2020, the Secretary-General was informed of the resignation of Andrei Soroko (Russian Federation), who had also been appointed to the Committee of Experts on Public Administration in accordance with Council decision 2017/201 D of 26 July 2017. Mr. Soroko's term of office would have expired on 31 July 2021.
3. The Secretary-General has nominated Devon Rowe (Jamaica) for consideration by the Council to fill the unexpired portion of Ms. Mendez's term of office. The Secretary-General has also nominated Henry Sardaryan (Russian Federation) for consideration by the Council to fill the unexpired portion of Mr. Soroko's term of office. Biographical information on Mr. Rowe and Mr. Sardaryan is contained below.

#### **Nominees**

##### **Devon Rowe (Jamaica)**

Devon Rowe is Executive Director of the Caribbean Centre for Development Administration. In 2014, he was acknowledged for his work and contribution to public service by the Government of Jamaica and received the Order of Distinction, Commander Rank. His career has spanned various government organizations and he has represented the Government of Jamaica at high-level international meetings. A career public servant, he was appointed Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Local Government and Community Development in 2005, where he played a lead role in local government reform in Jamaica. Mr. Rowe was later assigned as Director General in the Office of the Prime Minister. In 2010, he was assigned as Director General in



the Ministry of Finance and Planning, with the main responsibility of centralizing treasury management operations. Between 2011 and 2012, he briefly performed dual roles as Commissioner at the Jamaica Customs Department and Director General of the Ministry of Finance and Planning. He later returned to the Ministry of Finance and Planning as Director General. Mr. Rowe served as Financial Secretary in the Ministry of Finance and Planning between 2012 and 2016. During his career, he has been appointed to the boards of several public sector companies in investment, development finance, infrastructure and health. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Management from the University of the West Indies and a Master's degree in Public Administration from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

**Henry Sardaryan (Russian Federation)**

Henry Sardaryan is Dean of the School of Governance and Politics at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations and a member of the academic councils of both the School and the Institute. Mr. Sardaryan teaches modern public administration as well as the theory and practices of public administration. Since 2012, he has been a full-time lecturer at the International Institute of Administration at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations. In 2018, he was also appointed as Professor at the Academy of Military Sciences in Moscow and, since 2015, he has been Visiting Professor at the University of Macerata, Italy. Mr. Sardaryan serves on the editorial board of the *Russian Journal of Law and Administration*. His main areas of research are the political systems of European Union countries, public administration and political theory, and he has authored numerous publications on these topics. He holds the equivalent of a PhD in Political Science from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations and has completed post-doctoral work in Political Science at Lomonosov Moscow State University.

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