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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP
OF SUBSIDIARY ORGANS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The rules of procedure of the General Assembly provide that:

"Rule 157 1/

"The General Assembly shall appoint an Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (hereinafter called the 'Advisory Committee'), consisting of thirteen members, including at least three financial experts of recognized standing.

"Rule 158 2/

"The members of the Advisory Committee, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected on the basis of broad geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience and shall serve for a period of three years corresponding to three financial years, as defined in the Financial Regulations of the

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1/ Former rule 156 (see General Assembly resolution 2837 (XXVI), annex I, para. 9).

2/ Former rule 157 (see ibid.).

United Nations. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible for reappointment. The three financial experts shall not retire simultaneously. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Advisory Committee at the regular session immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the members or, in case of vacancies, at the next session."

2. The present membership of the Committee is as follows:

Mr. Mohamed Alwan (Iraq)***
Mr. Albert F. Bender (United States of America)*
Mr. Paulo Lopes Correra (Brazil)**
Mr. Mohsen S. Esfandiary (Iran)***
Mr. Hsing Sung-yi (China)***
Mr. Ahmed Tewfik Khalil (Egypt)**
Mr. Mario Majoli (Italy)*
Mr. C. S. M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania)**
Mr. André Naudy (France)***
Mr. V. K. Palamarchuk (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)*
Mr. José Piñera (Chile)*
Mr. John I. M. Rhodes (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)***
Mr. Jozsef Tardos (Hungary)**

* Term expires on 31 December 1972.

** Term expires on 31 December 1973.

*** Term expires on 31 December 1974.

3. At its twenty-fourth session, the General Assembly, by resolution 2493 B (XXIV) of 5 December 1969, appointed Mr. Bannier, Mr. Bender, Mr. Palamarchuk and Mr. Piñera for three-year terms beginning on 1 January 1970.
4. At its twenty-fifth session, the General Assembly, by resolution 2620 C (XXV) of 11 December 1970, appointed Mr. Mario Majoli to complete the unexpired term of Mr. Jan P. Bannier, who had resigned effective 31 December 1970.
5. Since the terms of office of the members of the Committee referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 are due to expire on 31 December 1972, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its twenty-seventh session to appoint four persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The members so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 1973.
6. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee, after a secret ballot, submitted to the General Assembly a draft resolution containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the twenty-seventh session.
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