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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER
APPOINTMENTS: CONFIRMATION OF THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF
THE INVESTMENTS COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/52/104 of 19 March 1997, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of three persons to fill vacancies in the Investments Committee resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 1997, of the terms of office of Mr. Ahmed Abdullatif (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Fernando G. Chico Pardo (Mexico) and Mr. Stanislaw Raczkowski (Poland).

2. In accordance with the provisions of article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Secretary-General, after consultation with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, submits for confirmation by the General Assembly the reappointment of Mr. Abdullatif and Mr. Chico Pardo and the appointment of Mr. J. Y. Pillay (Singapore) as members of the Investments Committee for three-year terms of office beginning on 1 January 1998. Mr. Abdullatif has served on the Committee since 1984 and Mr. Chico Pardo since 1996. Mr. Pillay has served as an ad hoc member since 1 January 1997. The Secretary-General greatly appreciates their willingness to carry on this important international public service.

3. Mr. Raczkowski, who has served the Committee since 1977, has indicated his wish not to be considered for reappointment when his term expires on 31 December 1997. In accordance with past practice, the Secretary-General proposes to appoint Mr. Frigyes Hárshegyí (Hungary) as an ad hoc member for one year, beginning 1 January 1998, to provide expertise on Eastern Europe. The Secretary-General also proposes to appoint as ad hoc members Mr. Alexander P. Papamarkou (Greece and United States of America) and Mrs. Hélène Ploix (France), to serve the Committee in 1998.

4. The curricula vitae of the appointees for confirmation and the ad hoc members are set out in the annex to the present document.

ANNEX

Curricula vitae

Ahmed ABDULLATIF

Career

President and Chief Executive Officer, Arab Banking Corporation, Manama,
Bahrain, 1995-February 1997
Managing Director, Riyadh Bank, Riyadh, 1983-1995
Deputy Governor, Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, Riyadh, 1980-1989

Associations

Current

Chairman, National Company for Cooperative Insurance, Riyadh
Chairman, Banco Atlantico, Madrid
Board Trustee, The Arab Institute for Banking Studies, Amman
Director, Al-Lujain Company, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Past

Chairman, National Industrialization Corporation, Riyadh
Chairman, Saudi Spanish Bank, Madrid
Vice-Chairman, Saudi Swiss Bank, Geneva
Director, Saudi International Bank, London
Director, Real Estate Development Fund, Riyadh
Director, Gulf International Bank, Manama
Director, The Inter-Arab Guarantee Corporation, Kuwait
Founder Member, Arab Bankers Association, London

Education

B.Sc., Economics, The American University, Cairo, 1957

Personal

Date and place of birth: 1935, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Fernando G. CHICO PARDO

Career

Grupo Financiero Inbursa, S.A. de C.V., Partner, Chief Executive Officer, 1993 to date

Banco Inbursa, Chief Executive Officer, 1993 to date

Inversora Bursátil, S.A. de C.V., Partner and Chief Executive Officer, 1983-1992

Acciones y Asesoría Bursátil, S.A., Founder and Chairman, 1980-1983

Mocatta Metals Corporation (Latin America Representative) and Standard Chartered Bank (Mexico's Representative), 1978-1980

Mocatta Metals Corporation (New York) and Standard Chartered Bank (London), Director of Metals Procurement, 1976-1978

Salomon Brothers, New York, Financial Analyst, 1976 (two months)

Bank of America NT and S.A., New York, Marketing Assistant, 1975 (two months)

Anderson Clayton, A.C. (Houston), Assistant to the Auditor, 1972 (two months)

Organización Bimbo-Marinela, Assistant to the Director of Finance and Planning, 1972-1974

Education

Northwestern University, Business Administration, 1974-1976

Universidad Iberoamericana, Business Administration, 1969-1974

Personal

Date of birth: 15 February 1952

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J. Y. PILLAY

Career

High Commissioner of Singapore to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, March 1996 to date
Ambassador of Singapore to the Republic of Ireland, July 1996 to date
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of National Development, 1989-1995
Managing Director of the Monetary Authority of Singapore, and of the Government of Singapore Investment Corporation, 1985-1989
Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Finance, Revenue Division, 1972-1985; Permanent Secretary, Economic Development Division, 1968-1970; Deputy Secretary, Economic Development Division, 1965-1968
Second Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence, 1970-1972
Chief, Projects Division, Economic Development Board, 1961-1965

Associations

Chairman, Commonwealth Africa Investment Fund (1996 to date)
Chairman, Singapore Technologies Holding Pte. Ltd. (1991-1994);
Development Bank of Singapore (1979-1986); Petrochemical Corporation of Singapore Pte. Ltd. (1977-1986); Temasek Holdings Pte. Ltd. (1974-1986); Singapore Airlines (1972-1996)
Director, Singapore Symphony Orchestra (1979-1996)
President, Singapore Indian Development Association (1991-1996)

Education

Imperial College, University of London, B.Sc. (Hons) Engineering, 1956

Personal

Date and place of birth: 30 March 1934, Malaysia.

Frigyés HÁRSHEGYI

Career

Deputy President, National Bank of Hungary, Budapest, 1990-1997
General Manager, International Banking Relations Department, National Bank of Hungary, Budapest, 1989-1990
Head of Representative Office of the National Bank of Hungary in Frankfurt, 1985-1989
European Banking Relations, National Bank of Hungary, 1982-1985
Managing Director, International Department, International Investment Bank, Moscow, 1979-1982
Legal Adviser on International Financial Agreements, International Investment Bank, Moscow, 1976-1979

Associations

Current

Managing Director and Member of the Board, Central European International Bank Ltd., Budapest, February 1997 to date

Education

Doctorate in Law, University of Szeged, 1974

Personal

Date and place of birth: 1946, Budapest

Alexander P. PAPAMARKOU

Career

President and Chief Executive Officer, Papamarkou and Company, Inc.,
1982 to date
Stockbroker and Investment Banker, 1961-1982:
Clark Dodge and Company
G. H. Walker and Company
White Weld and Company
Oppenheimer and Company Inc.
E. F. Hutton and Company (First Vice-President)
Producer, Overseas Services, BBC, London, England, 1957-1961
Director, Class I, Ministry of Industry, Greece, 1955-1957
Trainee in Shipbroking and Marine Insurance, Rethymnis and Kulukundis Ltd.,
London, England, 1953
Trainee, Summer Internship Programme, United Nations Secretariat,
New York, 1951

Associations

Life Member of the Archdiocesan Council and Financial Counsellor for Life
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America and
Executive Committee Member of the Endowment Fund
Financial Counsellor, Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople
Trustee and Co-Chairman, Board of Regents, The Cathedral of St. John the
Divine, New York
Member, Chairman's Council, Rockefeller University
Member of the Business Committee and Fellow for Life of the Metropolitan
Museum of Art
Member, President's Council, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
Director, Global Asset Management Funds
Director, Wheatland Corporation (The Getty Family Private Holdings)

Education

Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton
University (MA, Public Affairs), 1950-1955

Personal

Date and place of birth: 1930, Athens

Hélène PLOIX

Career

Chairman, Pechel Industries
Special Adviser to KPMG Peat Marwick on the single currency
Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Caisse des Dépôts et
Consignations, Paris, November 1989-July 1995
In charge of institutional investing, asset management, capital market
activities, banking and custodial activities
Non-Executive Director of Cencep (savings banks)
Non-Executive Director of ACCOR
Non-Executive Director of CEPME
Non-Executive Director of Société de Bourse Fauchier Magnan Durant
des Aulnois
Non-Executive Director of the French Post Office
Executive Director, International Monetary Fund and the World Bank,
February 1986-October 1989
Adviser to the Prime Minister for Economic and Financial Affairs,
August 1984-February 1986
Banque Industrielle et Mobilière Privée, Paris, Chairman and Chief
Executive Officer, 1982-1984
Compagnie Européenne de Publication, Paris, Vice-President, 1978-1982
Technical Adviser to the Secretary of State for Consumer Affairs, 1977-1978
McKinsey and Company, Paris, Senior Engagement Manager, 1968-1978

Associations

Vice-Chairman of Association d'Economie Financière
Non-Executive Director - Institut Pasteur, Crédit Foncier de France (as of
July 1996), Théâtre des Champs Elysées

Education

Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Public Service), 1965
University of California at Berkeley, M.A., Public Administration, 1966
Institut Européen d'Administration des Affaires, 1968
Graduate in law, Paris, 1968
Bachelor of Arts, English, Paris, 1968

Personal

Date of birth: 25 September 1944
