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The meeting was called to order at 10.15 a.m.

Agenda item 117: Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

1. **The Chair** drew the Committee's attention to rule 92 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly concerning elections by secret ballot, paragraph 16 of General Assembly decision 34/401 on the rationalization of the procedures and organization of the General Assembly, and paragraph 47 of General Assembly resolution 71/323 on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly.

2. He took it that the Committee wished to follow its established practice of restricting voting to candidates for whom nominations had been received during the nomination period.

3. *It was so decided.*

(e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

(i) Appointment of members of the Commission (A/76/105/Rev.1; A/C.5/76/8)

4. **The Chair** drew the Committee's attention to notes by the Secretary-General referring to articles 2 to 5 of the statute of the International Civil Service Commission and inviting the General Assembly to appoint five persons to fill the vacancies that would arise in the membership of the Commission on 31 December 2021 (A/76/105/Rev.1), and communicating the names of six persons who had been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022 (A/C.5/76/8).

5. Since the number of candidates from the Western European and other States exceeded the number of seats available for that group, he drew the Committee's attention to rules 94 and 128 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and invited members to elect by secret ballot three candidates from that group.

6. *At the invitation of the Chair, Mr. Asuta (Kenya), Ms. Babikyan (Armenia), Ms. Balram (Guyana), Mr. Guradetphop (Thailand), Mr. Heredia (Philippines) and Ms. Sanabria de Montiel (Paraguay) acted as tellers.*

7. *A vote was taken by secret ballot.*

<i>Number of ballot papers:</i>	189
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	189
<i>Abstentions</i>	3
<i>Number of members voting:</i>	186
<i>Required majority:</i>	94
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Ms. Olney (Canada)	160
Mr. Mounts (United States of America)	153
Mr. Flogaitis (Greece)	113
Mr. McNeil (United Kingdom)	97

8. *Having obtained the required majority and the largest number of votes, Ms. Olney (Canada), Mr. Mounts (United States of America) and Mr. Flogaitis (Greece) were recommended for appointment or reappointment to the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2022.*

9. **The Chair** said that since the number of candidates from the Asia-Pacific States and the Latin American and Caribbean States corresponded to the number of vacancies for those groups, he took it that the Committee wished to recommend the candidates' appointment or reappointment by acclamation.

10. *Ms. Misako (Japan), for the Asia-Pacific States, and Ms. Bueno Reynaga (Mexico), for the Latin American and Caribbean States, were recommended by acclamation for appointment or reappointment to the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2022.*

(ii) Designation of the Vice-Chair of the Commission (A/C.5/76/8/Add.1)

11. **The Chair** drew the Committee's attention to article 2 of the statute of the International Civil Service Commission and invited the General Assembly to designate a Vice-Chair to fill the vacancy that would arise in the membership of the Commission on 1 January 2022. In his note on the designation of the Vice-Chair of the Commission (A/C.5/76/8/Add.1), the Secretary-General communicated the name of one person nominated by his Government to serve as Vice-Chair of the Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022.

12. Since the number of candidates corresponded to the number of vacancies, he took it that the Committee wished to recommend the candidate's designation by acclamation.

13. *Mr. Winid (Poland) was recommended by acclamation for designation as Vice-Chair of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2022.*

(a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/76/101; A/C.5/76/4)

14. **The Chair** drew the Committee's attention to notes by the Secretary-General referring to rules 155 and 156 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and inviting the Assembly to appoint five persons to fill the vacancies that would arise in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on 31 December 2021 (A/76/101), and communicating the names of five persons who had been nominated by their respective Governments for

appointment or reappointment for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022 ([A/C.5/76/4](#)).

15. Since the number of candidates from the African States, the Asia-Pacific States, the Eastern European States and the Latin American and Caribbean States corresponded to the number of vacancies for those groups, he took it that the Committee wished to recommend the candidates' appointment or reappointment by acclamation.

16. *Mr. Ahoussoubemey (Benin) and Mr. Augusto (Angola), for the African States, Mr. Al Kumaim (Yemen), for the Asia-Pacific States, Mr. Chmielewski (Poland), for the Eastern European States, and Ms. Brennen-Haylock (Bahamas), for the Latin American and Caribbean States, were recommended by acclamation for appointment or reappointment to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2022.*

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions ([A/76/102](#); [A/C.5/76/5](#))

17. **The Chair** drew the Committee's attention to notes by the Secretary-General referring to rules 158 and 159 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and inviting the Assembly to appoint six persons to fill vacancies that would arise in the membership of the Committee on Contributions on 31 December 2021 ([A/76/102](#)), and communicating the names of six persons who had been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022 ([A/C.5/76/5](#)).

18. Since the number of candidates from the African States, the Asia-Pacific States, the Eastern European States and the Western European and other States corresponded to the number of vacancies for those groups, he took it that the Committee wished to recommend the candidates' appointment or reappointment by acclamation.

19. *Mr. Bogatsu (Botswana), for the African States, Mr. Ali (Pakistan) and Mr. Mitsuru (Japan), for the Asia-Pacific States, Ms. Dinić (Croatia) and Mr. Humennyi (Ukraine), for the Eastern European States, and Mr. Repasch (United States of America), for the Western European and other States, were recommended by acclamation for appointment or reappointment to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2022.*

(c) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee ([A/76/103](#); [A/C.5/76/6](#))

20. **The Chair** drew the Committee's attention to notes by the Secretary-General referring to article 20 of the

Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund and inviting the General Assembly to confirm the appointment of one person whom he had designated to fill a vacancy on the Investments Committee beginning on 1 January 2022 ([A/76/103](#)), and submitting the name of one person for confirmation of reappointment by the Assembly as a regular member for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022 ([A/C.5/76/6](#)).

21. Since the number of candidates corresponded to the number of vacancies, he took it that the Committee wished to recommend by acclamation that the General Assembly should confirm the candidate's reappointment.

22. *The Committee recommended by acclamation that the General Assembly should confirm the reappointment of Ms. Honda (Japan) as a regular member of the Investments Committee for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2022.*

23. **The Chair** said that, in the same note ([A/C.5/76/6](#)), in accordance with past practice, the Secretary-General had also submitted the name of one person for confirmation of reappointment by the General Assembly as an ad hoc member of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022.

24. *The Committee recommended by acclamation that the General Assembly should confirm the reappointment of Mr. Tall (Mali) as an ad hoc member of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022.*

(d) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors ([A/76/104](#); [A/C.5/76/7](#))

25. **The Chair** drew attention to notes by the Secretary-General inviting the General Assembly to appoint the Auditor-General, or officer holding the equivalent title, of a Member State to fill the vacancy that would arise in the membership of the Board of Auditors on 30 June 2022 ([A/76/104](#)), and informing the Assembly that the Government of France had nominated the First President of the Court of Accounts of France for appointment to the Board of Auditors ([A/C.5/76/7](#)).

26. Since the number of candidates corresponded to the number of vacancies, he took it that the Committee wished to recommend the candidate's appointment by acclamation.

27. *The First President of the Court of Accounts of France was recommended by acclamation for appointment to the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2022.*

The meeting rose at 11.20 a.m.