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

Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in paragraph 3 of document A/32/102 of 27 May 1977, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during the current session, to appoint six persons to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions resulting from the normal expiration, on 31 December 1977, of the terms of office of Mr. Abdel Hamid Abdel-Ghani (Egypt), Mr. Japhet G. Kiti (Kenya), Mr. Angus J. Matheson (Canada), Mr. John I. M. Rhodes (United Kingdom), Mr. David Silveira da Mota (Brazil) and Mr. Bernal Vargas-Saborío (Costa Rica).
2. Messrs. Abdel-Ghani, Kiti, Matheson, Rhodes and Vargas-Saborío have been nominated for reappointment to the Committee on Contributions by their respective Governments. Mr. Leoncio Fernandez Maroto (Spain), Miss Fernanda Forcignano (Italy), Mr. Carlos Moreira Garcia (Brazil) and Dr. Atilio Norberto Molteni (Argentina) have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment to the membership of that Committee.
3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

MR. ABDEL HAMID ABDEL-GHANI

1. A veteran with the United Nations, who served with the Permanent Mission of Egypt from 1949 to 1952 and from 1953 to 1961 and with the United Nations Secretariat from 1962 to 1974 and has been representing Egypt in United Nations bodies from 1975 to 1977.
2. Joined the diplomatic service of Egypt in 1948 as Third Secretary, was promoted to Minister Plenipotentiary in 1963 and to the rank of Ambassador in 1974.
3. The following were among his work in the Economic fields of the United Nations:
 - (a) Represented Egypt in the Second Committee of the General Assembly for four years (1957-1960).
 - (b) Served as Alternate Representative in all the sessions of the Economic and Social Council for six years (1952-1957).
 - (c) Represented his country in the Committee on the Permanent Sovereignty of States on their Natural Resources and elected as its Rapporteur in 1959.
 - (d) Represented his country in the Governing Council of the Special Fund and in the Technical Assistance Committee in 1959, 1960 and 1961.
 - (e) Assigned by the African Group to prepare, jointly with the Representative of Ghana, to prepare the Statute of the Economic Commission for Africa. Later on he represented the Commission.
 - (f) Assigned as Special Executive Secretary to assist the Secretary-General of the First UNCTAD Conference.
 - (g) Served as CHAIRMAN of the Egyptian Delegation to the Economic and Social Council in 1975.
4. Appointed in 1975 as a member of the Group of Experts on the Structure of the United Nations.
5. Elected member of the Committee on contributions in 1975 for three years.

Born in Cairo in 1918. Bachelor of Economics (1938) and Master of Arts (1942) from the University of Cairo.

MR. LEONCIO FERNANDEZ MAROTO

Born: 24 July 1925

Higher academic degrees: Master of Business Administration, Central School of Business Administration, Madrid (1948)

Doctor of Actuarial Studies, Central School of Business Administration, Madrid (1957)

Degree in Mathematics, Faculty of Science of the University of Madrid (1967)

Professional activities: By competitive examination entered the Spanish Ministry of Finance as State Auditor (1944)

By competitive examination, entered in 1949 the Auditing and Accounting Office of the State Civil Administration: was Chief of Accounting (1949-1952) and Inspector of Finance (1952-1957)

Subsequently was Chief of Section in various units of the Central Administration of the Ministry of Finance (1962-1970)

Since 1971 has been Deputy Director-General of the General Directorate of the Treasury in that Ministry; since that date has been Administrator of the General Deposit Fund

Holds a Diploma in Organization and Methods (1968)

International service: Counsellor, Delegation of Spain to the United Nations, Has represented his country in the Fifth Committee at 11 sessions of the General Assembly: from the twentieth (1965) to the twenty-sixth (1971), inclusive, the twenty-eighth (1973), the thirtieth (1975), the thirty-first (1976) and the thirty-second (1977)

Member of the Spanish delegation in the Committee on Finance of CERN (Geneva, 1967)

Member of the Spanish delegation in the Technical Finance Committee of the Conference on Security and Co-operation in Europe (Helsinki, 1973)

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MS. FERNANDA FORCIGNANO

- Graduated in Law. University of Rome, 1951.
- Graduated in Administrative Science. University of Bologna, 1958.
- Entered the Ministry of Treasury as member of the staff dealing with International economic monetary and financial problems, 1957.
- Head of the United Nations system section of the Department of Treasury, Ministry of Treasury, 1963.
- Member of the Italian delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations since 1964 with the exception of 1966. Representative of Italy in the Fifth Committee - Vice President of the same Committee, 1972.
- Member of the Italian delegation to the Boards of UNIDO, UNCTAD, UNDP, UNCTAD Committee on Invisibles and to ECOSOC, from 1964 to 1973.
- Member of the Italian delegation to the Annual Meetings of the Asian Development Bank, since 1969.
- Director of the International Development and Financial Organizations Division in the "Department of Treasury", since 1973.
- Representative of Italy to the negotiations for the drafting of the African Development Fund Statute and for the definition of the burden - sharing of the Fund resources (Initial Resources of the I Replenishment), 1973-74-75.
- Representative of Italy to the negotiations (held in 1973-74) for the drafting of the Asian Development Fund Statute, for the agreement of the burden-sharing of Fund financial resources (initial resources) and for the first Replenishment, 1975/76.
- Representative of Italy to the negotiations for the participation of non-regional members countries to the Interamerican Development Bank, 1973-74-75 and beginning of 1976.
- Member of the Italian Delegation to the Annual Meeting of the World Bank, I.D.A., I.F.C., I.M.F., since 1973.
- "Associate" since its creation (1974) in the Joint B.I.R.S.-I.M.F. Development Committee.
- Representative of Italy to the negotiations for the Fifth Replenishment of I.D.A. (International Development Association), 1975-77.
- Elected Executive Director in the Board of Directors of the African Development Fund for a two-year term, 1975.

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- Temporary Alternate Governor for Italy in the Annual Meeting of the African Development Fund, in 1975 (Dakar), 1976 (Kinshasa), 1977 (Mauritius).
- Temporary Alternate Governor for Italy in the Annual Meeting of the Asian Development Bank, in 1976 (Jakarta) and 1977 (Manila).
- Observer for Italy to the Interamerican Development Bank Board of Governor Annual meetings, in 1975 (Santo Domingo), 1976 (Cancun). Temporary Alternate Governor, having Italy joined the Bank as member, 1977.

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MR. CARLOS M. GARCIA

Graduated from the Brazilian Diplomatic Academy (Instituto Rio Branco) in 1967.

- Served at the Brazilian Embassy in London, from 1971 to 1974;
- First Secretary of the Brazilian Mission to the United Nations, 1977;
- Alternate Representative of Brazil to the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO), 1971 to 1974;
- Delegate to the International Conference on Maritime Pollution, London, 1973;
- Member of the staff of the Minister for External Relations of Brazil, with special responsibility for administrative matters, 1969 to 1971;
- Assistant to the Head of the General Department of Administration, 1974;
- Head of the Unit for Administrative Planning and Co-ordination of the Ministry for External Relations, 1975-1976;
- Technical Co-ordinator of the General Department of Administration, with special responsibility for personnel and budgetary matters, 1976-1977.

MR. J. G. KITI

NATIONALITY: Kenyan.

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 23 July 1935 - Rabai, Kenya.

EDUCATION: Makerere University College, Uganda
St. John's University, New York.

QUALIFICATIONS: M.Sc.; Diploma of Education.

WORK EXPERIENCE: April 1961 to April 1962:
Master (Teacher) of mathematics.

May 1962 to April 1963:
Education officer (Superintendent of Schools), Coast
Province, Kenya.

May 1964 to June 1965:
Secretary, Kenya Government Education Commission.

September 1965 to May 1970:
Education Attaché, Kenya Mission to the United Nations.

June 1970 to June 1971:
Counsellor, Kenya Mission to the United Nations.

July 1971 to June 1974:
Chargé d'Affaires, Kenya Embassy, Paris.
Permanent delegate of Kenya to UNESCO.

July 1974 to date:
Deputy Permanent Representative, Kenya Mission to
the United Nations.

1974-1977
Member of the Committee on Contributions.

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES:

- July 1966: Kenya delegate to UNCTAD Committee on Shipping;
- 1967: Member, Kenya delegation to the Third Committee, twenty-second session of the General Assembly of the United Nations;
- 1968: Member, Kenya delegation to the Third Committee, twenty-third session of the General Assembly of the United Nations;
- 1969: Member, Kenya delegation to Fifth Committee, twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations;
- 1970: Member, Kenya delegation to Fifth Committee, twenty-fifth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations;
- 1972: Kenya delegate to the General Conference of UNESCO;
- 1973: Member, Kenya delegation to Fifth Committee, twenty-eighth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations;
- 1974: Member, Kenya delegation to Fifth Committee, twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations;
- 1973-1974: Kenya alternate representative, Executive Board, UNESCO.

PUBLICATIONS: "TEMBO MDOGO" "SHUJAA MDOGO" - (Swahili Primers);

Several articles in education journals on education administration.

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MR. ANGUS J. MATHESON

Date of Birth: September 20, 1919

Entered Canadian Foreign Service: June 1946

Served with the Canadian Delegations to the United Nations General Assemblies in 1947, 1948 and 1949.

Served at Canadian Posts in Tokyo, San Francisco and Washington during the years 1950 to 1962.

Served as Head of Finance Division in the Department of External Affairs from 1962 to 1969.

Served as Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations, New York, from 1969 to 1974.

Was Alternate Representative on the Fifth Committee during the twenty-fourth to the twenty-seventh sessions and Canadian Representative during the twenty-eighth and thirtieth sessions of the General Assembly.

First elected to the Committee on Contributions in 1971.

Served as High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago, from 1974 to 1977.

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DR. ATILIO NORBERTO MOLteni

Place and date of birth: Buenos Aires, Argentina, 6 July 1940

Academic activities: Law degree, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences,
University of Buenos Aires (1964)

Associate Professor of Public International Law,
Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University of
Buenos Aires (1975)

Professional activities: Entered the diplomatic service in 1965, serving at the
Embassy in Washington, at the Consulate-General in
New York and in the Permanent Mission to the United
Nations

Adviser to the Argentine delegation to the Second
Special Inter-American Conference (Rio de Janeiro, 1965)

Representative to the Special Commission on Reform of
the Charter of the Organization of American States
(Panama, 1966)

Representative to the meeting of Jurists of the
Contracting Parties of LAFTA to draw up a Convention on
the Settlement of Disputes (Montevideo, 1966)

Adviser to the Secretary-General of the Third Special
Inter-American Conference (Buenos Aires, 1967)

Member of the Mixed Commission under the Treaty of
Navigation with Paraguay

Member of the Argentine delegation to the twenty-sixth,
twenty-seventh, twenty-ninth, thirtieth, thirty-first and
thirty-second sessions of the General Assembly of the
United Nations

Adviser to the Argentine delegation to the Security
Council (New York, 1972)

Representative to the Enlarged Committee on Peaceful Uses
of the Sea-bed (New York, March 1973)

Representative to the Summit Meeting of Non-Aligned
Countries (Algiers, 1973)

Member of the Argentine delegation to the first, second
and fifth sessions of the Third United Nations Conference
on the Law of the Sea

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Professional activities:
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Member of the Argentine delegation to the sixth special session of the General Assembly of the United Nations

Argentine representative to the meeting of the Evensen Group to consider Third Committee matters (United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea) (Geneva, 1975)

Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee at the thirty-first session of the General Assembly of the United Nations

Member of the Argentine delegation to the seventh session of the General Assembly of OAS (Grenada, 1977)

Member of the Argentine delegation to the Organizing Conference on International Evaluation of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle (Washington, 1977)

MR. JOHN I. M. RHODES, C.M.G.

Born 1914. Entered the British Civil Service in 1933 and was employed in various financial branches of the War Office. Commissioned (1940) with the rank of Major.

Transferred to H.M. Treasury in 1946 and served as a Principal in several Divisions concerned with financial, budgetary and personnel questions. Joint Secretary of the Committee on Scottish Financial and Trade Statistics.

Promoted to Assistant Secretary in H.M. Treasury in 1960 and was thereafter in charge of the Home Finance Division concerned, inter alia, with credit control, the provision of finance for a wide variety of public and semi-public bodies, and the regulation of the capital market.

Seconded in 1966 to the United Kingdom Permanent Mission to the United Nations as Minister and Treasury Adviser, in which capacity he was the United Kingdom delegate to the Fifth Committee for five sessions of the General Assembly.

During the same period he served in a personal capacity as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the Committee on Contributions, and the Staff Pension Committee of the United Nations. He became Chairman of the last Committee and attended the fourteenth and fifteenth sessions of the Joint Staff Pension Board as a representative of the General Assembly.

In May, 1971, he was elected Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and served in that capacity until his retirement from the Committee at the end of 1974.

Mr. Rhodes was elected a member of the Committee on Contributions at the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly and is presently serving on that Committee.

DR. BERNAL VARGAS-SABORIO

Born: 12 August 1944 at San José, Costa Rica

University studies: University of Costa Rica
Department of Human Sciences, Faculties of Science and
Letters and of Economic and Social Sciences

University of Manchester, England
Hollyroyde College

University of Chicago, Illinois
Graduate School, Faculty of Economic and Social Sciences -
Post-graduate degrees

Foreign Service: Attaché Protocol Officer; Minister on Special Assignment;
Commission on the Transfer of Powers of the Republic,
Directorate of Protocol, 1964-1974

Deputy Consul-General and/or Counsellor, Consulate-General
for Chicago and the Middle West, 1970-1973

Minister-Counsellor, Alternate Representative, United
Nations, New York, 1973-1975

Minister Plenipotentiary, Alternate Permanent
Representative, United Nations, New York, 1975 to date

International
conferences: Assistant, OAS Conference on Human Rights, San José,
Costa Rica, 1969

Representative, First Special Conference of Ministers of
Foreign Affairs of OAS, Washington, D.C., 1970

General Assembly of OAS, San José, 1971

Alternate representative to the General Assembly of the
United Nations (twenty-seventh to thirty-first sessions).
Representative to the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth
Committees and the Special Political Committee,
New York, 1972 to date

Alternate representative to the following United Nations
meetings: special session of the Committee of the Whole
of ECLA (1974); sixth and seventh special sessions of the
General Assembly (1974-1975); Board of Governors of the
United Nations Special Fund (1974-1977); Commission for
Social Development of the Economic and Social Council
(1975-1976); second, fourth, fifth and sixth sessions of
the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea
(1975-1977); Committee on Conferences (1975-1976)

International conferences: Alternate Representative to the United Nations Security Council, 1974-1976
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Second and First Vice-Chairman of the Security Council Sanctions Committee (resolution 254), 1974-1976

Vice-Chairman of the Fourth Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations, 1976

Member of the United Nations Committee on Contributions, 1977

Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Committee on Conferences, 1977

Academic activities: Assistant and Associate Professor, Professor at the Escuela Normal Superior (National University), Heredia, Costa Rica, 1968-1970

Other activities: Stanley Foundation, Seminar on United Nations Personnel Policies, New Paltz, New York

World Conference on Trade, Chicago, Illinois

World Conference on the International Money Market, Chicago, Illinois

Conference on Foreign Policy of the United States, Canada and Latin America, Northwestern University, Chicago, 1972 to date

Publications: (not including articles, lectures, etc.)

The Emigration of Professional Personnel: the Brain Drain from Developing Countries to Developed Countries
(University of Chicago)

A Social Study of the Traditional Interpersonal Relations in Costa Rica

Estudio sobre la estratificación social de Costa Rica

Decorations: Grand Officer of the Order of Antonio José de Irisarri, Guatemala

Grand Officer of the Order of the Phoenix, Greece

Grand Commander of the Order of the Khmer Republic