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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND
OTHER APPOINTMENTS: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE
COMMITTEE ON CONTRIBUTIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/39/102 of 24 February 1984, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint six persons to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 1984, of the terms of office of Mr. Amjad Ali, Mr. Javier Castillo Ayala, Mr. Anatoly Semënovich Chistyakov, Mr. Wilfried Koschorreck, Mr. Yang Husan and Mr. Philippe Zeller.
2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:
 - Mr. Amjad Ali (Pakistan);
 - Mr. Ernesto Battisti (Italy);
 - Mr. Javier Castillo Ayala (Mexico);
 - Mr. Anatoly Semënovich Chistyakov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics);
 - Mr. Wilfried Koschorrek (Federal Republic of Germany);
 - Mr. Dominique Souchet (France);
 - Mr. Wang Liansheng (China).
3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

ALI, Syed Amjad

[Original: English]

Syed Amjad Ali obtained his B.A. Honours Degree from Government College, Lahore, in 1927. He attended the Round Table Conference in London in 1931-1932 as Honorary Secretary of the Muslim delegation. He also acted as Joint Secretary of the Indian delegation to the Joint Select Committee of the Parliament on Indian reforms in 1933. In 1937, he was elected member of the Punjab Legislative Assembly and appointed Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Chief Minister of the Province. In 1938, he attended the Commonwealth Relations Conference in Sydney. He was appointed Chief Whip of the Government's party in the Punjab Assembly in 1942.

In 1946, he was elected member of the Constituent Assembly of India. In 1950 he was appointed Minister of Economic Affairs in the Embassy of Pakistan in Washington, D.C. and Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). The same year, he led the Pakistan delegation to the International Cotton Committee, and to the tenth session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. In 1951, he led the Pakistan delegation to the annual meeting of the World Bank and IMF. In 1952, he was elected President of the Economic and Social Council and Chairman of the Third Committee of the General Assembly. The same year he led Pakistan's delegation to the World Bank and to the annual meeting of IMF at Mexico City. He was named member of the Committee of Nine Experts by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to draw up plans for an international fund. In August 1953, he was appointed Ambassador of Pakistan to the United States. In September 1955 he was appointed Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs in the Government of Pakistan. He continued in that capacity until October 1958. He became Chairman of the Investment Promotion Bureau in September 1961.

In 1963, he was appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations a member of the Group of Experts to examine the progress of industrialization in developing countries. In February 1964, he was appointed Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations and Deputy leader of the Pakistan delegation to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) held at Geneva from March to July 1964. He was elected Chairman of the group of 75 developing countries at UNCTAD, Geneva and was a member of the Special Committee on Conciliation set up on the recommendation of that Conference.

Chairman, United Nations Cocoa Conference, 1966. Leader of the Pakistan delegation to the fourth session of UNCTAD, September 1966.

Member and Chairman of Committee on Contributions since 1967.

Leader, Pakistan delegation to UNCTAD held at Lima in October 1971.

Member, International Civil Service Commission since 1975.

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BATTISTI, Ernesto

[Original: English]

Born in Rome, the 18th of November 1984

Married in 1966

Has two children

Present position

Entered the Ministry of the Treasury in 1966 - General State Accounting Department, Rome; presently responsible for the division dealing with economic, administrative and budgetary problems of international organizations and the European Economic Community (EEC).

Studies

Degree in Economics and Commerce from the University of Rome in 1964;

Obtained Law Degree from the University of Rome in 1971;

Carried out research at the Economic Institute of the University of Rome from 1964 to 1966;

Eleventh training course for diplomats at the Higher School of Public Administration in 1966;

Internship at the UEO (Twenty-first Seminar of Public Administration from November to December 1972).

Experience in the Italian and international administrations

Internship at the EEC Commission, Chief Executive of Agriculture (June to December 1969);

Finance expert for the Italian Government in 1971, Secretariat of the European Council;

Member of the Permanent Italian Group of Co-ordination of the Ministry of the Budget for studies on EEC economic problems;

Member of the Italian working group in charge of drawing up the National Agriculture Plan, 1978;

Expert on budgetary matters for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

Participated as a national representative in the activities of Statutory bodies and international organizations for the study of economic and financial questions (Fifth Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations, thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sessions, Budget Committee of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) and other organizations);

Participated in working groups on the budgets of international institutions (Food and Agriculture Organization, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, World Health Organization, International Fund for Agricultural Development, etc.);

Participated in various forums at EEC and the United Nations for the co-ordination of Italian policy on aid to the developing countries (high-level North-South group, UNCTAD, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), FAO and other general conferences);

Participated as a national representative in advisory meetings of the Geneva group (from 1981 to 1984);

Member of the Board of Auditors at the University of Camerino and other Italian public institutions.

CASTILLO AYALA, Javier

[Original: English]

Place and date of birth Mexico, D.F., 2 October 1945
Civil status Married
Profession Graduate in economics (licenciado)

Work experience in public administration

Deputy Chief of the Economic Studies Division, Department of Public Credit of the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, 1974

Chief of the Financial Programming Unit, Department of Public Credit of the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, 1975-1976

Adviser to the Minister of Finance and Public Credit, 1978

Director of Financial Statistics, Financial Planning Division of the Ministry of Finance and Public Credit, 1978

Director of the Public Finance Unit, Office of the Co-ordinator of Management Control of the Department of Programming and Budget, 1979-1981

Director of Budget Policy of the Budget Division of the Department of Programming and Budget, 1981-1982

Co-ordinator of Management Control, Department of Programming and Budget, December 1982-January 1983

Now holds the post of Deputy Chief of Budget Control and Accounting in the Department of Programming and Budget

Member of the Committee on Contributions since 1 January 1984.

CHISTYAKOV, Anatoly Semënovich

[Original: Russian]

Anatoly Semënovich Chistyakov (born 1908) has the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. He is a graduate of the Moscow Institute of Economics, where he specialized in economic theory.

From 1938 to 1947 he was Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of the USSR. From 1947 to 1956 he held a responsible post on the central staff of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR. From 1956 to 1962 he was Permanent Representative of the USSR to the European Office of the United Nations at Geneva. From 1962 to 1965 he was Chief of the South-East Asia Division of the USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs. From 1965 to 1968 he was Chief of the International Economic Organizations Division of the USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs. From 1968 to 1973 he was Ambassador of the USSR to Switzerland. Since 1973 he has held a responsible post on the central staff of the USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs. From 1975 to 1983 he was a member of the International Civil Service Commission. Since 1976 he has been a member of the Committee on Contributions.

KOSCHORRECK, Wilfried

[Original: English]

Born in Kiel in 1935.

Studied economics and law at Innsbruck and Kiel Universities. Graduated from the Faculty of Law, Kiel University, in 1959.

1960-1964: preparatory legal service at the Higher Regional Court of Schleswig-Holstein; concurrently Assistant Professor at Kiel University Faculty of Law, and Adviser to the Legal Department of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva.

Entered the Federal Ministry of Economics in Bonn in 1963. Served in the division concerned with customs policy specifically within the European Economic Community (EEC), and assisted in the development of a General System of Preferences (GSP) in favour of developing countries.

Charged with special tasks in the field of banking and tax policy in 1967.

1968-1969: assigned to the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to EEC in Brussels; activities in the field of the foreign relations of the Community, with particular emphasis on questions of association policy.

Transferred back to the Federal Ministry of Economics in 1969.

1970-1971: charged with tax reform questions.

Entered Federal Ministry of Finance in 1971, in charge of Public Relations Section.

Since 1974, Chief of International Finance Section, dealing, inter alia, with:

Financial and budgetary questions of the United Nations system;

Financial and budgetary questions of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development and of its special activities;

Financial questions arising from international commodity agreements;

Fundamental issues of financing development assistance;

The Development Committee of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development/International Monetary Fund

The Conference for International Economic Co-operation (CIEC) in Paris.

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Various publications on tariff and trade policy, political and legal questions of the United Nations, tax and banking law, press and public relations, and development assistance.

Member, in a personal capacity, of the Committee on Contributions since 1 January 1977.

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SOUCHET, Dominique

[Original: French]

Born on 9 July 1946;

Bachelor of arts and of law;

Graduate of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Paris, and of the Ecole nationale d'administration;

Rank of Secretary (1972);

Second Secretary at the French Embassy in Beijing, dealing with economic and financial questions (1972-1975);

Second and then First Secretary at the French Embassy in Washington (1975-1979);

Deputy Permanent Observer of France to the Organization of American States (1977-1979);

Member of the French delegation to the negotiations on the Caribbean assistance programme conducted under the auspices of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (1978);

Rank of Counsellor (1979);

Second Counsellor at the French Embassy in Moscow (1979-1981);

Deputy Director (Budget and Finance) since 1981, principal certifying officer at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

WANG, Liansheng

[Original: English]

Mr. Wang Liansheng, born in 1931, graduated from the Beijing Institute of Finance and Economics in 1952 and from the Russian Department of the Beijing Foreign Languages Institute in 1957. He served as a functionary in charge of foreign affairs expenditures and non-trade foreign currency affairs in the Account Division for Foreign Affairs of the Ministry of Finance from 1958 to 1971. He was First Secretary of the Chinese Mission to the United Nations in charge of the work related to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly and delegate to the Committee from 1972 to 1977, Division Chief in charge of local budget in the Budget Department of the Ministry of Finance from 1978 to 1979, Deputy Director of the Account Department of the Ministry of Finance in 1980 and Executive Director of the World Bank from 1980 to 1983.

Mr. Wang is currently holding the post of Deputy Director of the Department of Account for Foreign Affairs in the Chinese Ministry of Finance.

Mr. Wang is married and has three children.
