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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission
and designation of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Shamel NASSER (Egypt)

1. At its 41st meeting, on 7 December 1990, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/45/106) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the International Civil Service Commission that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 1990, and the need to designate a Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Commission. The Fifth Committee also considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/45/106/Add.1) advising the General Assembly of the resignation of a member of the Commission, requiring the appointment at the current session of a person to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office of the member who had resigned, that is, until 31 December 1992.

2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/40) containing the names of persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment as Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members of the International Civil Service Commission, which included three persons for the two vacancies to be filled by candidates from the Group of African States, one person for the vacancy to be filled by a candidate from the Group of Eastern European States, one person for the vacancy to be filled by a candidate from the Group of Latin American States and one person for the vacancy to be filled by a candidate from the Group of Western European and Other States, as well as the name of one person nominated by his Government for appointment to the Commission to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office of the member who had resigned. The note by the Secretary-General further contained the list of candidates compiled by the Secretary-General, in accordance with the provisions of articles 4 and 5 of the Commission's statute, for appointment as members of the Commission.

3. The Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment to the International Civil Service Commission, for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1991, of Mr. André Xavier Pirson (Belgium), as member, Mr. Jaroslav Riha (Czechoslovakia), as member, and Mr. Carlos E. Vegega (Argentina), as Vice-Chairman, and, for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1991, of Mr. Anatoly Matveyevich Dryukov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics), as member.

4. The Fifth Committee then proceeded to elect by secret ballot two persons from the candidates proposed by States from the Group of African States. The result of the voting was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	153
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	1
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	152
<u>Abstentions:</u>	None
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	152
<u>Required majority:</u>	77
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	
Mrs. Turkia Daddah	98
Mr. Mohsen Belhaj Amor	97
Mr. Richard M. Akwei	93

5. Having obtained the required majority and the highest number of votes, Mrs. Turkia Daddah (Mauritania) and Mr. Mohsen Belhaj Amor (Tunisia) were declared recommended for appointment as member and Chairman, respectively, of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1991.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should:

(a) Appoint the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission:

(i) For a four-year term of office beginning 1 January 1991:

Mr. Mohsen Belhaj Amor

Mrs. Turkia Daddah

Mr. André Xavier Pirson

Mr. Jaroslav Riha

Mr. Carlos S. Vegega,

(ii) For a two-year term of office beginning 1 January 1991:

Mr. Anatoly Matveyevich Dryukov;

(b) Designate Mr. Mohsen Belhaj Amor as Chairman of the Commission for a four-year term of office beginning 1 January 1991;

(c) Designate Mr. Carlos S. Vegega as Vice-Chairman of the Commission for a four-year term of office beginning 1 January 1991.
