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

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The rules of procedure of the General Assembly provide that:

"Rule 156

"The General Assembly shall appoint an Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (hereinafter called the 'Advisory Committee'), with a membership of twelve, including at least three financial experts of recognized standing.

"Rule 157

"The members of the Advisory Committee, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected on the basis of broad geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience, and shall serve for three years corresponding to three financial years, as defined in the regulations for the financial administration of the United Nations. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible for reappointment. The three financial experts shall not retire simultaneously. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Advisory Committee at the regular session immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the members, or, in case of vacancies, at the next session."

2. The present membership of the Committee is as follows:

Mr. Jan P. Bannier (Netherlands);
Mr. Albert F. Bender (United States of America);
Mr. Paulo Lopes Corrêa (Brazil);

Mr. Emile de Curton (France);
Mr. Mohsen S. Esfandiary (Iran);
Mr. V.K. Palamarchuk (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics);
Mr. José Piñera (Chile);
Mr. John I.M. Rhodes (United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland);
Mr. Mohamed Riad (United Arab Republic);
Mr. Salim A. Saleem (Iraq);
Mr. E. Olu Sanu (Nigeria);
Mr. Dragos Serbanescu (Romania).

3. At its twenty-second session, the General Assembly, by resolution 2265 (XXII) of 16 November 1967, appointed Mr. Corrêa, Mr. Riad, Mr. Sanu and Mr. Serbanescu for three-year terms beginning on 1 January 1968. Since the terms of office of these members of the Committee are due to expire on 31 December 1970, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its twenty-fifth session to appoint four persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The members so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 1971.
 4. Moreover, the Secretary-General has received a letter dated 16 June 1970 from Mr. Jan P. Bannier, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, in which Mr. Bannier tendered his resignation from the Advisory Committee, to be effective on 31 December 1970. It will therefore be necessary for the Assembly to appoint a person to fill the vacancy thus resulting, to serve for the unexpired portion of Mr. Bannier's term of office, i.e., until 31 December 1972.
 5. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee, after a secret ballot, submitted to the General Assembly a draft resolution containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the twenty-fifth session.
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