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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of the members of the Committee on Conferences

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its thirty-second session, the General Assembly, by its resolution 32/72 of 9 December 1977, decided to retain the Committee on Conferences, composed of 22 Member States, subject to a review of its terms of reference as required. The Committee had originally been established, on an experimental basis, at its twenty-ninth session (resolution 3351 (XXIX) of 18 December 1974). In paragraph 2 of resolution 32/72, the Assembly requested the President of the Assembly, after consultations with the chairmen of the regional groups, to appoint Member States on the basis of an equitable geographical balance, to serve on the Committee for a three-year term.
2. The Committee is composed of the following Member States, whose term of office expires on 31 December 1980: Algeria, Austria, Canada, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, France, Honduras, Indonesia, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, New Zealand, Nigeria, Peru, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Yugoslavia.
3. As the three-year term of office of the present members of the Committee on Conferences will expire at the end of 1980, it will be necessary to appoint 22 Member States to serve on the Committee for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 1981.

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