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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Mahmoud BARIMANI (Islamic Republic of Iran)

1. At its 48th and 51st meetings, on 10 and 13 December 1991, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/46/101) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 1991.
2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/46/51 and Add.1) containing the names of seven persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992.
3. At the 48th meeting, the Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992, of Mr. Ahmad Fathi Al-Masri (Syrian Arab Republic), Mr. Kwaku Dua Dankwa (Ghana), Mr. E. Besley Maycock (Barbados) and Mr. C. S. M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania).
4. At the 51st meeting, the Fifth Committee proceeded to elect by secret ballot one person from the candidates proposed by States from the Group of Eastern European States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers: 113
Invalid ballots: 1
Number of valid ballots: 112
Abstentions: None
Number of members voting: 112
Required majority: 57
Number of votes obtained:
Mr. Zoran Lazarevic 56
Mr. József Tardos 44
Mr. Assen Iliev Zlatanov 12

5. No candidate having obtained the required majority of 57, the Committee then proceeded to a second ballot which was restricted to the two candidates having obtained the largest number of votes. The result of the second ballot was as follows:

Number of ballot papers: 106
Invalid ballots: 0
Number of valid ballots: 106
Abstentions: 1
Number of members voting: 105
Required majority: 53
Number of votes obtained:
Mr. Zoran Lazarevic 60
Mr. József Tardos 45

6. Having obtained the required majority, Mr. Zoran Lazarevic (Yugoslavia) was declared recommended for appointment as member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

7. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should appoint the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1992:

Mr. Ahmad Fathi Al-Masri

Mr. Kwaku Dua Dankwa

Mr. Zoran Lazarevic

Mr. E. Besley Maycock

Mr. C. S. M. Mselle.
