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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS  
AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

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

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Carl C. PEDERSEN (Canada)

1. At its 60th meeting, on 15 December 1980, the Fifth Committee considered two notes by the Secretary-General dated 21 May and 20 November 1980 (A/35/216/Rev.1 and Rev.1/Add.1) concerning the vacancies which will occur in the International Civil Service Commission as a result of the expiration on 31 December 1980 of the terms of five of its members, as well as those arising as a result of the resignation of two of its members. The notes by the Secretary-General also indicated the need for the General Assembly, at its current session, to designate the Chairman of the Commission.

2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/35/79), in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, transmitting the candidatures of Mr. Richard M. Akwei (Ghana) and Mr. Gastón de Prat Gay (Argentina) for the chairmanship of the Commission, as well as the names of five persons nominated for appointment to fill the vacancies that will arise on 1 January 1981 and those of two persons to fill the unexpired portions of the two members who had resigned their membership. The Committee voted by secret ballot to decide on its recommendations for the chairmanship of the Commission. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers: 115

Invalid ballots: 4

Number of valid ballots: 111

Abstentions: 0

Number of members voting: 111

Required majority: 56

Number of votes obtained:

Mr. Richard M. Akwei . . . . . 71

Mr. Gastón de Prat Gay . . . . . 40

3. Mr. Richard M. Akwei (Ghana), having received the required majority, was declared recommended for designation as Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission for a term beginning immediately and ending on 31 December 1982.

4. The Committee then decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that Mr. Gastón de Prat Gay (Argentina) be designated Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission for a term beginning immediately and ending on 31 December 1982.

5. The Committee then decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly the appointments recommended by the Secretary-General in his report (A/C.5/35/79).

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 beginning on 1 January 1981:

Mr. Amjad Ali,

Mr. Michael O. Ani,

Mr. Anatoly Semënovich Chistyakov,

Mr. M. A. Vellodi,

Mrs. Halima Warzazi;

(ii) For a term beginning on \_\_\_ December 1980 1/ and ending on 31 December 1981:

Mr. Jean-Claude Fortuit;

(iii) For a term beginning on \_\_\_ December 1980 1/ and ending on 31 December 1982:

Mr. Gastón de Prat Gay;

(b) Designate the following person as Chairman of the Commission for a term beginning on \_\_\_ December 1980 1/ and ending on 31 December 1982:

Mr. Richard Akwei;

(c) Designate the following person as Vice-Chairman of the Commission for a term beginning on \_\_\_ December 1980 1/ and ending on 31 December 1982:

Mr. Gastón de Prat Gay.

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1/ Date of adoption of the draft decision by the General Assembly.