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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Note by the Secretary-General

- 1. As indicated in document A/48/106 of 10 March 1993, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint five persons to fill vacancies that will arise in the membership of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC), effective 31 December 1993.
- 2. The members of the Commission whose terms of office expire on 31 December 1993 are:
 - Mr. Mario Bettati (France)
 - Ms. Lucretia Myers (United States of America)
 - Mr. Antônio Fonseca Pimentel (Brazil)
 - Mr. Alexis Stephanou (Greece)
 - Mr. Ku Tashiro (Japan)

Thus, the members to be appointed should come from the following regions:

One member from the Asian States;

One member from the Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from the Western European and Other States.

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- 3. Member States have submitted the following candidatures:
 - (a) For the vacancy for the Asian States:
 - Mr. Ku Tashiro (Japan)
 - (b) For the vacancy for the Latin American and Caribbean States:
 - Mr. Antônio Fonseca Pimentel (Brazil)
 - (c) For the three vacancies for the Western European and Other States:
 - Mr. Mario Bettati (France)
 - Mr. Helmut Kitschenberg (Germany)
 - Ms. Lucretia Myers (United States of America)
 - Mr. Alexis Stephanou (Greece).
- 4. The appointment of the members of ICSC is governed by the provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 of the Commission's statute. Pursuant to those provisions, and in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of part II of General Assembly resolution 43/226 of 21 December 1988, the Secretary-General has undertaken consultations with Member States, through the Chairmen of the various regional groups, with the executive heads of the other organizations of the common system signatory to the ICSC statute, with staff representatives through the Federation of International Civil Servants Associations (FICSA) and the Coordinating Committee for Independent Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System (CCISUA) and with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ).
- 5. Regarding consultations with Member States, Mr. Ku Tashiro has been endorsed by the Asian Group of States and Mr. Antônio Fonseca Pimentel has also been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States. All four persons proposed for the three vacancies for the Western European and Other States were nominated by their respective Governments; none has received endorsement by the Group of Western European and Other States.
- 6. The Secretary-General thus submits to the Fifth Committee for its consideration the list of candidates nominated for membership of the International Civil Service Commission:
 - (a) For a four-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994:
 - Mr. Ku Tashiro (Japan)
 - (b) For a four-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994:
 - Mr. Antônio Fonseca Pimentel (Brazil)

- (c) For a four-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994, three of the following candidates:
 - Mr. Mario Bettati (France)
 - Mr. Helmut Kitschenberg (Germany)
 - Ms. Lucretia Myers (United States of America)
 - Mr. Alexis Stephanou (Greece).
- 7. The curricula vitae of the candidates are set out in alphabetical order in the annex to the present note.