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APPOINTMENTS: APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS AND ALTERNATE MEMBERS
OF THE UNITED NATIONS STAFF PENSION COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/52/107 of 19 March 1997, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint four members and four alternate members to fill vacancies in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for terms of office of three years, beginning 1 January 1998. The present members and alternate members whose terms of office expire on 31 December 1997 are Mr. Vijay Gokhale, Mr. Tadanori Inomata, Mr. Vladimir V. Kuznetsov, Mr. Philip Richard Okanda Owade, Mr. Carlos Dante Riva, Ms. Susan Shearouse, Mr. Clive Stitt and Mr. M. El Hassane Zahid.
2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:
 - Mr. Tadanori Inomata (Japan)
 - Mr. Vladimir V. Kuznetsov (Russian Federation)
 - Mr. Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya)
 - Ms. Susan Shearouse (United States of America)
3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

CURRICULA VITAE

Tadanori INOMATA

Date of birth 19 May 1942

Place of birth Hyogo-ken, Japan

Nationality Japanese

Marital status Married

Education

1961-1965 Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, Bachelor of Laws
(Political science, international relations)

1966-1967 Keio University, Graduate School
and Master of Laws
1970-1971 (Government and international relations)

1966-1968 Université de Rennes, France
(Faculté de droit et des science économiques)

1971-1972 Institute for International Studies and Training, Fujinomiya,
Japan

Diploma (Area Studies - China, international business
management and language - English and Chinese)

Professional experience

1966 Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1968-1970 Attaché, Delegation of Japan to the Organisation for Economic
Cooperation and Development (OECD)

1970-1975 Economic Affairs Division, United Nations Bureau

1975-1978 Administrator, OECD

1978-1982 Economic Affairs Division, United Nations Bureau

1982-1984 Deputy Director, Energy Resources Division, Economic Affairs
Bureau

1984-1987 Deputy Director, Manufactures Division, United Nations
Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

1988-1993 Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

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1993-1996 Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna

1996-present Consul-General, Consulate General of Japan in Montreal

International meetings and conferences attended

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and Standing Committee

United Nations General Assembly (Second, Third and Fifth Committees)

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs

United Nations Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme

UNCTAD (fourth, fifth and seventh sessions)

Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Committee on Conferences

OECD Development Assistance Committee

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade

General Conference and Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency

Conference on International Economic Cooperation (Paris, May 1975-June 1977)

Membership

1988-1994 Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

1989-1991 Alternate member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

1992-present Member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

1992-present Chairman of the Standing Committee of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

1992-present Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board

Vladimir V. KUZNETSOV

Date of birth 4 May 1957

Current post Head of the Administrative and Budgetary Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

Languages Russian, English, French

Family status Married, with a daughter and a son

Education

1974-1979 Moscow State Languages University, Moscow

1977 State University of New York, Albany, New York

1980 United Nations training courses, Moscow

1985 Courses in economic retraining of diplomatic staff, Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow

Vocational experience

1980-1984 United Nations Secretariat, New York

1984-1989 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Department of International Organizations, section for United Nations Secretariat administrative and budgetary questions, Attaché, Third and Second Secretary

1986-1989 Member of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics delegation to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its forty-second and forty-fourth sessions

1990-1991 Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics to the United Nations, member of the delegation to the Fifth Committee

1992-1996 First Secretary, Counsellor, Senior Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations

1990-1996 Member of the Russian delegation to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly at its forty-fifth to fifty-first sessions; member of the delegation to the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its thirty-first to thirty-sixth sessions; member of the delegation to the Committee on Conferences

1994	Member of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 48/218
1995 to date	Member, United Nations Staff Pension Committee
1996 to date	Head of Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, of the Russian Federation

Philip Richard Okanda OWADE

Date of birth 30 June 1956
Married with two children

Education

1977-1980 University of Nairobi
Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), Hons. (Best overall student award)

1980-1981 Kenya School of Law
Diploma in Law
Admitted as Advocate of High Court of Kenya

Training courses Attended many training programmes including the following:

Marine affairs/law of the sea
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1988

Refugee law training seminars, Kenya, 1989

Internship Programme at the International Union for the Conservation of Nature Environmental Law Centre, Bonn, Germany, on legal protection of biological diversity, 1990

United Nations Institute for Training and Research training programme on peacemaking and preventive diplomacy, Burg Schleining, Austria, 1994

Employment

1981-1983 Legal Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kenya

1983-January 1988 Second Secretary, later, First Secretary, Kenya Embassy, Tokyo

February 1988-December 1989 Senior Legal Officer/Deputy Head of Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Nairobi

January-December 1990 Acting Head, Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Nairobi

January 1991-June 1992 Special Assignment as Legal Adviser to the Government of Kenya on the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

1992-1993 Head/Legal Division/Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Nairobi

September 1993-
November 1996 Counsellor/Head of Chancery and Deputy Head of Mission,
Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations

 Delegate to the Fifth Committee

March-
September 1996 Chargé d'affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of Kenya to the
United Nations

November 1996
to date Counsellor/Head of Chancery, Kenya Embassy, Tokyo

International meetings and conferences

Attended several international conferences including the following:

May 1982 Leader of the Kenyan delegation to the third session of the
Organization of African Unity (OAU) Charter Review
Committee, Addis Ababa

August 1982 Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenyan delegation to the
thirty-ninth ordinary session of the OAU Council of
Ministers at Tripoli

1981-1983 Member of the Government of Kenya Negotiating Committee on
the Preferential Trade Area Agreement (PTA)

 Member of the Kenyan delegation to several bilateral air
services agreement negotiations

May 1983 Leader of the Kenyan delegation to the Afro-Asian Legal
Consultative Committee annual meeting at Tokyo

January 1989 Leader of the Kenyan delegation to the fourth session of
the OAU Charter Review Committee, Addis Ababa

February 1989 Adviser to the Kenyan delegation to the twenty-eighth
session of the Afro-Asian Legal Consultative Committee,
Nairobi

22 May-
3 June 1989 Leader of the Kenyan delegation to the fifth session of the
OAU Charter Review Committee, Addis Ababa

September 1989 Member of the Kenyan delegation to Rome on the San Marco
remote sensing project

23-28 October 1989 Member of the Kenyan delegation to the fourth annual policy
organs meeting of the Northern Corridor Transit Transport
Coordination Authority, Kinshasa

November 1989 Member of the Kenyan delegation to the PTA Committee of
Experts, the PTA Council of Ministers and the PTA
Authority, Nairobi

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February 1990	Leader of the Kenyan delegation to the fourth Indian Ocean Marine Affairs Cooperation Standing Committee, Jakarta
March- August 1990	Leader of the Kenyan delegation to the eighth session of the Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea at Kingston
May 1990	Leader of the Kenyan delegation to the fifth Indian Ocean Marine Affairs Cooperation Standing Committee Meeting in Colombo and Chairman of the Legal Committee
June 1990	Member of the Kenyan delegation to the bilateral air service negotiations, London
3-7 September 1990	Adviser to the Kenyan delegation to the second Indian Ocean Marine Affairs Cooperation Conference at Arusha, United Republic of Tanzania, and Chairman of the Legal Committee
October 1990	Leader of the Kenyan delegation to the third meeting of PTA legal experts, Lusaka
February 1990	Member of the Kenyan delegation to the second meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of Legal and Technical Experts on Biological Diversity, Nairobi
May 1991	Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenyan delegation to the bilateral air services renegotiations between Kenya and India, New Delhi
September 1991	Member of the Kenyan delegation to the third meeting of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee on the Convention on Biological Diversity, Nairobi
1989-1993	Member of the Kenyan delegation to several meetings of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme
July 1991	Adviser of the Kenyan delegation to the African Regional Preparatory Meeting for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, Cairo
1990-1991	Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenyan delegation to the first, second, third and fourth sessions of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in Geneva, Nairobi and New York
June 1992	Member of the Kenyan delegation to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

- 22 September-
8 October 1992 Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenyan delegation to the twenty-ninth session of the General Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization, Montreal, Canada
- June 1993 Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenyan delegation to the World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna
- October 1995 Delegate, Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia
- May 1996 Delegate, Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia
- Attended many seminars and conferences on development, human rights, preventive diplomacy and peacemaking, including the Tokyo Conference on Development, August 1996, and the Okinawa Conference on Development, July 1997
- September 1993-
November 1996 Member of the Kenyan delegation to the forty-eighth to fifty-first sessions of the General Assembly
- Chief delegate to the Fifth Committee
- Actively participated in the working groups on United Nations reform, Security Council reform, the financial situation of the United Nations, and Agenda for Peace

Articles and publications

The admissibility of illegally obtained evidence: a study in the theoretical foundations of criminal justice (to be published)

The effectiveness of international environmental law in Africa

The evolution and development of diplomatic immunity law

Human rights law: international concepts and their application in Kenya

Professional memberships

Member of the Law Society of Kenya since 1982

Member of the Board and Legal Adviser to the Waste Management Centre, a Kenyan non-governmental organization active in environmental management

Member, United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, since 1995

Susan SHEAROUSE

Professional experience

- 1995-present Deputy Counsellor, United States Mission to the United Nations
- Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Committee, January 1992-present, member of the United States delegations to the Fifth Committee and Committee for Programme and Coordination; responsible for the promotion of United States policies in the areas of personnel, administration, management and financing of the United Nations and the New York-based United Nations agencies
- 1983-1995 Adviser, United States Mission to the United Nations
- 1981-1983 Project Director, Sheet Metal Worker's Local Union No. 28, New York
- 1978-1981 Federal Representative, Employment and Training Administration, United States Department of Labor, New York
- 1977-1978 Recruitment Coordinator, ACTION-Peace Corps Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), New York
- 1976-1977 Environmental Designer, Architects Community Design Center, Newark, New Jersey

Education

Rutgers College, New Brunswick, New Jersey
B.A. in environmental planning, 1976
