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### NIAZ AHMED NAIK (PAKISTAN) ELECTED FIRST COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Niaz Ahmed Naik, who was today elected Chairman of the First Committee (Political and Security), has been the Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations since October 1978.

Prior to his assumption of that position, Mr. Naik had been, since 1974, Additional Foreign Secretary in Pakistan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

He was Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the European Office of the United Nations in Geneva from 1970 to 1974, and served as Director-General (United Nations) in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 1967 to 1970.

A member of the Pakistan Foreign Service since 1949, Mr. Naik has also served in various diplomatic assignments in Bad Godesberg, Federal Republic of Germany (1963-1965); Rangoon, Burma (1960-1963); New York, United Nations mission (1955-1959); and Sydney, Australia (1951-1955).

A bachelor, Mr. Naik was born on 31 May 1926. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees.

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