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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 19th plenary meeting, on 20 September 2002, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-seventh session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee".

2. At its 19th meeting, on 1 November 2002, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/57/111) concerning a vacancy in the membership of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee as a result of the resignation of Victor Vislykh (Russian Federation).

3. The Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/57/10) transmitting the name of the person nominated by the Government of the Russian Federation to fill the remainder of the term of office of Mr. Vislykh, that is, until 31 December 2003.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Andrei Vitalievitch Kovalenko (Russian Federation) as a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2003 and ending on 31 December 2003.

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Andrei Vitalievitch Kovalenko (Russian Federation) as a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2003 and ending on 31 December 2003.