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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND
OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative
and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/43/101 of 17 February 1988, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint five persons to fill vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 1988, of the terms of office of Mr. Ahmad Fathi Al-Masri, Mr. Ion Gorita, Mr. Ferguson O. Iheme, Mr. C. S. M. Mselle and Mr. Christopher R. Thomas.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Mr. Ahmad Fathi Al-Masri (Syrian Arab Republic);

Mr. Ferguson O. Iheme (Nigeria);

Mr. C. S. M. Mselle (United Republic of Tanzania);

Mr. József Tardos (Hungary);

Mr. Christopher R. Thomas (Trinidad and Tobago).

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

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Ahmad Fathi AL-MASRI

Born in Damascus, 1932.

Family status: two children.

Languages spoken: English, French and Spanish.

Graduated in law from Damascus University in 1954 and obtained a degree of specialization in public law in the same year.

Attorney-at-law from 1954-1957 and financial auditor in the Ministry of Finance between 1957-1958.

Joined the diplomatic service in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Arab Republic, Cairo, in 1958.

Consul at Baghdad, 1960.

Deputy Director of the Cultural Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Damascus, 1962-1965.

Chargé d'affaires of the Syrian Arab Republic in Cyprus, 1965-1967.

Deputy Director of the Western European Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Damascus, 1967-1969.

Member of the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations and Deputy Permanent Representative; member of the delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic to the twenty-fourth to twenty-ninth, thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth sessions of the General Assembly; represented the Syrian Arab Republic in the First, Fifth and Sixth Committees of the General Assembly during the periods from 1969-1975 and 1983-1984.

Member of the delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic to the sixth special session of the General Assembly, 1974.

Represented the Syrian Arab Republic in the following bodies:

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, 1970-1975.

Committee of Experts on International Terrorism (first session).

Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (eleventh session).

Third International Conference on the Law of the Sea.

Ad_Hoc Committee on the Special Programme, 1974 (Alternate Representative).

United Nations Preparatory Committee on Human Settlements (first session).

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed.

Economic and Social Council (fifty-fifth session).

Conference of the Committee on Disarmament, 1974.

United Nations Visiting Mission to the Gilbert and Ellice Islands, 1974
(Deputy Chairman).

Sub-Committee I of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples dealing with economic and military activities of the colonial Powers in the Territories under their domination, 1975
(Chairman).

Preparatory Committee of the special session of the General Assembly on International Economic Co-operation for Development.

Director in the Department of International Organizations and Director in the Department of Cultural Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Damascus, 1975-1978.

Chargé d'affaires of the Syrian Arab Republic in Chile, 1978-1983.

Member of the delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Conference of Arab Organizations in Latin America, Caracas, 1979.

Deputy Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations, 1982-1983.

Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the meeting of non-aligned countries on small islands, Grenada, September 1983.

Director of International Organizations and Conferences at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Damascus, since December 1983.

Member of the delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held at Casablanca in January 1984 and member of the delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Islamic Summit Conference held at Rabat in January 1984.

Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the Meeting of Non-Aligned Mediterranean Members, Valleta, Malta from 28 to 30 March 1984.

Member of ACABQ, 1986-1988.

Ferguson O. IHEME

Name: Ferguson Onyemaeze IHEME

Date of birth: 10 September 1939

Educational qualifications: B.A. Hon. (London)
PGDE
M. Sc. (International Relations)

Experience: 1964-1966 Public Relations Manager - Philips (Nig.) Ltd.
1967-1973 Lecturer, Federal Ministry of Education, Lagos
1974-1977 Deputy Permanent Delegate to the United Nations
Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,
Paris
1978-Aug. 1979 Lagos
1979-1981 Area Officer, Nigeria High Commission, Edinburgh,
Scotland
1982-1984 Nigeria High Commission, London
1984-Aug. 1985 Deputy Director, Asia and Pacific Department,
Ministry of External Affairs, Lagos
1986-1987 Acting Director, Office of the Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of External Affairs
Oct. 1987 Minister-Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Nigeria to
the United Nations, New York

Member ACABQ since 11 December 1987.

Interests: Soccer, lawn tennis, cricket and classical music and
reading

Married with three children

C. S. M. MSELLE

Date of birth: 1938

Academic qualifications: B.A. (Honours) London, 1964

Career Service

Joined government service, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 19 April 1964

Training in diplomacy and international relations, Columbia University, New York, 1964-1965

Assistant Research Officer, Legal and Research Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1965-1966

Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1966-1968

Second Secretary, Embassy of United Republic of Tanzania, Cairo, 1968-1969

First Secretary and Head of Chancery, Tanzanian Mission to the United Nations, 1969-1972

Counsellor, 1972

Director of Administration and Personnel Management, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dar-es-Salaam, 1973-1975

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, 1981

Conferences and committees

Tanzanian delegate to the twenty-first session of the General Assembly; Alternate Representative, Special Political Committee, 1966

Tanzanian delegate at the twenty-second to the twenty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly; representative in the Fifth Committee, 1967-1974

Member of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, 1969-1971

Tanzanian representative, Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, 1969-1971

Rapporteur of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination, 1970-1971

Member of ACABQ, 1971-1974; Chairman of ACABQ since 1975

Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania in the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme, 1970-1971

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Chairman, Fifth Committee, twenty-eighth session of the General Assembly, 1973

Vice-Chairman, Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements, New York, 1973

József TARDOS

Born in 1929 at Budapest, Hungary.

Married with two children.

Having received his diploma at the Faculty of Finances of the University of Economics, Budapest, he entered the Foreign Service in 1955.

Between 1958 and 1962 he served at the Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York and was responsible for economic and budgetary matters.

From 1962 he worked with the Department for International Organizations in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, from 1965 as Chief of Section for United Nations affairs.

Promoted to the rank of Counsellor and between 1967 and 1972 worked in New York as Deputy Permanent Representative. In 1973 he was appointed to the post of Deputy Head of Department for International Organizations. Between 1976 and 1979 he was the Head of the Department for Economic Policy Affairs in the Ministry. In 1979 he was given the rank of ambassador and accredited to Belgium and Luxembourg. After his return to Hungary in 1983 he was seconded to the Hungarian Academy of Sciences where he is the Director of the Department for International Relations.

Between 1958 and 1975 he attended every session of the General Assembly as a member of the Hungarian delegation and worked as alternate representative or representative; in 1971 he served as Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee.

He participated in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and Specialized Agencies in 1966.

Between 1971 and 1973 he was a member of ACABQ. Twice, between 1974 and 1976 and between 1980 and 1982 he served on the Committee on Contributions.

Christopher R. THOMAS

Date of birth: 10 May 1939

Professional qualifications:

B.A. (Modern Languages)	University of London
Diploma in Education	University of the West Indies
M.A. (Political Science)	University of Bristol, England
M.A. (International Economics and Politics)	New York University

Positions held:

1961-1964	Graduate Language Teacher, Trinidad
1967	Joined Foreign Service of Government of Trinidad and Tobago
1968	Second Secretary, Trinidad and Tobago Embassy, Caracas, Venezuela
1969	First Secretary, Trinidad and Tobago Embassy, Caracas, Venezuela
1972-1975	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations
1976-1978	Deputy Permanent Representative (Minister Counsellor), Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations
1978-1979	Head of the Trinidad and Tobago High Commission, Georgetown, Guyana
1980-1981	Head, Science and Technology, Ministry of External Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago
1981-1983	Director, Administration, Ministry of External Affairs of Trinidad and Tobago
1983-1985	Permanent Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs and Head of the Foreign Service of Trinidad and Tobago
1985 ...	Ambassador of Trinidad and Tobago to Venezuela with accreditation to Colombia, Ecuador and Peru.

Representation:

- 1972 Representative of Trinidad and Tobago on the Special Political Committee, twenty-seventh session
- 1973 Member of the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago to meetings of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed, New York and Geneva
- 1973 Representative of Trinidad and Tobago to the Fifth Committee, twenty-eighth session, General Assembly
- 1974 Member of the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago to the Conference on the Law of the Sea, Caracas, Venezuela
- 1974 Representative of Trinidad and Tobago to the Fifth Committee, twenty-ninth session, General Assembly
- 1975 Member of the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago to the Conference on the Law of the Sea, Geneva
- 1975-1976 Chairman, United Nations Committee on Conferences
- 1975 Chairman, Fifth Committee, thirtieth session
- 1976-1979 Member of ACABQ
- 1980-1981 Member of Expert Group on Financing of Science and Technology
- 1981 Chairman of Committee of Governmental Experts to Evaluate the Present Structure of the Secretariat in the Administrative, Finance and Personnel Areas
- 1980-1988 Member of ACABQ
- 1988 Chairman of the Economic Committee of the Organization of American States, eighteenth session.
