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### APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

#### Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

#### Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/43/102 of 17 February 1988, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during its current session, to appoint six persons to fill vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 1988, of the terms of office of Mr. Andrzej Abraszewski, Mr. Kenshiroh Akimoto, Mr. John Fox, Mr. Elias M. C. Kazembe, Mr. Adnan Yonis and Mr. Assen Iliev Zlatanov.
2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:
  - Mr. Kenshiroh Akimoto (Japan);
  - Mr. John Fox (United States of America);
  - Mr. Ion Gorita (Romania);
  - Mr. Elias M. C. Kazembe (Zambia);
  - Mr. V. G. Menon (Singapore);
  - Mr. Adnan Yonis (Iraq);
  - Mr. Assen Iliev Zlatanov (Bulgaria).
3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

Kenshiro AKIMOTO

Date of birth 26 June 1935  
Place of birth Gumma-ken, Japan  
Education Graduated from Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (Spanish language)

Professional experience

1963 Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
1965-1967 Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations at Geneva  
1967-1969 Social Affairs Division, United Nations Bureau  
1969-1972 Legal Affairs Division, Treaties Bureau  
1972-1973 International Economic Affairs Division, Economic Affairs Bureau  
1973-1975 Office for the Law of the Sea Conference  
1975-1978 First Secretary, Embassy of Japan, Chile  
1978-1980 Counsellor, Embassy of Japan, Italy  
1980-1982 Director, Multilateral Co-operation Division, Economic Co-operation Bureau  
1982-1983 Secretariat of the National Defence Council  
1983-1984 Director, Overseas Information Division, Research and Planning Department  
1984 Director, Overseas Information Division, Information Analysis, Research and Planning Bureau  
1984-1986 Director, Entry Division, Immigration Bureau, Ministry of Justice  
1986-1987 Minister, Embassy of Japan, Uruguay  
1987- Minister, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

Experience in the United Nations and other international conferences:

General Assembly sessions (Third, Fifth and Sixth Committees)

Economic and Social Council sessions

Asian-African Legal Consultative Meetings

Committee on Outer Space, Legal Sub-Committee

Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction (1971-1972)

Law of the Sea Conferences (1972-1980)

International Monetary Fund/World Bank Annual Meetings (1980-1981)

Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development/Development Assistance Committee meetings (1980-1981)

Antarctica Treaty meeting

General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade cabinet-level meeting (1986)

Member of the Committee on Contributions (1988)

John D. FOX

Member of the United States Senior Executive Service with 21 years' experience in the formulation and implementation of foreign policy with respect to United States participation in international organizations.

1986- present Member of the Committee on Contributions

United States Department of State, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Washington, D.C.

1984- present Managing Director, Office of United Nations System Administration - Responsible for formulating and implementing United States policies on United Nations financial, administrative, budgetary and personnel issues. Responsible for United States policies on United Nations system scales of assessment. Supervised preparation and presentation of federal budget submissions (over \$900 million) for United States contributions to international organizations. Expert member on the United States delegation to the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination (CPC).

1979-1981 Director, Office of Development and Humanitarian Programs - Directed formulation and execution of United States policy toward the third planning cycle of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Chairman of standing inter-agency committee responsible for United States policies regarding United Nations economic and social activities.

1978-1979 Deputy Director, Policy Management Staff - Designed and assisted in establishing policy management process for use by Assistant Secretary for International Organization Affairs.

1974-1978 Director, Office of United Nations System Coordination - Active in negotiations to establish permanent mandate for United Nations Joint Inspection Unit. United States delegate to the Ad Hoc Committee on the Restructuring of the Economic and Social Sectors of the United Nations System.

United States Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, Washington, D.C.

1967-1974 Budget Examiner, International Programs Division - Responsible for the review of government agency budget submissions.

EDUCATION Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Arts

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, completed course work for doctorate

**Ion GORITA**

**Born 31 January 1939, Bucharest, Romania**

**Married with two daughters**

**After graduating in 1961 from the Institute for Oil and Gas, Bucharest, joined the Department for Economic Relations and International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

**1966-1970, Second Secretary at the Permanent Mission of Romania to the International Organizations at Geneva**

**1973-1981, Counsellor and Deputy Chief of Mission at the Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations, responsible with the economic and financial activities of the United Nations**

**Participated, as a member of the Romanian delegations, in all sessions of the General Assembly 1973-1988, as representative to the Second and Fifth Committee**

**Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee at the thirty-first session of the General Assembly, 1976**

**Participated in sessions of the Economic and Social Council, Economic Commission for Europe, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), United Nations Industrial Development Organization and other economic organs and bodies of the United Nations, 1966-1985**

**Member and Vice-Chairman of CPC, 1979-1983**

**Member and Rapporteur of the Committee on Conferences, 1977-1979**

**Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)**

**Presently Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bucharest**

**Speaks English and French**

Elias Mfute Chalwe KAZEMBE

Date and place of birth      5 May 1951, Serenje, Zambia

Academic background      B.A. Economics and Mathematics (University of Zambia) Lusaka;  
Diploma - Post-Graduate Advanced Course in National Economic  
Planning (Central School of Planning and Statistics) Warsaw,  
Poland

Professional career

- 1970-1971      Staff member of Zambia National Commercial Bank
- 1974            Joined Zambian Civil Service, Ministry of Finance and Development  
Planning, Economist
- 1976-1979      Senior Economist - National Commission for Development Planning,  
Head, Manufacturing, Domestic and Foreign Trade Division
- 1978            Delegate to the thirty-third session of the United Nations  
General Assembly, Second Committee
- 1979            Transferred to Zambian Foreign Service, as First Secretary  
(Economic affairs), Permanent Mission of Zambia to the United  
Nations
- 1979-1988      Member of the Zambian delegation to the General Assembly at its  
thirty-fourth to thirty-seventh sessions (Second Committee) and  
thirty-eighth to forty-third sessions (Fifth Committee)
- 1979            Member of the Zambian delegation to the United Nations Conference  
on Science and Technology for Development, Vienna and Sixth  
Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned  
Countries, Havana
- 1980/81/82      Member of the Zambian delegation to the Economic and Social  
Council
- 1980-1982      Member of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's  
Fund
- 1981            Zambia's representative to the first meeting on economic  
co-operation among developing countries, Caracas
- 1982-1984      Member of the Governing Council of UNDP
- 1983            Member of the Zambian delegation to the United Nations Conference  
on New and Renewable Sources of Energy, Nairobi

- 1986 Member of the Zambian delegation to the Eighth Conference of Heads of State or Government of Non-Aligned Countries, Harare
- 1987 Member of the Zambian delegation to the seventh session of UNCTAD, Geneva
- 1987 Promoted to Counsellor (Economic affairs), Permanent Mission of Zambia to the United Nations
- 1986-1988 Member of the Committee on Contributions
- 1986-1988 Member of CPC

V. G. MENON

Mr. V. G. Menon is a career foreign service officer who is currently serving as the First Secretary in the Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations. Before coming to New York, he served as Assistant Director of the International Organizations Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Menon graduated with a degree in Bachelor of Business Administration with a Second Class (Upper Division) Honours degree in 1985. During his studies at the National University of Singapore, he was awarded the Citibank Scholarship in 1982/83 and the Leslie Wong Memorial Scholarship in 1983/84.

Mr. Menon was the leader of the Singapore delegation to the Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of the Non-Aligned Co-ordinating Bureau on Disarmament, held at Havana, in May 1988. Mr. Menon has also represented Singapore at several other international conferences including the Ministerial Meeting of the Co-ordinating Bureau of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, April 1986; the forty-second and forty-third sessions of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Bangkok, April/May 1986 and May 1987; the First Meeting of Senior Trade Officials on the new round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations, Singapore, June 1986; the forty-second session of the General Assembly; the Non-Aligned Foreign Ministers' Conference, Nicosia, September 1988; and the forty-third session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Menon has also attended several relevant training courses including a micro-computer course on "User Education Programme", World Trade Centre, Singapore, February 1987.



Adnan Abdullah YONIS

Place and date of birth Mosul, Iraq, 1939

Marital status Married with three children

Professional career

Entered the Iraqi Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1959

Attaché at the Iraqi Embassy, London, 1963, and Paris, 1964-1966

Chargé d'affaires at the Iraqi Embassy, Jakarta, 1975

Counsellor at the Iraqi Embassy, Paris, 1976-1979

Counsellor for bilateral relations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1979-1983

Minister Plenipotentiary in the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations since September 1983

Chargé d'affaires at the Permanent Mission of Iraq, Geneva, March-July 1986

International conferences

Member of the Iraqi delegation to the Paris Conference against apartheid

Member of the Iraqi delegation to the Yaoundé Conference on the Arab-African Dialogue

Member of the Iraqi delegation to the Islamic Conference at Taif, Saudi Arabia, 1980

Member of the Iraqi delegation to the Summit Conference of Non-Aligned States, New Delhi, 1983

Head of Iraqi delegation to the Sixth Meeting of the Intergovernmental Follow-up Co-ordination Committee on economic co-operation among developing countries, Havana, September 1987

United Nations Committees

Representative of Iraq on the Fifth Committee since the thirty-fifth session of the General Assembly from 1980 up to the present

Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee of the fortieth session of the General Assembly, 1985

Representative of Iraq on the Second Committee of the General Assembly in  
1986-1987

Representative of Iraq on the Economic and Social Council, New York, Geneva,  
1986-1987

Chairman of the Committee on Commodities at the sixth session of UNCTAD,  
Geneva, 1986

Member of the Committee on Contributions since 1986

Assen Iliev ZLATANOV

Date of birth 27 July 1935, Sofia, Bulgaria

Academic background International Economic Relations Faculty of the Karl Marx Higher Institute for Foreign Trade, 1959

Present position Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Head of the International Economic Organizations, Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs since 1982

Previous professional career

1959-1976 Official of the Bulgarian People's Bank and of the Bulgarian Foreign Trade Bank, including First Deputy Director of the latter

1968-1974 Lecturer in the Karl Marx Higher Institute for Foreign Trade

1968 Head of the Bulgarian delegation to the session of the Third Financial Committee of the Conference on Trade and Development in New York

1976-1982 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Kuwait

1983, 1984 and 1985 Head of the Bulgarian delegation to the sessions of the Economic and Social Council

1984 Alternate Representative to the thirty-ninth session of the General Assembly, representative on the Second Committee of the same session

1986-1988 Member of the Committee on Contributions

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