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

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

#### Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mrs. Flor Acconciamezza de RODRIGUEZ (Venezuela)

1. At its 40th meeting, on 2 December 1988, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/43/102) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of six of its members on 31 December 1988.
2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/43/41) containing the names of seven persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 1989.
3. The Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment to the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1989, of Mr. John Fox (United States of America), Mr. Ion Gorita (Romania), Mr. Elias M. C. Kazembe (Zambia) and Mr. Assen Iliev Zlatanov (Bulgaria).
4. The Fifth Committee then proceeded to elect by secret ballot two persons from the candidates proposed by States from the Group of Asian States. The result of the voting was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	155
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	None
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	155
<u>Abstentions:</u>	None
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	155
<u>Required majority:</u>	78
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	
Mr. V. G. Menon	121
Mr. Kenshiroh Akimoto	118
Mr. Adnan Yonis	50

5. Having obtained the required majority and the highest number of votes, Mr. V. G. Menon (Singapore) and Mr. Kenshiroh Akimoto (Japan) were declared recommended for appointment as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1989.

#### RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should appoint the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1989:

Mr. Kenshiroh Akimoto

Mr. John Fox

Mr. Ion Gorita

Mr. Elias M. C. Kazembe

Mr. V. G. Menon

Mr. Assen Iliev Zlatanov