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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF  
SUBSIDIARY ORGANS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Advisory Committee on Administrative and  
Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in paragraph 3 of document A/33/121 of 30 May 1978, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during the thirty-third session, to appoint five persons to fill vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) resulting from the normal expiration, on 31 December 1978, of the terms of office of Mr. Hamed Arabi El-Houderi, Mr. Lucio García del Solar, Mrs. Virginia C. Housholder, Mr. Valentin X. Palamarchuk and Mr. Rudolf Schmidt.
2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:
  - Mr. Hamed Arabi El-Houderi (Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)
  - Mr. Lucio García del Solar (Argentina)
  - Mr. Valentin X. Palamarchuk (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)
  - Mr. George F. Saddler (United States of America)
  - Mr. Rudolf Schmidt (Federal Republic of Germany)
3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

Mr. HAMED ARABI EL-HOUDERI

Education

- Bachelor of Arts in Accounting (1968)  
University of Libya, Benghazi
- Master of Business Administration (1976)  
University of Dayton  
Dayton, Ohio, United States

Government service

- Auditor at office of the Controller-General (1968-1970)
- Director, Sebha Branch of the Department of Audit (1970-1973)
- Member of the Technical Committee on Operational Auditing (1973)
- Vice-President of Public Administration for Planning and Programming Auditing Operations (1976-1977)

International service

- Member of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) (1978)

Conferences attended

- Conference on a Unified Budgetary and Accounting System for Arab States. Cairo, 1971.
- Sixth Annual Conference on Financial and Administrative Sciences, sponsored by the Arab League. Cairo, 1972.
- The IXth Conference on Supreme Auditing Institutions, Lima, Peru (1977)
- Seminar on International Operational Auditing, Lima, Peru (1977)
- Representative on the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations at its thirty-second session. New York, 1977

H.E. Mr. LUCIO GARCIA DEL SOLAR

Born in Mar del Plata, Argentina, on 31 January 1922

Married

STUDIES

Graduate from the Institute International d'Etudes et Recherches Diplomatiques, Paris (1957)

POSITIONS

- 1944-1946 Member of the Division of International Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1955-1956 Secretary of the Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 1956-1960 Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to UNESCO
- 1961- Head of the Organization of American States' Division
- 1961-1962 Chief of Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs
- 1962-1965 Chargé d'Affaires of the Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations Deputy Permanent Representative
- 1966- Ambassador to the USSR
- 1968-1971 Member of the Joint Inspection Unit
- 1973-1978 Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

SPECIAL MISSIONS

- 1958-1960 Delegate to the Tenth and Eleventh General Conference of UNESCO
- 1958 Delegate to the Second Meeting of Heads of Services and International Organizations on Cultural Affairs
- 1962 Deputy Representative to the Human Rights Commission
- 1962-1965 Delegate to the seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth sessions of the General Assembly
- 1963 Delegate to the Preparatory Committee for UNCTAD

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- 1964 Vice-President of the Committee on the Twentieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights
- 1964 Delegate to the Special Committee on Peace-Keeping Operations
- 1964 Delegate to the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth sessions of the Economic and Social Council
- 1965 Vice-President of the United Nations Conference on Trade Transit of Land-Locked States

LANGUAGES

Spanish, English and French

Mr. VALENTIN XENOPHONTOVICH PALAMARCHUK

Born 1918. Higher education: Economics and history. From 1939 to 1952 worked in State institutions of the USSR. In 1952 entered the diplomatic service in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR.

From 1954 to 1959 was Second Secretary at the Embassy of the USSR to the Romanian People's Republic. From 1959 to 1963 served in the International Organizations Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR.

From 1963 to 1964 was First Secretary at the Embassy of the USSR to Thailand. In 1964-1966 worked as First Secretary, responsible for United Nations administrative and budgetary questions, in the International Organizations Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 1966-1972 was First Secretary, and later Counsellor, of the Permanent Mission of the USSR to the United Nations.

From 1973 to August 1978, served in Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR, first as Counsellor in the International Organizations Department and, from 1976, as Chief, IOD Personnel Administration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR.

Since August 1978 has been Senior Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the USSR to the United Nations.

Has participated in many General Assembly sessions (Fifth Committee). Represented the USSR in the Committee on Conferences and other Committees.

From 1970 to 1973 was a member of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

At the thirty-second session of the General Assembly was elected to membership of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for the period from 1 January 1978 to 31 December 1978.

Mr. Palamarchuk is married and has two children.

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Mr. GEORGE F. SADDLER

Mr. George F. Saddler is presently Minister-Counselor for Resources Management in the United States Mission to the United Nations. Mr. Saddler has been associated with United Nations activities since February 1965, when he joined the Department of State as an International Administration Officer and concentrated almost exclusively on United Nations administrative, budgetary, financial and personnel matters.

In July 1968, Mr. Saddler joined the Secretariat of the United Nations as Senior Budget Officer in the Budget Division, Office of Financial Services. In January 1971, Mr. Saddler was promoted to Chief of the Economic, Social and Human Rights Section of the Budget Division, where he served until March 1974. While with the Budget Division, Mr. Saddler was assigned Secretariat duties with the Fifth Committee, the Economic and Social Council, the Committee for Programme Co-ordination, the Committee on Natural Resources, the Commission on Human Rights and a number of other United Nations bodies.

From March 1974 until July 1978, Mr. Saddler served with the United Nations Development Programme, first as Deputy Director of the Division of Finance, and from November 1974, as Director of the Division of Finance. In July 1978, he joined the United States Mission to the United Nations.

Prior to joining the Department of State and working on United Nations questions, Mr. Saddler was Supervisor of the Accounting Department of a large retail establishment for seven years. Subsequently, he was the Senior Accountant in the Office of the City Controller for the City of Chicago for eight years. During this period, Mr. Saddler's duties covered a very broad range of financial, accounting, budgetary, administrative and managerial responsibilities, in addition to supervising a large number of professional, clerical and secretarial staff.

Mr. Saddler has a Bachelor of Science Degree in accounting from New York University (1950) and has undertaken post-graduate study in Business Administration at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago.

Mr. Saddler was born 27 September 1925 in Memphis, Tennessee. He is married to Pauline McKissack Saddler, also of Memphis, Tennessee and has two daughters, Paula and Paulette.

Mr. RUDOLF SCHMIDT

Born in Munich in 1937.

Graduated from Faculty of Law, Munich University, in 1960.

1963 doctor of law, 1963 bar examination. Studied at Law School of Columbia University, New York, 1965-1966, M.C.L.

Entered the Federal Ministry of Finance in Bonn in 1967 and served in divisions concerned with international financial and monetary questions, administration and budgets of international organizations, financing of the European Economic Communities. Participated as financial and budgetary expert in many international conferences and governing bodies of international organizations, such as UNDP, UNIDO, UNCTAD, etc.

Internships at the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

In 1972 appointed Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Economic Communities in Brussels.

Since October 1973 seconded to the Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations, has served as delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany on the Fifth Committee since then. Member, in a personal capacity, of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee since January 1974; Chairman of the Committee in 1975.

Acting Chairman of the United Nations Working Group on Currency Instability in 1974.

Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions since January 1976.

Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee during the thirty-second session of the General Assembly.

Mr. Schmidt is married and has two children.

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