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Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Etien NINOV (Bulgaria)

- 1. At its 51st meeting, on 1 December 1989, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/44/106) concerning the vacancies in the membership of the International Civil Service Commission that will occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 1989. The Fifth Committee also considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/44/106/Add.2) advising the General Assembly of the resignation of a member of the Commission, requiring the appointment at the forty-fourth session of one person to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office of the member who had resigned, that is, until 31 December 1990.
- 2. The Fifth Committee also had before it a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/44/34 and Corr.1 and 2) containing the names of persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment to the International Civil Service Commission, which included one person for the vacancy to be filled by a candidate from the Group of Asian States, one person for the vacancy to be filled by a candidate from the Group of Latin American States and four persons for the three vacancies to be filled by candidates from the Group of Western European and other States, as well as the name of one person nominated by his Government for appointment to the Commission to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office of the member who had resigned. The note by the Secretary-General further contained the list of candidates compiled by the Secretary-General, in accordance with the provisions of articles 4 and 5 of the Commission's statute, for appointment as members of the Commission.

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- 3. The Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the appointment to the International Civil Service Commission, for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1990, of Mr. Antônio Fonseca Pimentel (Brazil) and Mr. Ku Tashiro (Japan), and, for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1990, of Mr. Ladislav Smid (Czechoslovakia).
- 4. The Fifth Committee then proceeded to elect by secret ballot three persons from the candidates proposed by States from the Group of Western European and other States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	150
Invalid ballots:	None
Number of valid ballots:	150
Abstentions:	1
Number of members voting:	149
Required majority:	75
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. Alexis Stephanou	111
Ms. Claudia Cooley	105
Mr. Michel Jean Bardoux	100
Mr. Anthony Mango	81

5. Having obtained the required majority and the highest number of votes, Mr. Alexis Stephanou (Greece), Ms. Claudia Cooley (United States of America) and Mr. Michel Jean Bardoux (France) were declared recommended for appointment as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1990.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

- 6. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly should appoint the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission:
 - (a) For a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1990:
 - Mr. Michel Jean Bardoux
 - Ms. Claudia Cooley

Mr. Antônio Fonseca Pimentel

Mr. Alexis Stephanou

Mr. Ku Tashiro

(b) For a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 1990:

Mr. Ladislav Smid

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