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

International Civil Service Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The resignation of Mr. Raúl Quijano (Argentina) as Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission, raises the question of filling that vacancy on the Commission for the remainder of the former Chairman's term, that is, until 31 December 1982.
 2. In accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of the Statute of the Commission, the Secretary-General, in his capacity as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Co-ordination, is required to undertake consultations with Member States, with the Executive Heads of the other organizations and with the staff representatives. In addition, he is required to consult with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.
 3. The Secretary-General regrets to have to inform the General Assembly that it has not proven possible, despite all efforts, to complete the consultation process necessitated by the resignation of Mr. Quijano in time to permit him to submit recommendations for the consideration and decision of the General Assembly at the current session. He will therefore continue his efforts with a view to submitting recommendations to the thirty-fifth session of the General Assembly.
- . In order to enable the Commission to function with the composition foreseen in Article 2 of its Statute, that is with 15 members of whom two are to serve full time, the Secretary-General, having consulted the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, proposes that provisionally until a Chairman is appointed by the General Assembly at its thirty-fifth session Mr. Gastón de Prat Gay of Argentina should be appointed to the Commission and to serve, on an exceptional basis, full-time as acting Vice-Chairman. The curriculum vitae of Mr. de Prat Gay is attached.

5. The Vice-Chairman will continue to act as Chairman.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Name: Gastón de Prat Gay

Place of Birth: Tucumán, Argentina

Date of Birth: December 28, 1934

Studies and Degrees: School of Law and Social Sciences of the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, University of California, Berkeley.

Master of Arts in International Relations, American University, Washington, D.C.

Ph.D. candidate (May 1980), American University, Washington, D.C.

Foreign Service: Joined the Argentine Foreign Service with the rank of Attaché, October 1959.

Promotions: Third Secretary 1961
Second Secretary 1963
First Secretary 1966
Counsellor 1967
Minister Plenipotentiary 1974

Posts in Buenos Aires: Press Adviser to the Foreign Minister, 1959/1962.

Policy Planning Office, 1966/1969.

Deputy Director of the Foreign Service Institute, 1978.

Chief of the North American Department, 1979.

Posts Abroad: Argentine Embassy, Washington, D.C., USA, 1961/1966.

Argentine Embassy, Montevideo, Uruguay, 1969/1971.

Argentine Mission to the United Nations, New York, 1971/1976. (Deputy Permanent Representative, 1973/1976)

Argentine Embassy, Washington, D.C., USA, 1977.
(Deputy Chief of Mission)

- Special Missions: Member of the Argentine Delegation to the following events:
- 1960: Meeting of the Presidents of Argentina and the USA, Bariloche, Argentina.
- Meeting of the Presidents of Argentina and Chile, Santiago de Chile, Chile.
- XV Session of the United Nations General Assembly.
- 1961: Meeting of the Presidents of Argentina and Brazil, Uruguayana, Brazil.
- Meeting of the Presidents of Argentina and the USA, New York, USA.
- Meeting of the Inter-American Economic Ministers (Alliance for Progress), Punta del Este, Uruguay.
- XVI Session of the United Nations General Assembly.
- 1962: VIII Consultative Meeting of the Organization of American States, Punta del Este, Uruguay.
- 1965: IX Consultative Meeting of the Organization of American States, Washington, D.C., USA.
- 1967: XI Consultative Meeting of the Organization of American States, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- III Extraordinary Inter-American Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Argentina and Paraguay, Asunción del Paraguay, Paraguay.
- Meeting of Presidents of the Americas, Punta del Este, Uruguay.
- 1968: Meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Argentina and Peru, Lima, Peru.
- Meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Argentina, Bolivia, Paraguay and Peru, Lima, Peru.
- Meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Argentina and Uruguay, Montevideo, Uruguay.

1971/1976:

XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, XXX and XXXI Session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Alternate Representative of Argentina to the United Nations Security Council.

Special Session of the Security Council in Africa, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

VI and VII Special Sessions of the United Nations General Assembly.

V Meeting of Foreign Ministers of the Non-Aligned countries, Lima, Peru.

Teaching Posts:

1967/1969:

Professor of Argentine Foreign Policy at the School of Political Science of the University of Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Journalist Activities
Prior to Joining the
Foreign Service:

1957:

United Press International, New York.
"Mañana" Magazine, Mexico.

1958:

"Clarín" Newspaper, Buenos Aires.

1959:

Freelance writer in Europe.

Publications:

"Política Internacional del Grupo Latinoamericano"
(Abeledo y Perrot, Buenos Aires), 1967.

Articles in several papers and magazines.
