



Twentieth session  
Agenda item 79 (a)

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

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Vladimír PRUSA (Czechoslovakia)

1. At its 1096th meeting, held on 18 November 1965, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/5952) concerning the vacancies which will occur in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as a result of the expiration of the terms of office of four of its members on 31 December 1965.
2. The members of the Fifth Committee had previously been invited to suggest the names of persons who might be recommended to the General Assembly for appointment to the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in accordance with the provisions of rules 156 and 157 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. At the time the matter was considered by the Fifth Committee, six names had been put forward in respect of the above-mentioned vacancies.
3. To decide who should be recommended for appointment, the Committee voted by secret ballot. The result of the ballot was as follows:

First ballot

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	98
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	0
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	98
<u>Abstentions:</u>	0
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	98
<u>Required majority:</u>	50

Number of votes obtained:

Mr. André Ganem	85
Mr. James Gibson	74
Mr. Abdou Ciss	64
Mr. Shilendra K. Singh	47
Mr. Privado G. Jimenez	40
Mr. Salim Saleem	39

Second ballot (limited, in accordance with rule 96 of the rules of procedure, to Mr. Jimenez and Mr. Singh)

<u>Number of ballot papers:</u>	99
<u>Invalid ballots:</u>	5
<u>Number of valid ballots:</u>	94
<u>Abstentions:</u>	0
<u>Number of members voting:</u>	94
<u>Required majority:</u>	48
<u>Number of votes obtained:</u>	
Mr. Shilendra K. Singh	61

4. Mr. Ganem (France) Mr. Gibson (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), Mr. Ciss (Senegal), and Mr. Singh (India), having received the required majority, were declared recommended for appointment as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1966.

## RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee therefore recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Appointments to fill vacancies in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The General Assembly

1. Appoints the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions:

Mr. Abdou Ciss,  
 Mr. André Ganem,  
 Mr. James Gibson,  
 Mr. Shilendra K. Singh;

2. Declares Mr. Ciss, Mr. Ganem, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Singh to be appointed for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 1966.

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