



Eighth session  
Agenda item 40 (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. H.M. ANSON (Pakistan)

1. At its 392nd meeting held on 19 October 1953, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/2417) concerning the vacancies which will occur in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions at the expiration of the term of office of three of its members on 31 December 1953.
2. The Chairman had previously invited members of the Fifth Committee to suggest names of persons who might be recommended to the General Assembly for appointment to membership of the Advisory Committee in accordance with the provisions of rules 154 and 155 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. At the time when the matter was considered by the Fifth Committee, five candidates had been proposed.
3. For the purpose of deciding who should be recommended for appointment, the Committee proceeded to a vote by secret ballot in accordance with the rules of procedure of the General Assembly relating to elections. The result of the ballot was as follows:

<u>Number of ballot papers</u>	53
<u>Invalid ballots</u>	0
<u>Number of valid ballots</u>	53
<u>Abstentions</u>	0
<u>Number of valid votes cast</u>	53
<u>Required majority</u>	27
<u>Number of votes obtained</u>	
Mr. Rafik Asha	49
Mr. André Ganem	37
Mr. G.R. Kamat	27
Mr. Yu-Wan Liu	25
Mr. Ozgurel	5

4. Mr. Asha, Mr. Ganem and Mr. Kamat, having obtained the required majority, were declared recommended for appointment.

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

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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. Rafik Asha;

Mr. André Ganem;

Mr. G.R. Kamat;

2. Declares Mr. Asha, Mr. Ganem and Mr. Kamat to be appointed for a three-year term to commence on 1 January 1954.

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