

Dual Distribution

Sixth session
Agenda item 42(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. Rafik ASHA (Syria)

1. In accordance with the allocation of agenda items approved by the General Assembly at its 342nd plenary meeting, the Fifth Committee, at its 319th meeting held on 18 December 1951, considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/1817) concerning the vacancies which will occur in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions at the expiration of the terms of office of three of its members on 31 December 1951.
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. The Committee having decided to follow the rules of procedure of the General Assembly with respect to elections, for the purpose of determining who should be recommended for appointment a vote by secret ballot was taken with the following result:

Number of ballot papers	59
Invalid ballots	-
Number of valid ballots	59
Abstentions	-
Number of valid votes cast	59
Required majority	30

<u>Name</u>	<u>No. of votes received</u>
Mr. Igor V. Chechetkin	45
Mr. Thanassis Agnides	42
Mr. Yaqub Shah	27
Mr. Eduardo Carrizosa	24
Mr. C.L. Hsia	24

4. Mr. Chechetkin and Mr. Agnides having secured the required majority, a second ballot was then taken for the purpose of deciding who should be recommended for the remaining vacancy. The result of this vote was as follows:

Number of ballot papers	56
Invalid ballots	-
Number of valid ballots	56
Abstentions	-
Number of valid votes cast	56
Required majority	29

<u>Name</u>	<u>No. of votes received</u>
Mr. Eduardo Carrizosa	23
Mr. C.L. Hsia	17
Mr. Yaqub Shah	16

5. None of the candidates having secured the required majority, a third ballot was taken, the voting being restricted to the two candidates obtaining the greatest number of votes in the previous ballot. The result of this vote was as follows:

Number of ballot papers	56
Invalid ballots	1
Number of valid ballots	55
Abstentions	1
Number of valid votes cast	54
Required majority	28

<u>Name</u>	<u>No. of votes received</u>
Mr. Eduardo Carrizosa	29
Mr. C.L. Hsia	25

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