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APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SUBSIDIARY ORGANS

APPOINTMENT OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED
NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/34/265 of 11 June 1979, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, during the thirty-fourth session, to appoint three persons to fill vacancies of the membership of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal resulting from the expiration on 31 December 1979 of the terms of office of Mrs. Paul Bastid (France), Mr. Mutuale Tshikankie (Zaire) and Mr. R. Venkataraman (India).
2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:
 - Mrs. Paul Bastid (France)
 - Mr. Sompong Sucharitkul (Thailand)
 - Mr. Mutuale Tshikankie (Zaire)
3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

Mrs. PAUL BASTID

Professor of International Law at the Université de droit, d'économie et de sciences sociales, Paris, and the Institut d'études politiques, Paris.

Member of the Institut de France.

Member and former Secretary-General of the Institute of International Law.

President of the Société française pour le droit international.

Elected honorary member of the American Society of International Law.

Member of the Commission française pour l'UNESCO.

Member of the French delegation to the United Nations General Assembly from 1949 to 1958.

Member of the Administrative Tribunal of the United Nations since 1950. President from 1950 to 1968, Vice-President from 1970 to 1979, President in 1979.

Author of many legal publications, including a book entitled Le statut des fonctionnaires internationaux. In charge since 1955 of editing the Annuaire français de droit international.

Mr. SOMPONG SUCHARITKUL

- Date and place of birth - 4 December 1931
Bangkok, Thailand
- Academic and professional qualifications
- University of Oxford - B.A. Hons. (Jurisprudence) 1953, M.A.,
D.Phil. (International Law) 1955;
- University of Paris
(Faculté de droit) - Docteur en droit 1954, Diplôme d'études
supérieures de droit international
public 1954;
- University of Harvard - LL.M. (International Legal Studies)
1956;
- of the Middle Temple - Barrister-at-Law 1954;
- Académie de droit international
de La Haye - Diplôme de l'Académie 1958.
- Present position - Director-General
Treaty and Legal Department
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Thailand
- Positions held and experiences in the
field of international law and
relations
- 1956-1957 - Lecturer in International Law and
Relations, Chulalongkorn University
(Faculty of Political Sciences);
- Lecturer in International Economic Law,
Thammasart University (Graduate
Division, Faculty of Economics);
- 1959-1970 - Member of National Research Council
(Thailand), and until 1967 Secretary
of Legal Section (national body);
- 1959-1970 - Guest lecturer on international law at
Army War College, Navy War College,
Air War College, and National Defence
College, Thailand;
- Since 1959 - Joined Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

- 1960 - Second Secretary, Legal Division, Treaty and Legal Department;
- 1960-1970 - Secretary of the National Committee to review Treaties and Conventions, and since 1969 member and secretary of the Committee (national body);
- 1961 - Adviser on behalf of the Government of Thailand before the International Court of Justice in the Temple of Phra Viharn Case, The Hague;
- 1960, 1962, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1976, 1977, 1978 and 1979 - Representing Thailand on the Sixth (Legal) Committee of the United Nations General Assembly;
- 1961-1966 and 1979 - Leader of the Thai delegation and member for Thailand on the Asian African Legal Consultative Committee;
- 1963 - Founding member and Secretary (1963-1965) of the Council of World Affairs and International Law of Thailand;
- 1963 - Chief of Division, International Organizations Department;
- 1964 - Participant in the Round Table Conference of Professors of International Law of South-East Asia, Singapore;
- 1964-1967 - Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs;
- 1965 - First Secretary, International Organizations Department;
- 1965 - Official observer representing Asian African Legal Consultative Committee at the fifth session of the Inter-American Juridical Council;
- 1967 - Director of Regional Affairs, International Organizations Department;

- 1967 - Organizing Secretary, Inaugural Session of ASEAN, Bangkok, Thailand;
- 1967 - Elected as Thailand's representative on the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL);
- 1967 - Participant in the Round Table Conference on International Law Problems in Asia, Hong Kong;
- Secretary-General of ASEAN National Secretariat of Thailand;
- 1968 - Representing Asian countries at the First Hague Colloquium on International Trade Law;
- 1968-1970 - Director-General, Economic Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- Member of Civil Aviation Board of Thailand;
- Chairman of the Inter-Departmental Committee on Social and Economic Co-operation (national body);
- 1969 - Elected Chairman of the First Meeting of the National Units for Asian Economic and Social Co-operation, Bangkok;
- April 1970-October 1973 - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Thailand to the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg, and concurrently Chief of Mission of Thailand to the European Economic Community;
- December 1970 - Leader of the Thai delegation to The Hague Conference on Air Law;
- November-December 1971 - Leader of the Thai delegation to the Conference on the Establishment of an International Compensation Fund for Oil Pollution Damage, Brussels;

- 1972 - Contributor and participant in the Conference on Individual Rights and the State in Foreign Affairs, Bellagio;
- 1972-1973 - Guest lecturer on international relations at the Centre d'études du Sud-Est asiatique et de l'Extrême-Orient, Bruxelles;
- 1972-October 1973 - Vice-Chairman of ASEAN Brussels Committee;
- Since September 1973 - Associé de l'Institut de droit international, Geneve;
- November 1973-April 1977 - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Thailand to Japan;
- January-February 1974 - Guest lecturer on "Legal aspects of economic co-operation in Asia" Bangkok external session of The Hague Academy of International Law;
- February 1975 - Guest lecturer on South-East Asia and Japan, Graduate School of Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan;
- 1975-1976 - Guest lecturer, National Defence College of Japan;
- July 1976 - Lecturer at The Hague Academy of International Law;
- Since January 1977 - Member of the International Law Commission;
- May 1977-September 1978 - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Thailand to France and Portugal;
- Thai delegate to UNESCO;
- 1978 - Guest lecturer, Tokyo external session of The Hague Academy of International Law;
- Since September 1978 - Director-General of the Treaty and Legal Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs;

Since 1978

- Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (The Hague) - Thailand's National Group;

Since 1979

- Membre titulaire de l'Institut de droit international, Geneve.

Author of numerous books and articles relating to international law and relations.

Working languages: Thai, English, French, Spanish.

Mr. MUTUALE TSHIKANKIE

Born at Kabinda on 22 June 1938.

Education:

Latin humanities studies at Kamonde, 1950-1958; awarded a diploma by the Central Jury for the awarding of diplomas in the humanities, Kinshasa, 21 September 1959.

Law studies (university) followed by a seminar on international law and a thesis for the law degree, Lovanium (Kinshasa), July 1959.

Programme of Higher Studies in International Law at the post-graduate level, Lovanium (Kinshasa), 1963-1964.

Fellowship-holder selected by the International Law Commission to take part in its courses and work at the third session of the seminar (Geneva), June 1967.

Auditor at the International Law Academy of The Hague.

Positions held:

1964 Date of entry into central government service.

1964-1965 Head of the United Nations and Organization of African Unity sections in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Kinshasa.

1964 Alternate representative at the nineteenth session of the United Nations General Assembly.

1965 Member of the Zairian delegation to the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity (OAU) at Nairobi and Lagos.

1965 Representative in the Special Political Committee at the twentieth session of the United Nations General Assembly.

1966 Member of his country's Permanent Mission in New York, where he is in charge of the legal affairs department, the chancellery and the archives. He has prepared studies, bulletins and reports on various topics of international law. He has been acting Chargé d'Affaires of the Mission on several occasions.

- 1966 Alternate representative at the first session of the Governing Council of the United Nations Development Programme (New York).
- 1966 Member of the Zairian delegation to the third session of the Trade and Development Board (New York).
- 1967-1968 Representative in the Ad Hoc Study Group of the Commission on Human Rights (New York).
- Principal representative of the Zairian delegation to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law from its establishment until 1971.
- 1967 Member of the United Nations Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression. Alternate representative.
- 1968-1971 Principal representative of the Zairian delegation to the United Nations Special Committee on the Question of Defining Aggression.
- 1971 Vice-Chairman of that Committee.
- 1966-1969 Principal representative of the Zairian delegation to the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly.
- Member of the Drafting Committee of the Sixth Committee on the United Nations Convention on Special Missions.
- Government plenipotentiary in charge of the Zairian delegation in Tanzania.
- 1968-1969 Head of his country's delegation to two successive sessions of the Vienna Conference on the Law of Treaties.
- 1970 Alternate representative in the Council of Ministers at the Second Conference of Non-Aligned Countries, September 1970 (Lusaka).
- 1971 Member of his country's delegation to the twenty-sixth session of the United Nations General Assembly. Representative in the General Assembly.

1971 Returned to the Foreign Affairs Department.

Director-General for Political Affairs in the Foreign Affairs Department. He accompanied the President of Zaire to the Middle East in connexion with the visit of a four-member committee of OAU, and to Brazzaville in connexion with the Committee appointed by OAU to bring about a reconciliation between the Movimento Popular de Libertação de Angola (MPLA) and the Frente Nacional de Libertação de Angola (FNLA).

Chef de Cabinet in the Foreign Affairs Department.

International responsibilities
and private activities of a
legal nature:

Elected member of the American Society of International Law, January 1969-end 1971.

Guest member of the permanent research committee of the Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (United States), 1970-1971.

Secretary of his country's delegation to the General Assembly and member of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal. Elected by secret ballot in August 1969.

Term of office renewed from 1970 to the present.

Statutory rank and
honorary title:

Secretary-First Counsellor.

Promoted to the rank of Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary by the President of the Republic on 1 July 1972.

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Central African Republic.

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary in Algeria 1973.

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary - Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York (1974).

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Egypt (1977).