



Fifteenth session

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

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE
AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The rules of procedure of the General Assembly provide that:

"Rule 156

"The General Assembly shall appoint an Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (hereinafter called the 'Advisory Committee'), with a membership of nine, including at least two financial experts of recognized standing."

"Rule 157

"The members of the Advisory Committee, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected on the basis of broad geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience, and shall serve for three years corresponding to three financial years, as defined in the regulations for the financial administration of the United Nations. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible for reappointment. The two financial experts shall not retire simultaneously. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Advisory Committee at the regular session immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the members, or, in the case of vacancies, at the next session."

2. The present membership of the Committee is as follows:

Mr. Thanassis Aghnides (Greece);
Mr. Albert F. Bender (United States of America);
Mr. Carlos Blanco (Cuba);
Mr. Eduardo Carrizosa (Colombia);
Mr. André Ganem (France);
Mr. A.H.M. Hillis (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland);
Mr. Ismat T. Kittani (Iraq);
Mr. Agha Shahi (Pakistan);
Mr. Alexei F. Sokirkin (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics).

3. At its twelfth session, the General Assembly (resolution 1173 (XII) of 26 November 1957) appointed the following persons as members of the Committee for a three-year term commencing on 1 January 1958:

Mr. Thanassis Aghnides,
Mr. Eduardo Carrizosa,
Mr. Alexei F. Sokirkin.

4. Since the terms of office of Mr. Aghnides, Mr. Carrizosa and Mr. Sokirkin are due to expire on 31 December 1960, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its fifteenth session in 1960, to appoint three persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The members so appointed will serve for a period of three years commencing on 1 January 1961.

5. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee, after a secret ballot, has submitted to the General Assembly a draft resolution containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure should be followed at the fifteenth session.
