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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Mr. Juichi Takahara (Japan), member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office of Mr. Takahara, that is, until 31 December 2004.
2. The Government of Japan has nominated Mr. Jun Yamazaki to fill the vacancy.
3. In a communication dated 23 January 2003, the President of the General Assembly was informed by the Chairman of the Asian Group that the candidature of Mr. Yamazaki has been endorsed by that Group.
4. The candidate's curriculum vitae appears in the annex to the present note.

Annex

Curriculum vitae

Jun Yamazaki

Present position Minister, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, administrative and budgetary affairs, since May 2002; delegate to the Fifth Committee

Date of birth 22 September 1956

Academic background Bachelor of Arts, International Relations, University of Tokyo, Japan, 1980

Previous professional career

1999-2002 Counsellor (Political), Embassy of Japan, Indonesia

1998-1999 Director, Second South-East Asia Division, Asian Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1997-1998 Director, International Peace Cooperation Division (dealing with, among other things, dispatch of contingents to United Nations peacekeeping operations), Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1996-1997 Senior Assistant for Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, Developing Economies Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1994-1996 Deputy Director, United Nations Administration Division (in charge of administrative and budgetary affairs of the United Nations), Multilateral Cooperation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1993-1994 Deputy Director, Human Rights and Refugees Division, Multilateral Cooperation Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1990-1993 First Secretary, Delegation of Japan to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development

1988-1990 Deputy Director, Domestic Public Relations Division, Minister's Secretariat, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1985-1988 Second South-East Asia Division, Asian Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1983-1985 First North America Division, North American Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1981-1983 Attaché, Embassy of Japan, United States of America

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