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Fifty-seventh session Item 17 (c) of the preliminary list* **Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments**

Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Note by the Secretary-General**

1. Article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund provides as follows:

"Article 20

"Investments Committee

"The Investments Committee shall consist of nine members appointed by the Secretary-General after consultation with the [United Nations Joint Staff Pension] Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, subject to confirmation by the General Assembly."

2. The present membership of the Committee is the following:

Mr. Ahmad Abdullatif (Saudi Arabia)** Ms. Francine J. Bovich (United States of America)* Mr. Fernando Chico Pardo (Mexico)** Mr. Takeshi Ohta (Japan)* Mr. Yves Oltramare (Switzerland)*** Mr. Emmanuel Noi Omaboe (Ghana)*** Mr. J. Y. Pillay (Singapore)** Mr. Jürgen Reimnitz (Germany)*** Mr. Peter Stormonth-Darling (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)*

- * Term of office expires on 31 December 2002.
- ** Term of office expires on 31 December 2003.
- *** Term of office expires on 31 December 2004.

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3. Since the terms of office of Ms. Bovich, Mr. Ohta and Mr. Stormonth-Darling will expire on 31 December 2002, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its fifty-seventh session to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of three persons to fill these vacancies. The persons so confirmed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2003.

4. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for confirmation. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the fifty-seventh session.