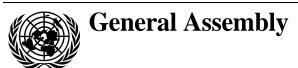
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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

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."

^{*} A/59/50 and Corr.1.

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 G. 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)**

- 3. Since the terms of office of Mr. Oltramare, Mr. Omaboe and Mr. Reimnitz will expire on 31 December 2004, it will be necessary for the General Assembly at its fifty-ninth 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 2005.
- 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-ninth session.

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^{*} Term of office expires on 31 December 2004.

^{**} Term of office expires on 31 December 2005.

^{***} Term of office expires on 31 December 2006.