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Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/57/105, the General Assembly at its current session will be required to appoint five persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the International Civil Service Commission, beginning on 1 January 2003.

2. The members of the Commission whose terms of office expire on 31 December 2002 are:

Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia);

Turkia Daddah (Mauritania);

José Ramón Sanchis Muñoz (Argentina);

Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany);

Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland).

Thus, the members to be appointed should come from the following regions:

Two members from the African States;

One member from the Eastern European States;

One member from the Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from the Western European and Other States.

- 3. Candidatures have been received from the following Member States:
 - (a) From the Group of African States (two vacancies):

Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia);

Daasebre Oti Boateng (Ghana);

02-65558 (E) 251002 * 0265558* Turkia Daddah (Mauritania);

- (b) From the Eastern European States (one vacancy): Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland);
- (c) From the Latin American and Caribbean States (one vacancy): José Ramón Sanchis Muñoz (Argentina);
- (d) From the Western European and Other States (one vacancy):

Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany);

Anita Szlazak (Canada).

4. The appointment of the members of the Commission is governed by the provisions of articles 3, 4 and 5 of its statute. Pursuant to those provisions, and in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of section II of General Assembly resolution 43/226 of 21 December 1988, the Secretary-General has undertaken consultations with Member States, through the chairmen of the various regional groups, with the executive heads of the other organizations, with staff representatives through the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations and the Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System and with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

5. Regarding consultations with Member States, Eugeniusz Wyzner has been endorsed by the Group of Eastern European States and José Ramón Sanchis Muñoz has also been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States. All three persons proposed for the two vacancies from the African States and two persons proposed for the vacancy from the Western European and other States were nominated by their respective Governments; none has received the endorsement by the Group of African States or the Group of Western European and Other States.

6. The Secretary-General thus submits to the Fifth Committee for its consideration the list of candidates nominated for membership in the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning 1 January 2003:

(a) Eastern European (one vacancy):

Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland);

(b) Latin American and Caribbean States (one vacancy):

José Ramón Sanchis Muñoz (Argentina);

(c) African States (two vacancies):

Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia);

Daasebre Oti Boateng (Ghana);

Turkia Daddah (Mauritania);

- (d) Western European and Other States (one vacancy):
 Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany);
 Anita Szlazak (Canada).
- 7. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

Mohsen Bel Hadj Amor (Tunisia)

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 25 December 1935, Tunis EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Daasebre Oti Boateng (Ghana)

Turkia Ould Daddah (Mauritania)

José Ramón Sanchis Muñoz (Argentina)

Diplomatic career and international posts

March 2000	Director, National Foreign Service Institute in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1993-1999	Argentine Ambassador to Japan.
October 1995- December 1996	Concurrent Argentine Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam.
1992-present	Under-Secretary for International Economic Negotiations (rank of Ambassador), in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Buenos Aires.
1987-1992	With the rank of Minister, served in the Ministry (1987-1989 and 1992) and as a Deputy Chief of Mission, Argentine Embassy in Tokyo (1989-1992).
1986-1987	Senior Consultant for the United Nations, New York (on leave of absence from the Argentine Foreign Service).
1983-1986	Consul General of Argentina in New York.
1980-1982	Director of Scientific and Technical Cooperation (1980-1981), Director of Multilateral Economic Affairs (1982), Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Buenos Aires.
1974-1980	Minister, Economic Affairs in the Argentine Mission to the International Organizations, Geneva.
1970-1974	Economic Affairs Bureau, Foreign Ministry, Buenos Aires.
1965-1970	Secretary of Embassy, Argentine Embassy, Washington, D.C.
1961-1964	Secretary of Embassy, Chief of Technical Assistance Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Buenos Aires.
December 1960	Entered, through competitive examinations, the Argentine Foreign Service.
Academic experienc	e
1999	Professor of International Organizations (graduate studies), School of Economics, University of Buenos Aires.
May 1997	Member of the Advisory Committee, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University.
1972-1974	Director, School of International Relations, Universidad del Salvador.
1974	Argentine Foreign Service Institute, Course on Commodities.
1970-1974	Professor, University del Salvador, Buenos Aires. Chairs:

- History of the Twentieth Century (1971);
- World Economic History (1972) School of Economics;

	- International Organizations (1973 and 1974);
	- Contemporary Conflicts (1974).
1970	Instituto del Profesorado Sagrado Corazón, Buenos Aires (university level), course on International Politics.
1964	Instituto del Profesorado Sagrado Corazón (university level), Buenos Aires. Chairs:
	– Modern History;
	 Contemporary History.
Education	
1958	Law Degree. The Law School of the University of Buenos Aires.
1965-1966	Graduate course in International Relations, American University, Washington, D.C.
1964	United Nations Programme for Heads of Technical Assistance Bureaux, New York, Washington, D.C., and European headquarters.
1964	OAS programme for the Study of the Pan-American system, Washington, D.C.

International conferences and meetings

Member of Panel at the Sixth International Conference of the Latin American Public Administration Center (CLAD), on reform of the State and of the civil service, Buenos Aires, November 2001.

President, United Nations Conference on Restrictive Business Practices, Geneva, 1979 and 1980.

Vice-President, United Nations Conference on an International Code of Conduct for the Transfer of Technology, Geneva, 1978-1981.

Chairman of Committee on Transfer of Technology, UNCTAD V, Manila, 1979.

Plenipotentiary, IFAD Conference, Rome and Geneva, 1976.

Chairman or member of Argentine delegation to seventeenth session of the United Nations General Assembly, New York, 1962.

Bilateral economic meeting with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, London, 1971.

Conferences and meetings on trade and international cooperation (UNCTAD, GATT, WIPO, UNDP), Geneva, Rome and New York, 1970-1980.

Sixth special session of the United Nations General Assembly, New York, 1974.

World Food Conference, Rome, 1974.

United Nations Conference on Wheat, Geneva, 1971.

Non-aligned nations Ministerial Conference, Belgrade, 1978.

Bilateral cooperation meetings with Romania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Colombia, in each of those countries, 1981.

Posts in United Nations organizations, New York

1999	Elected member of the United Nations International Civil Service
	Commission, for a period of four years.

- 1987 Consultant for Latin American Bureau, UNDP, New York (on leave of absence from the Argentine Foreign Ministry).
- 1986-1987 Senior Officer, Office of the Director General for Economic Development and Cooperation, New York (on leave of absence from the Argentine Foreign Ministry).

Associations

Argentine Foreign Service Association, from 1961 (Vice President, 1982).

Inter-American Bar Association, Washington, D.C., from 1966.

Association of Foreign Consuls, New York (1982-1985).

International Council for Environmental Law, Bonn, from 1970.

Association of Consuls of the Americas, New York (1982-1985). Vice-President, 1983-1984; President, 1985.

CARI (Argentine Centre for International Relations), 1990.

Member of the Argentine Academy for the Environment, 1993.

President, Tokyo Lawn Tennis Club, 1997-1999.

Okita Foundation, member of the Board since 1999.

Books published

La Argentina y la Segunda Guerra Mundial (Argentina and the Second World War) (Buenos Aires, Grupo Editor Latinoamericano, 1992).

Japón y la Argentina — Historia de sus Relaciones (Japan and Argentina — History of their Relations) (Buenos Aires, Editorial Sudamericana, 1997). A Japanese translation was published in 1998 in Tokyo by JETRO (Japan External Trade Organization).

Publications and contributions to conferences and seminars

Related to foreign policy, development, conservation of natural resources and the environment, transfer of technology, technology cooperation.

December 1993. Master Class in Keio University (Tokyo) on Argentine economic policies.

September 1998. Seminar in Waseda University, Tokyo: "Japan-Argentina — History of the Bilateral Relations".

Decorations

Great Officer of the Order of Rio Branco (Brazil).

Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun (Japan).

Languages

Spanish, English, French, Italian.

Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany)

Anita Szlazak (Canada)

Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland)