



## General Assembly

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### Fifty-eighth session

Agenda item 17 (a)

### 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 Nicholas Thorne (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) from the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, effective 12 November 2003. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Thorne, which expires on 31 December 2004.
2. The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland has nominated Richard Moon to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Thorne.
3. In a communication dated 8 October 2003, the President of the General Assembly was informed by the Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group that the candidature of Mr. Moon has been endorsed by that Group.
4. The candidate's curriculum vitae is annexed to the present note.

**Annex****Curriculum vitae  
Richard Moon**

Present position: Counsellor, United Nations Finance and Management,  
United Kingdom Mission, New York

Born: 1959, London

**Education**

1977-1980 University of Oxford, BA in Philosophy, Politics  
and Economics

1980-1983 London School of Economics and Political Science:  
PhD in International Economics

**Previous career**

1983 Foreign and Commonwealth Office

1984-1988 Second Secretary, Political Affairs,  
British Embassy, Jakarta

1988-1990 Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Desk Officer  
responsible for European Union Immigration and  
Social Issues

1990-1992 Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Head of Section  
in Security Policy Department responsible for  
United Kingdom and North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
Nuclear Policy

1993-1995 First Secretary, Political Affairs, British Embassy, Rome

1995-1997 First Secretary, Economic/European Union Affairs,  
British Embassy, Rome

1997-1998 Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Deputy Head of  
Department for European Union external affairs,  
responsible for European Union policy towards  
Latin America and the Caribbean, the European Union/  
Lomé Agreement and the Mediterranean

1999- Finance Counsellor representing United Kingdom on  
the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly and the  
Committee for Programme and Coordination