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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

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

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/58/101 of 8 July 2003, 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 Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2004.

2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Andrzej T. **Abraszewski** (Poland);

Manlan Narcisse **Ahounou** (Côte d'Ivoire);

Collen V. **Kelapile** (Botswana);

Felipe **Mabilangan** (Philippines);

E. Besley **Maycock** (Barbados);

Seyed Morteza **Mirmohammad** (Islamic Republic of Iran);

C. S. M. **Mselle** (United Republic of Tanzania);

Murari Raj **Sharma** (Nepal);

Sun Joun-yung (Republic of Korea).

3. The candidates' curricula vitae are set out below.

Manlan Narcisse Ahounou (Côte d'Ivoire)**I. Civil status**

Date and place of birth: 29 October 1956, Ayame, Côte d'Ivoire

Nationality: Ivorian

Marital status: Married

II. Education

November 1990	Doctorate in Social Sciences, University of Abidjan, specialization in Economic Sociology of Development, pass with high honours.
1983-1984	<i>Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies (DEA)</i> , Applied Social Sciences, University of Abidjan.
1982-1983	Master of Arts in Social Sciences, University of Abidjan, Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, specialization in Development Policy and Economic Sociology.
1981-1982	<i>Licence ès lettres</i> , Social Sciences, University of Abidjan.
1975-1978	<i>Lycée Moderne de Grand-Bassam</i> , Bac A4, obtained A4 baccalaureate.

III. Professional activities

Jan. 2001-Dec. 2003	Elected by the United Nations General Assembly as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ).
Jan. 2001 to present	Adviser in the Department of United Nations Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Côte d'Ivoire.
1995-2000	– Adviser on administrative, budgetary and financial matters in the Permanent Mission of Côte d'Ivoire to the United Nations. – Representative on the Committee for Programme and Coordination (observer).
1998-2000	– Deputy Coordinator of the Group of African Experts in the Fifth Committee (administrative, budgetary and financial questions).
1997-1998	Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee at the fifty-third session of the United Nations General Assembly
1995-1999	Adviser to the Permanent Mission of Côte d'Ivoire, representative of Côte d'Ivoire in the Fifth Committee.
1993-1995	First Secretary in the Permanent Mission, responsible for the Fifth Committee.

1990-1993	Head of the Official Messages and Telegrams Office and Head of the Asia-Oceania Division, Directorate of Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1988-1990	Head of the Official Messages and Telegrams Office, Directorate of Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1986-1988	Head of the Asia-Oceania Division, Directorate of Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Since 1986	Official in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

IV. Works and publications

L'Hygiène dans un quartier à l'habitat spontané: étude de cas, Gobebe, Abidjan, Institut d'éthno-sociologie (IES), 1982, 52 pp.

Crise économique, criminalité et délinquance juvénile dans les sociétés en transition: réflexion sur le cas de la Côte d'Ivoire, IES, 1985, 40 pp.

L'Etudiant ivoirien et les mouvements intellectualistes de bienfaisance en Côte d'Ivoire, June 1983, Abidjan, IES, 115 pp.

Impacts socio-économiques du crédit agricole dans le processus du développement rural ivoirien, doctoral thesis, Abidjan, November 1990, IES, 430 pp.

Rôle des Intellectuels dans le processus du développement économique, social et démocratique de la Côte d'Ivoire, Abidjan, 1986, 43 pp.

Contribution des institutions financières à la promotion de l'urbanisation et de la construction immobilière en Afrique de l'Ouest, IES, 1992, 129 pp.

Has also written numerous newspaper articles (FMKJA)

V. Internships and seminars

September 1985-1986	Traineeship at the <i>Banque Nationale pour le Développement Agricole</i> (National Bank for Agricultural Development), on the recommendation of the University of Abidjan, as part of preparation for the doctoral thesis.
March 1988-June 1988	Training seminar for young African diplomats at the Cairo Diplomatic Institute, on diplomatic practice and Africa's challenges.
April 1994	United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) training seminar on peacekeeping operations, United Nations Headquarters, New York.