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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

1. As indicated in document A/59/101 of 6 July 2004, the General Assembly at its current session will be required to appoint six 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 2005.
2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:
 - Ronald **Elkhuizen** (Netherlands);
 - Jorge **Flores Callejas** (Honduras);
 - Nazareth A. **Incera** (Costa Rica);
 - Jerry **Kramer** (Canada);
 - Rajat **Saha** (India);
 - Sun** Minqin (China);
 - Santiago **Wins** (Uruguay);
 - Jun **Yamazaki** (Japan).
3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow.

Nazareth A. Incera (Costa Rica)

Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions of the United Nations for the period 1999 to 2001.

Born 18 July 1941 in Costa Rica.

Education

1988	New York University Multinational Institute of American Studies on Contemporary American Politics
1962	Sacro Cuore University Milan, Italy
1963	University of Southern Mississippi Business Administration, Psychology

Professional experience

1999-present	Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)
1999-present	Adviser on multilateral policy issues Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1996-1999	Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations New York
1984-1995	Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations New York
1978-1984	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the United Nations New York
1972-1978	Consul, New York
1967-1972	Consul, Milan, Italy
1964-1967	Vice-Consul, Milan, Italy

Professional responsibilities

1997-1999	Representative of Costa Rica to the Caucus of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Security Council
1997-1998	Representative of Costa Rica to the Security Council (European issues)
1997-1998	Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee (administrative and budgetary questions) of the United Nations
1996	Chairman of the Group of 77 and China (Fifth Committee issues)
1992-1994	Delegate of Costa Rica to the Second Committee (economic questions)

1985-1999	Delegate of Costa Rica to the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries
1982-1999	Delegate of Costa Rica to the Fifth Committee
1982-1994	Delegate of Costa Rica to the Group of 77
1982-1984	Delegate of Costa Rica to the Fourth Committee (Decolonization) and the Committee on Information
1972-1980	Delegate of Costa Rica to the plenary of the General Assembly

International meetings

1999	Delegate of Costa Rica to the Summit Meeting of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia
1997	Head of the delegation of Costa Rica to the Ministerial Meeting of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, New Delhi, India
1995	Delegate of Costa Rica to the Summit Meeting of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Cartagena, Colombia
1994	Head of the delegation of Costa Rica to the Ministerial Meeting of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, Bandung, Indonesia

Seminars

1991	United Nations Institute for Training and Research Workshop programme on international affairs (peacekeeping operations)
1982	World Bank and Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C.

Languages

Spanish, English and Italian (fluent)

French (basic knowledge)