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**Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and
other appointments**

Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/60/102 of 8 March 2005, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint six persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2006.

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

Mhd. Najib Elji (Syrian Arab Republic)
Sujata Ghorai (Germany)
Vyacheslav Anatolievich Logutov (Russian Federation)
Richard Moon (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Hae-yun Park (Republic of Korea)
Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil)
Wu Gang (China)

3. The candidates' curricula vitae follow (see annex).

Mhd. Najib Elji

Date and place of birth

1973, Damascus, Syrian Arab Republic.

Education

- 2002: Diplomatic Studies, Oxford, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
- 1998: Master of International Law and International Economic Relations, University of Aleppo, Syrian Arab Republic.
- 1996: Diploma in Public Law, Finance and Administration, University of Damascus/Aleppo.
- 1994: BA degree, Law School, University of Aleppo.
Preparing for PhD: Scale of Assessment and Results-Based-Budgeting at the United Nations.

Professional experience

- 1994-1998: Attorney, legal cases related to Administration and Civil Law and cases related to financial issues including Taxes and Commerce.
- 1998-1999: Chief of Communications Office in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Damascus.
- 1999: Desk Officer of Consular Fees, Department of Consular Affairs.
- 1999-2000: Desk Officer of International Treaties, including multilateral and bilateral financial and economic treaties and agreements, Legal Department.
- 2000-2001: Desk Officer of Host Country, Protocol Department.
- Since 2001: Syrian representative of the Fifth Committee at the United Nations. Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee for the fifty-ninth session of the United Nations General Assembly.
- Since 2002: Syrian representative of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.
- Since 2002: Syrian representative of the Committee on Information.
- Since 2004: Syrian representative of the Committee on Conferences.

Training programmes and other experience

- 2004: Procurement of the United Nations System, Jog Jakarta, Indonesia.
- 2002: Multilateral Negotiations, The Hague, the Netherlands.
- 2002: European Union enlargement, Brussels.

- 2002: Conflict Resolution, Belfast.
- 2001: Public Diplomacy, Bonn, Germany.
- 1999-2000: Diplomacy Skills, Damascus.

Studies

- 1994: From GATT to the World Trade Organization: impacts on Arab economies, Damascus.
- 1995: International sanctions and their impact on Economic National Growth, Case Study, Damascus.
- 1995: Political theories, Idealism and Realism, Aleppo.
- 1995: New Global Order, case study, II Gulf War, Damascus.
- 1996: Impact of environmental treaties on development in Africa, Aleppo.
- 1996: Fair Taxation System, Aleppo.
- 1997: Privatization of Public Sector, Aleppo.
- 1998: Contemporary Trends in Diplomacy, Aleppo.
- 2001: Short term private capital flows and economic crises, case study, Asian Tigers, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- 2001: Regionalism: effect on trade and investment flows, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- 2002: Dollarization and its effect on Argentina, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- 2002: Protectionism and trade liberalization process, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- 2002: Capital flows and the exchange rate regime and their role in developing countries and emerging economies, Oxford, United Kingdom.

Sujata Ghorai**Personal information**

Nationality: German
Date of birth: 14 June 1976
Place of birth: Bretten, Germany

Current position

September 2003-present Assistant Head of Division
Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin, Germany
International Department: Financial Issues of International
Organizations (United Nations, FAO, WIPO, ICAO, inter alia)
and International World Conferences

Education

October 2002-May 2003 MA, European Studies
Centre for European Integration Studies, Bonn, Germany,
with focus on economical, political and legal aspects of the
European Union

October 1996-June 2002 BA and MA, Economics
Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg, Germany,
with focus on Political Economics, Finance, Macroeconomics,
Business Administration

October 1996-April 1999 BA, Sociology
Ruprecht-Karls-University Heidelberg, Germany

Languages

German, English, French, Bengali

Practical experience

June 2003-July 2003 German Embassy, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland
Political Department

December 2001-July 2002 Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Heidelberg, Germany
Department for Economic Research

August 2001-September 2001 KfW Banking Group, Frankfurt, Germany
Department for Economic Research

March 2001-May 2001 Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and
Development, Bonn, Germany
Department for Global and Sectoral Issues: Water, Human
Settlement and Infrastructure

January 2000-February 2001 Amontis Consulting, Heidelberg, Germany
Department for Customer Relationship Management

August 1999- September 1999	DaimlerChrysler AG, Wörth, Germany Department for Personnel Development
July 1998- October 1998	Savings Bank, Bruchsal, Germany Department for Securities Trading, Foreign Trade, Credit Management

Vyacheslav Anatolievich Logutov

Born	1951
Education	Graduate of the Moscow State Institute of International Relations, 1978
Career	
1978	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1982-1986	Senior Accountant, Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in the United States of America.
1989-1996	Chief Accountant, Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics/Russian Federation in Thailand.
1996-1998	Chief Expert, Department of Finance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
1998-2004	Chief Accountant, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations, New York.
Since 2004	Director, Department of Finance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.
Since 2004	Member of the Committee on Contributions.
Spoken languages	Russian and English.

Richard Moon

Present position

Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (from Feb. 2005)

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
1999-2003 Finance Counsellor representing United Kingdom on the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly and the Committee for Programme and Coordination
2003-2004 UK Representative on the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
2005- UK Deputy Permanent Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

Hae-yun Park

Date of birth: 8 December 1957 (Seoul, Republic of Korea)

Educational background

- 1988 M.A. at University of Pennsylvania, United States of America (in Political Science and also in Government Administration)
- 1981 B.S. at Seoul National University (in Oceanography)

Professional experience

Fifth Committee

- 2000 Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee (Fifty-fifth session of the United Nations General Assembly)
- 2000-2005 Member of the Committee on Contributions

National Security Council (NSC), Presidential Office

- 2004 Director, Policy Coordination Bureau

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT)

- 2002-2004 Director, the United Nations Division, MOFAT
- 1998-2001 First Secretary, Permanent Mission to the United Nations, delegate to the Fifth Committee
- 1995-1998 Deputy Director, the United Nations Division, MOFAT
- 1993-1995 First Secretary, Embassy of the Republic of Korea to Qatar
- 1990-1993 Second Secretary, Embassy of the Republic of Korea to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 1984 Joins the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (now MOFAT)

Private sector

- 1981-1983 City Desk Reporter at the *Korea Times*

Publications

- “The Financial Crisis of the United Nations and the Restructuring of the Peacekeeping Scale of the Assessment” (The United Nations in the Twenty-first Century: New Challenges and Opportunities, Seoul, 2002)
- “The Reform of the United Nations” (Globalization and Multilateral Diplomacy, Seoul, Jisiksanopsa, 2002)

Citation: Presidential Citation (1996), NSC Citation (2004)

Family status: Married with two sons

Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto

Present position: Minister-Counsellor, Financial Office of the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations, New York

Born: 1956, Belo Horizonte, Brazil

Education:

1975-1979 University of the Federal District, Brasília, Law Degree

1978-1979 Brazilian Diplomatic Academy (Instituto Rio Branco), Brasília

1998 Brazilian Diplomatic Academy, Course of High Studies, thesis on the Budgetary and financial Administration of the Foreign Service abroad

Languages: English, French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese (native)

Career in the Brazilian Foreign Service:

Third Secretary, November 1979

Second Secretary (merit), December 1981

First Secretary (merit), December 1987

Counsellor (merit), June 1994

Minister Second Class (merit), June 2000

Honoured with decorations, both Brazilian and foreign (Bolivia, Mexico, Italy)

Posts and service abroad:

Rome, Brazilian Embassy, 1982-1983, Political Affairs

Rome, Brazilian Representation to FAO, 1983-1985, Deputy Permanent Representative

La Paz, Brazilian Embassy, 1986-1988, Cultural and Consular Affairs

Managua, Brazilian Embassy, 1988-1990, Deputy Head of Mission

New York, Brazilian Financial Office, 1994-1997, Deputy

Ottawa, Brazilian Embassy, 1997-1999, Consular and Administrative Affairs

New York, Brazilian Financial Office, 2002 to present, Deputy

Summary of main assignments in the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations

North and Central American Affairs Office, Advisor, 1979-1982

General Accounts Office, Secretariat-General, Chief of Staff, 1991

Under-Secretariat-General for the Foreign Service, Chief of Staff, 1991-1993

Payments of Personnel Office, Head, 1993-1994

Office in charge of the Coordination of Financial and Administrative Affairs of Posts Abroad, Head, 1992-2002

Wu Gang

Date and place of birth: 28 November 1958, Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China

Educational background

- February 1978 to February 1982, Majoring in English and American literature at Foreign Languages Department, Wuhan University; B.A. degree.
- January 2003 to December 2003, Majoring Public Administration and Public Policy in Public Policy Programme, National University of Singapore obtaining the degree of Master in Public Management. During the programme, several courses were conducted in Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University.

Training programmes attended

June 1982 to January 1983	Training in international finance at FINAFRICA, at Milan, Italy
October 1987	Seminar on loan procedure sponsored by the Japan International Cooperation Agency in Tokyo
May to July 1996	Internship at Morgan Stanley Co. in New York, United States of America

Professional career

March 1982 to August 1988	Staff and Section Chief, Foreign Affairs Department and External Finance Department, Ministry of Finance
August 1988 to January 1993	Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations, New York
February 1993 to August 1998	Deputy Director and Director, External Finance Department and International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Finance, China
November 1998 to June 2000	Deputy Director-General, International Department, Ministry of Finance, China
June 2000 to present	Deputy Director-General, Department of Public Administrative and Law Enforcement of the Ministry of Finance, China

Working experience

Over the years of serving in the Ministry of Finance of China, Mr. Wu has been responsible for the budgetary expenditure and assessed contributions to international organizations, and later on, covering the international meetings and forums, involving in the policy-oriented studies for the benefit of the Ministry of Finance's participation in such international forums as the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum (APEC) finance ministers' meetings, Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) finance ministers' meetings, Manila Framework meetings, G20 finance ministers' meetings, etc. He has also been supervising World Bank and Asian Development Bank (ADB)

loans operations for the Chinese investment projects and all related business and relations between these international financial institutions and China. Currently, he is responsible for budgetary management for administrative, law enforcement and foreign-related expenditures, which involves budgetary expenditures of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, the Office of the State Council, the Customs Administration, the State Administration for Quality Supervision and Inspection and Quarantine, etc. Related business includes financing of foreign-related activities, Chinese aid to foreign countries, budget allocations to the Chinese embassies in the foreign countries, assessed and pledged contributions to the international organizations.

International experience

During the years from 1988 to 1993, he worked for the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations, covering Fifth Committee affairs, including budget and contribution issues. Thus, he attended the forty-third to forty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly and the twenty-ninth to thirty-second sessions of the Committee for Programme and Coordination. After that, he mostly covered the finance ministers' meetings of a regional and global nature, such as APEC finance ministers' meetings, ASEM finance ministers' meetings, Manila Framework meetings, World Bank and ADB meetings, etc. Mr. Wu has been elected as a member of the United Nations Committee on Contributions since 2001.
