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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2007, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-second session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 14th meeting, on 2 November, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of one of its members on 30 June 2008 (A/62/104);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General in which he reported that the Government of China had nominated the Auditor-General of the General Audit Office of China for appointment as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2008 (A/C.5/62/7).

3. At the same meeting the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint the Auditor-General of the General Audit Office of China as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2008 (see para. 4 below).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the Auditor-General of the General Audit Office of China as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2008.

