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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled “Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee”.

2. At its 14th meeting, on 1 November 2013, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning vacancies in the membership of the Investments Committee that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of four of its members on 31 December 2013 ([A/68/103](#));

(b) Note by the Secretary-General, in which, in accordance with the provisions of article 20 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Secretary-General, after consultation with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, submitted for confirmation by the General Assembly the reappointment of two members of the Investments Committee as regular members for a three-year term and of two members of the Committee as regular members for a one-year term ([A/C.5/68/6](#)).

3. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it confirm the reappointment of Simon Jiang (China) and Achim Kassow (Germany) as regular members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office, and the appointment of Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) and Michael Klein (United States of America) as regular members for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014 (see para. 5 below).



4. Also at the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it confirm the reappointment of Gumersindo Oliveros (Spain) as an ad hoc member of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014 (see para. 6 below).

Recommendations of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly confirm the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Simon Jiang (China) and Achim Kassow (Germany) as regular members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014, as well as the appointment of Ivan Pictet (Switzerland) and Michael Klein (United States of America) as regular members for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014.

6. The Committee also recommends that the General Assembly reappoint Gumersindo Oliveros (Spain) as an ad hoc member of the Investments Committee for a one-year term beginning on 1 January 2014.
