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## **Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions**

## Note by the Secretary-General

1. Rules 158 and 159 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly provide as follows:

Rule 158

The General Assembly shall appoint an expert Committee on Contributions consisting of eighteen members.

Rule 159

The members of the Committee on Contributions, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, shall be selected on the basis of broad geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience and shall serve for a period of three years corresponding to three calendar years. Members shall retire by rotation and shall be eligible for reappointment. The General Assembly shall appoint the members of the Committee on Contributions at the regular session immediately preceding the expiration of the term of office of the members or, in case of vacancies, at the next session.

2. The current membership of the Committee is the following:

Andrzej T. Abraszewski (Poland)\*\*
Syed Yawar Ali (Pakistan)\*\*

Fu Daopeng (China)\*

Jean Pierre Diawara (Guinea)\*\*\*

Gordon Eckersley (Australia)\*\*\*

Edward Faris (United States of America)\*\*

Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay)\*\*\*

Ihor V. Humenny (Ukraine)\*\*

Kunal Khatri (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)\*





Nikolay Lozinskiy (Russian Federation)\*
Pedro Luis Pedroso Cuesta (Cuba)\*\*\*
Gönke Roscher (Germany)\*
Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (Brazil)\*
Ugo Sessi (Italy)\*\*\*
Shigeki Sumi (Japan)\*\*
Josiel Motumisi Tawana (South Africa)\*\*
Dae-jong Yoo (Republic of Korea)\*
Vacancy\*\*\*

- 3. Since the terms of office of Mr. Fu, Mr. Khatri, Mr. Lozinskiy, Ms. Roscher, Mr. Da Silveira Sardinha Pinto and Mr. Yoo will expire on 31 December 2014, it will be necessary for the General Assembly, at its sixty-ninth session, to appoint six persons to fill the resulting vacancies. The persons so appointed will serve for a period of three years, beginning on 1 January 2015.
- 4. There is a further existing vacancy in the Committee for a term of office expiring on 31 December 2016, and the General Assembly will be required to appoint a person to fill the vacancy for a term of office beginning on \_\_\_\_\_2 and ending on 31 December 2016.
- 5. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the names of the persons recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the sixty-ninth session.

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<sup>\*</sup> Term of office expires on 31 December 2014.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Term of office expires on 31 December 2015.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Term of office expires on 31 December 2016.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Ali A. Ali Kurer (Libya) resigned effective 8 July 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Date of adoption of the decision by the General Assembly.