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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-ninth session, under the item entitled “Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments”, the sub-item entitled:

“Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission:

“(i) Appointment of members of the Commission;

“(ii) Designation of the Chair of the Commission”

and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 11th meeting, on 7 November 2014, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the International Civil Service Commission that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of five of its members on 31 December 2014 ([A/69/104](#));

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of five persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the International Civil Service Commission to fill the following vacancies: two members from African States, one member from Eastern European States, one member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from Western European and other States ([A/C.5/69/8](#));

(c) Note by the Secretary-General containing the name of one person nominated by the Government of Sierra Leone for designation to the post of Chair of the International Civil Service Commission ([A/C.5/69/8/Add.1](#)).



3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Marie-Françoise Bechtel (France), Emmanuel Oti Boateng (Ghana), Carleen Gardner (Jamaica), Kingston Papie Rhodes (Sierra Leone) and Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland) as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015 (see para. 5).

4. Also at the same meeting, Kingston Papie Rhodes was the only declared candidate for designation as Chair. The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it designate Kingston Papie Rhodes (Sierra Leone) as Chair of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015 (see para. 5).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly:

(a) Appoint the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015:

Marie-Françoise Bechtel (France)
Emmanuel Oti Boateng (Ghana)
Carleen Gardner (Jamaica)
Kingston Papie Rhodes (Sierra Leone)
Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland);

(b) Designate Kingston Papie Rhodes (Sierra Leone) as Chair of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015.
