



Seventieth session
Agenda item 114 (c)

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 18 September 2015, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled “Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 19th meeting, on 8 December 2015, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Investments Committee that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of seven of its members on 31 December 2015 (A/70/103);

(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 six members of the Investments Committee as regular members for a one-year term of office (A/C.5/70/8).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it confirm the reappointment of Masakazu Arikawa (Japan), Madhav Dhar (India), Nemir A. Kirdar (Iraq), Michael Klein (United States of America), Linah K. Mohohlo (Botswana) and Gumersindo Oliveros (Spain) as regular members of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2016 (see para. 4). The election for the remaining vacancy beginning on 1 January 2016 was postponed to a later date.



Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly confirm the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Masakazu Arikawa (Japan), Madhav Dhar (India), Nemir A. Kirdar (Iraq), Michael Klein (United States of America), Linah K. Mohohlo (Botswana) and Gumersindo Oliveros (Spain) as regular members of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2016.
