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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Carlos Ruiz Massieu (Mexico) from the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, effective 31 December 2018. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Ruiz Massieu, which expires on 31 December 2019.
2. The Government of Mexico has nominated Felipe García Landa to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Ruiz Massieu.
3. In a communication dated 12 February 2019, the Secretariat was informed by the Chair of the group of Latin American and Caribbean States that the candidature of Mr. García Landa had been endorsed by the group.
4. The candidate's curriculum vitae is contained in the annex to the present note.



Annex

Curriculum vitae*

Felipe García Landa (Mexico)

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Felipe García Landa holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics and a Bachelor's Degree in International Relations, both from the Autonomous Technological Institute of Mexico (ITAM). He undertook studies for a Specialty Degree in European Integration Studies at the ITAM/Autonomous University of Barcelona (UAB), and the Global Master of Arts Program (GMAP) from The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

Mr. García Landa is a career diplomat with the Mexican Foreign Service, and since 2012 has been posted at the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations.

Throughout his assignment in the Permanent Mission of Mexico, Mr. García Landa has been in charge of providing cross-cutting attention to financial, budgetary and management matters, and has looked after the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly. He was elected Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee during the 72nd session of the General Assembly, representing the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Countries (GRULAC) in the Bureau of the Committee.

On behalf of the Chairman of the Fifth Committee, he acted as facilitator of the negotiations of the programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019, as well as numerous resolutions related to both the regular budget and those related to peacekeeping activities.

Additionally, Mr. García Landa has represented Mexico in the Second Committee of the General Assembly, the Executive Boards of the entities, funds and programmes that meet in New York, the Economic and Social Council and the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC), among other intergovernmental bodies.

Mr. García Landa has also been posted as a diplomat in the General Directorate of the Mesoamerica Integration and Development Project, and as Advisor in the Under-secretariat for Latin America and the Caribbean, both in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico. He was also Management and Public Relations Coordinator at the Institute of Studies of European Integration (IEIE) in Mexico City and, later, as Consular Officer at the Consulate of Mexico in Boise (Idaho, United States), where he was in charge of political and economic affairs and participated in documentation, protection and community affairs activities.

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.