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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2019, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-fourth session the item entitled “Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 8th meeting, on 1 November 2019, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Auditors that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of one of its members on 30 June 2020 ([A/74/104](#));

(b) Note by the Secretary-General in which he reported that the Government of China has nominated the Auditor-General of the National Audit Office of China, the Government of the Republic of Korea has nominated the Chairman of the Board of Audit and Inspection of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Philippines has nominated the Chairman of the Commission on Audit of the Philippines for appointment as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2020 ([A/C.5/74/7](#)).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee proceeded to select, by secret ballot, one of the three candidates holding national office as Auditor General (or equivalent title). The result of the voting was as follows:

<i>Number of ballots cast:</i>	193
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	2
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	191
<i>Abstentions:</i>	0
<i>Number of members present and voting:</i>	191
<i>Required majority:</i>	96



Number of votes obtained:

Auditor-General of the National Audit Office of China	86
Chairman of the Board of Audit and Inspection of the Republic of Korea	58
Chairman of the Commission on Audit of the Philippines	47

4. Since none of the candidates obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee, in accordance with rule 93 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, then proceeded to a second round of secret balloting to fill the vacant seat, restricted to the two candidates who had obtained the greatest number of votes. The result of the voting was as follows:

<i>Number of ballots cast:</i>	193
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	193
<i>Abstentions:</i>	0
<i>Number of members present and voting:</i>	193
<i>Required majority:</i>	97
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Auditor-General of the National Audit Office of China	115
Chairman of the Board of Audit and Inspection of the Republic of Korea	78

5. Having obtained the required majority, the Auditor-General of the National Audit Office of China was recommended for appointment as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2020 (see para. 6).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the Auditor-General of the National Audit Office of China as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2020.