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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 17 September 2021, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-sixth 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 Vice-Chair of the Commission”,

and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 7th meeting, on 9 November 2021, 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 terms of office of five of its members on 31 December 2021 ([A/76/105/Rev.1](#));

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of six persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the International Civil Service Commission to fill the following vacancies: one member from the Asia-Pacific States, one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from the Western European and other States, for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022 ([A/C.5/76/8](#));

(c) Note by the Secretary-General containing the name of one person nominated by their Government for designation to the post of Vice-Chair of the International Civil Service Commission ([A/C.5/76/8/Add.1](#)).



3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint or reappoint Kaji Misako (Japan) and Claudia Angélica Bueno Reynaga (Mexico) as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022 (see para. 7).

4. Also at the same meeting, the Committee proceeded to select, by secret ballot, three persons from the four candidates nominated by their respective Governments from the Western European and other States. The result of the voting was as follows:

<i>Number of ballots cast:</i>	189
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	189
<i>Abstentions:</i>	3
<i>Number of members present and voting:</i>	186
<i>Required majority:</i>	94
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Shauna Olney (Canada)	160
Jeffrey Mounts (United States of America)	153
Spyridon Flogaitis (Greece)	113
Rupert McNeil (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)	97

5. Having obtained the required majority, Shauna Olney (Canada), Jeffrey Mounts (United States of America) and Spyridon Flogaitis (Greece) were recommended for appointment or reappointment as members of the Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022 (see para. 7).

6. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly the designation of Boguslaw Winid (Poland) as Vice-Chair of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022 (see para. 7).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

7. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly:

(a) Appoint or reappoint the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2022:

Claudia Angélica Bueno Reynaga (Mexico)
 Spyridon Flogaitis (Greece)
 Kaji Misako (Japan)
 Jeffrey Mounts (United States of America)
 Shauna Olney (Canada)

(b) Designate Boguslaw Winid (Poland) as Vice-Chair for a period of four years, subject to a corresponding extension of his term of office as a Member of the International Civil Service Commission.