



# General Assembly

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**Fifth Committee**

Agenda item 113 (e)

**Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary  
organs and other appointments**

## **Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee**

### **Note by the Secretary-General**

1. As indicated in document A/65/105, the General Assembly, at its current session, will be required to appoint three members, no two of whom shall be nationals of the same State, on the basis of equitable geographical representation, personal qualifications and experience, to fill the vacancies that will arise in the membership of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, for a three-year term of office<sup>1</sup> beginning on 1 January 2011.
2. The following individuals have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:
  - Vadim Vadimovich Dubinkin (Russian Federation)
  - Vinod Rai (India)
  - Adrian Patrick Strachan (Jamaica)
3. The curricula vitae of the candidates follow (see annex).

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<sup>1</sup> Members shall serve for three years and can be re-elected for a second and final term of three years.



## Annex

### **Vadim Vadimovich Dubinkin**

Date of birth: 7 December 1962.

#### **Current position**

Head of the Integrated Audit Department, Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation.

#### **Education, studies and research**

1979-1984	Master's degree in economics, Plekhanov Russian Academy of Economics (Moscow).
1987	State Planning Committee of the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic, advanced economics training course on capital construction planning.
1993-1994	Plekhanov Russian Academy of Economics (Moscow), advanced training course.
1998	Academy of Economics of the Russian Federation, advanced studies in finance and law.
2001	Academy of Finance of the Russian Federation, advanced studies.

#### **Languages**

Russian (mother tongue), English (fluent).

#### **Professional experience**

1986-1991	Senior expert, Regional Development Division, State Planning Committee of the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic.
1991-1996	Senior expert, Deputy Head, Head, Integrated Economics Division, Ministry of Economy and Finance of the Russian Federation.
1996-present	Deputy Head of Division, Chief Inspector, Deputy Head of Department, Head of Integrated Audit Department, Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Made valuable contributions to the improvement of financial control and audit of public institutions and the related legislative framework in the Russian Federation, including development of legal instruments on the planning and implementation of audit activities of the Accounts Chamber;</li></ul>

- Author of a number of initiatives aimed at improving legislation governing the federal budget process and controls;
- Took part in the development of public financial control standards setting the rules for conducting and reporting on oversight activities, the audit of public expenditures and the use of the federal property;
- Ensured comprehensive oversight by the Accounts Chamber over the preparation and implementation of the federal budget, including the review of draft federal budget laws.

**International exposure:**

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| 2001         | Office of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India, programme on modern audit techniques  |
| 2004         | National Audit Office of China, programme on international audit practices  |
|              | Contributed to the achievements of the Fifth Congress of the European Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions in 2002 on the issues of control over the performance of public budgets                                      |
|              | Participated in international workshops in Germany on “Ways of conducting budget reforms — public audit challenges in the twenty-first century”   |
|              | Participated in international workshop in Hungary as author of the presentation on audit quality  |
|              | Member of the preparatory working group of the Seventh Congress of the European Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions on the establishment of the system of quality control management in the Supreme Audit Institutions |
| 2008-present | Member of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee  |

## **Vinod Rai**

**Date of birth:** 23 May 1948

**Current position:** Comptroller and Auditor General of India

Mr. Vinod Rai has wide experience in both the federal and state governments. His previous position was Secretary in the Ministry of Finance of the Government of India, where he was responsible for managing the Financial Services Sector, including banks and insurance companies. He has been a Director on several boards, including the State Bank of India, ICICI Bank, IDBI Bank, the Life Insurance Corporation of India and the Infrastructure Development and Finance Company of India. Mr. Rai was instrumental in setting up the India Infrastructure Finance Company and was also on the board of the company. Mr. Rai has also been the Principal Secretary (Finance) in the government of the state of Kerala, in addition to holding senior positions in the Ministries of Commerce and Defence of the Government of India.

Mr. Rai's responsibilities in the international arena include membership on the United Nations Panel of External Auditors and the Governing Board of the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions. He also has the responsibility, as Chair, of steering the INTOSAI Working Group on IT Audit and the Knowledge Sharing Committee. He is also a member of the Professional Standards Committee and Subcommittee on Compliance Audit of INTOSAI and of the working groups on environmental auditing and public private partnerships. Mr. Rai is the Secretary-General of the Asian Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions.

Mr. Rai has a Masters degree in Economics from the Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, and a Masters degree in public administration from Harvard University, United States of America.

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**Adrian Patrick Strachan**

Auditor General of Jamaica (1978-2008)

Fellow of the Chartered Association of Certified Accountants of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica

National awards of the Order of Jamaica and Commander of the Order of Distinction

Member of the Board of External Auditors of the Organization of American States 1987-1992 and 1998-2000

Member of Council and Treasurer of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica (1987-1993)

Member of the Government of Jamaica's Job Classification Review Board (1973-1982)

Chairman of the Government Interviewing Panel for Officers in the Financial Management, Accounting and Auditing Categories (1978-2007)

External Auditor for the Caribbean Organization of Supreme Auditing Institutions (1990-2000)

Part-time lecturer in accounting at the College of Arts, Science and Technology (now the University of Technology) (1970-1979)

Guest lecturer in auditing at the University of the West Indies and the Management Institute for National Development

Chairman of the Eleventh Conference of Commonwealth Auditors General (1981)

Group rapporteur at several conferences of Commonwealth Auditors General, the International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions and the Caribbean Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions

Member of the Audit Review Committee of the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (1995-1996)

Member of the Parliamentary Integrity Commission (1978-2007)

Member of the Corruption Prevention Commission since 2001

Justice of the Peace since 2005

Member of the United Nations Independent Audit Advisory Committee since 2008

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