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Agenda item 116 (b)

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

## **Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions**

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

1. As indicated in document [A/68/102/Rev.1](#), the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint six persons to fill the vacancies that will occur in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2014.
2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:
  - Ali A. Ali Kurer (Libya)
  - Jean Pierre Diawara (Guinea)
  - Gordon Eckersley (Australia)
  - Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay)
  - Pedro Luis Pedroso Cuesta (Cuba)
  - Ugo Sessi (Italy)
3. The candidates' curricula vitae are set out in the annex to the present document.



## Annex

### Curricula vitae\*

#### Mr. Ali A. Ali Kurer (Libya)

[Original: Arabic]

##### Personal information

Place and date of birth: 31 October 1968, Sabratah, Libya

Languages: Arabic (mother tongue) and excellent English

Title: Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Libya to the United Nations, New York

##### Education

Bachelor's degree in political science, Nasir University, Tripoli, Libya, 1991-1996

Master's degree in international relations, Academy of Higher Studies, Tripoli, Libya, 2003-2006

##### Professional experience

Member of the Arab Maghreb office, Libyan Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2001-2002

Assistant to the Director of the Eastern Section, African Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2002-2004

Assistant to the Director of the African Union Mission Section, African Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2004-2007

Economic and Social Section, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2007-2009

Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Libya to the United Nations

- Responsible for Second Committee at the Permanent Mission of Libya to the United Nations, New York, 2009-2011
- Responsible for Committee on Contributions (Fifth Committee) of the General Assembly, 2011 to present
- Responsible for Fifth Committee, 2011 to present
- Representative of Libya in the Committee on Conferences, 2010-2013
- Facilitated negotiations of the Fifth Committee on the agenda item concerning the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations at the sixty-eight session of the General Assembly
- One of the negotiators of the Group of 77 and China on the agenda items concerning human resources and special political missions

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\* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

**Diplomatic activities**

Member of the delegation that represented Libya at several international conferences and meetings and member of national committees. The most recent such participation was in the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20), Brazil, 2011.

## **Jean Pierre Diawara**

[Original: French]

### **Civil servant**

Present position: Inspector-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

### **Personal information**

Marital status: Married, with seven children

Nationality: Guinean

Date of birth: 28 September 1952

Place of birth: Kissidougou

### **Education**

University studies: Ecole Supérieure d'Administration (School of Advanced Studies in Administration) of IPGAN (Polytechnic Institute of Guinea)

University of Conakry (1971-1975)

### **English language studies**

Sanz School, Washington, D.C. (1990)

Oakwood Language Institute, Virginia, United States of America (1991)

### **Postgraduate studies**

Public administration and international economics

International relations and strategic studies

Diplomacy and international negotiation

Catholic University, Washington, D.C., 1991-1992

Sophia Catholic University of Tokyo, 1998-2000

### **Diplomas**

Diplôme d'études comptables supérieures (1978) (Diploma of Advanced Accounting Studies)

Certificates in English (1992)

Certificates in international relations and diplomacy (1998)

Master's degree in international public administration (1994)

Certificates in information technology (2000)

**Professional experience — posts held**

2008-2012	Deputy Inspector-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Conakry
2006-2008	Research Officer, Europe, Americas and Oceania Division, Department of Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Conakry
2001-2005	Political, Economic and Cultural Counsellor, Embassy of the Republic of Guinea in Japan
1989-2001	First Secretary for Financial and Consular Affairs, Embassy of the Republic of Guinea in Japan
1986-1989	Director of Administrative, Economic and Financial Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Conakry
1985-1986	Inspector, Department of Economic and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Finance, Conakry

**Activities, technical commissions, seminars and conferences**

October-December 2011	Participated in the deliberations of the Fifth Committee at the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly in New York
1990-2005	During diplomatic postings in Washington and Tokyo, participated in numerous international seminars and conferences on economic, political, cultural and diplomatic questions
1990-2005	Took part in official visits of numerous Guinean ministerial and governmental delegations to the United States and Japan
1986-1989	Participated in various Guinean national technical commissions on public finance and administrative management in Conakry

**Languages**

French and English (spoken and written)

Japanese (intermediate)

Kissi, Soussou, Malinké and Pular (national languages of Guinea)

## Gordon Eckersley (Australia)

[Original: English]

### Present position

Member of the United Nations Committee on Contributions. Vice-Chair of the Committee since 2010.

A career foreign service officer with broad experience, Mr. Eckersley is currently appointed as the International Policy Adviser at the Australian Civil-Military Centre, an Australian government agency which develops civil-military capabilities to prevent, prepare for and respond to international conflicts and natural disasters. In this position, inter alia, he recently completed the United Nations Institute for Training and Research-International Peace Institute Fellowship Programme in Peacemaking and Preventative Diplomacy.

### Previous professional experience in the foreign service

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| 2009      | Australian delegation member, Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, Port of Spain<br><br>Adviser, Australian delegation to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Paris, Vice-Chair, Administration Commission, UNESCO General Conference |
| 2007      | Foreign service course member, Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies (Australian National Defence College), Canberra   |
| 2005-2006 | Executive Officer/Acting Director, United Nations and Commonwealth Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra   |
| 2001-2004 | Australian Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, The Hague, the Netherlands   |
| 2000      | Deputy Director, Agricultural Trade Policy Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra   |
| 1997-1999 | Deputy Head, Automotive Trade Task Force, Canberra  |
| 1995-1996 | Executive Officer, Industrials Trade Policy Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra  |
| 1993-1994 | Consul, Australian Consulate General, Noumea  |
| 1989-1992 | Third/Second Secretary, Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations at Geneva<br><br>Member of the Australian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly at its forty-fourth to forty-sixth sessions  |

**Other professional experience**

1981-1987      Army Officer, Australian Regular Army

**Education**

Master of arts (strategic studies), Deakin University, Geelong, Australia

Bachelor of arts (honours in economics), University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia

Graduate of the Australian Royal Military College of Australia, Canberra

**Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay)**

[Original: Spanish]

Date and place of birth: 5 November 1962, Montevideo

**Education**

Bachelor's degree in international relations, University of the Republic, Montevideo  
Artigas Foreign Service Institute (school of diplomacy)

**Experience and professional career**

2009-present	Ambassador of Uruguay to Israel
2008-2009	Director General for Cultural Affairs and International Cooperation
2008-2009	President of the Association of Foreign Service Staff of Uruguay
2008	Director (interim) of the Artigas Foreign Service Institute
2007-2009	President of the Foreign Service Mutual Insurance Fund
2007	Director of Human Resources
2006-present	Chair of the United Nations Committee on Contributions
2002-2006	Minister Counsellor, Embassy of Uruguay in Mexico
2006	Promoted to Minister Counsellor following competitive examination
2004-2005	Vice-Chair of the United Nations Committee on Contributions
2000-2003	Member of the United Nations Committee on Contributions, representing Latin America and the Caribbean
2000-2001	Head of Secretariat, General Secretariat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2001	Promoted to Counsellor following competitive examination
1999	Diplomatic Secretary, Office of the President of the United Nations General Assembly at its fifty-third session
1997	Promoted to First Secretary following competitive examination
1994-1999	Diplomatic Secretary, Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations (Second and Fifth Committees)
1993	Head of Secretariat, Department of Technical and Administrative Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1992	Diplomatic Secretary, Department of Cultural Affairs

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1991	Diplomatic Secretary, Zone V Regional Bureau
1990	Office of Consular Affairs
1989	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs following recruitment via competitive examination for career diplomats

Bernardo Greiver has participated in many international meetings, the most noteworthy of which include:

Organization of American States (OAS) Conference on Hemispheric Security; Fifth Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization; Third European Union-Latin America and the Caribbean Presidential Summit; special commemorative meeting of the General Assembly on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations; Pan American Child Congress (OAS); United Nations Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies; Second Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Culture and Highest Appropriate Authorities; Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) and the Andean Community; First Inter-American Meeting on Cooperation Mechanisms against Organized Crime, convened by the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission; Ibero-American Forum of Ministers of the Environment; OAS Meeting of Ministers of Education; Meeting of Ministers of Education at the European Union-Latin America and the Caribbean Summit; Fifth Global Forum on Reinventing Government; General Assembly of the Organization of Ibero-American States; Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Inter-American Meeting, at the Ministerial Level, on Health and Agriculture; meeting to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the Cartagena Declaration on Refugees; Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean; and meetings of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development and Committee for Programme and Coordination.

**Pedro Luis Pedroso Cuesta (Cuba)**

[Original: English]

1987	Graduate in international political relations, Higher Institute of International Relations “Raúl Roa García”, Havana
1989	Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Havana
1992	Member of the delegation of Cuba to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development
1993	Member of the delegation of Cuba to the forty-eighth session of the United Nations General Assembly, New York
1994	Member of the delegation of Cuba to the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States, Barbados
1994-1997	Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Cuba to the United Nations, New York
1998-1999	Multilateral Division, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and member of the delegation of Cuba to the fifty-third session of the United Nations General Assembly, New York
2000-2002	Deputy Director for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and member of the delegation of Cuba to the fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, New York
2002-2006	Ambassador of Cuba to the Republic of Kenya and Permanent Representative to the United Nations Environment Programme and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT)
2006-2007	Deputy Director for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
2007	Elected member of the Compliance Committee of the Kyoto Protocol of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
2009-2012	Deputy Director for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
2010	Head negotiator on climate change
2010	Elected member of the United Nations Committee on Contributions
2011-2013	Member of the United Nations Committee on Contributions
2013	Director for Multilateral Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

**Ugo Sessi (Italy)**

[Original: English]

Date and place of birth 7 August 1947, Cave (Rome)  
 Address Viale Regina Margherita 176, 00198 Rome, Italy  
 Telephone 39 06 8419671; 39 320 922 3094 (mobile)  
 E-mail ugo.sessi@gmail.com

**Education and training**

1989-1990 Master's degree in budget and finance — Academy of Economy and Finance of the Ministry of Economy and Finance, including a three-month internship at the National Agency for Energy Research  
 1977-1978 Master's degree in administrative law — Academy of Economy and Finance of the Ministry of Economy and Finance  
 1975 Degree in economy and finance — University of Rome "La Sapienza"  
 High school diploma (accountant and commercial expert)

**Professional experience**

September 2012-present Retired as a civil servant, having reached the age limit; active as an auditor and certified public accountant, consultant and expert in budget and finance for public and private entities  
 2010-August 2012 Italian Space Agency — Chief Financial Officer and Director General for Budget and Administration  
 2007-2010 Ministry for Culture — Director General and Finance and Budget Counsellor of the Minister's Cabinet  
 1997-2007 Ministry of Economy and Finance — Head of the "Public Intervention" Service, General Directorate for Economic Affairs  
 1987-1997 Ministry of Economy and Finance, Head of Division — General Directorate for Economic Affairs (scientific research and space policy)  
 1979-1987 Ministry of Economy and Finance — Head of Section, Division of International Organizations (United Nations and United Nations system organizations)  
 1977-1979 Ministry of Economy and Finance — Junior

Counsellor — General Directorate for Economic Affairs — Division of International Organizations

1970-1977 Principal Secretary — Ministry for Tourism (General Direction for Human Resources and Administration)

**Other professional activities**

1995-present Certified public accountant

2006-present Member of the Board of Auditors at RiMED (a scientific foundation for medical research that is a joint venture of the Italian Prime Minister's Office, the National Council for Research, the Regional Government of Sicily and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center)

2005-present Chairman of the board of auditors at e-Geos (a space and telecommunications company)

2001-2004 Teacher of training courses for newly recruited officials in the Ministry of Economy and Finance

1987-1989 Board of auditors (alternate), Western European Union

1987-2007 Board of auditors at Hospitals of Italy's national health service

1977-1987 Board of auditors at public schools

**International experience**

2000-2005 Chair of the Committee on Contributions of the United Nations

1994-1999 Vice-Chair of the Committee on Contributions of the United Nations

1990-1994 Member of the Committee on Contributions of the United Nations

1979-1990 and 2007-2012 Member of the Italian delegation to the Fifth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly

2008-present Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance at the International Criminal Court at The Hague — in 2009, Vice-Chair of the Committee

1978-2006 Italian delegate to the general conferences and governing councils of international organizations: European Space Agency (1987-2006); United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (1990); Luxembourg conference on the European patent (1985); United Nations conference on the third decade for development (1984); United Nations Environment Programme Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea from Pollution (1979, 1981, 1985); fifth and sixth sessions of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (1979, 1983); United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development (1979); European Union and Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development bodies (Development Assistance Committee, high-level group on commodities, 1978-1987); Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and International Fund for Agricultural Development (1983-1987); United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (1978-1980); World Intellectual Property Organization (1978-1983)

1978-2006 Italian delegate in the budget and finance committees of international organizations: European Space Agency (1987-1990); European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere, European Southern Observatory (1987-2006, 1997-2001, Chairman of the Finance Committee); European Centre for Medium-Range Weather Forecasts (1987-1990); United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (1983-1996); United Nations Development Programme (1981-1987); European Patent Office (1981-1987); General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (1978-1988)

### **Computer skills and competences**

Internet Explorer, e-mail, Word, Excel, Power Point

### **Language skills**

Italian	Mother tongue
English and French	Speaks, reads and writes fluently
Spanish	Intermediate level