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

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document [A/75/101/Rev.1](#), the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint 10 persons to fill the vacancies that will arise in the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2021.
2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:
 - Ali Mohammed Faeq Al-Dabag (Iraq)
 - Abdallah Bachar Bong (Chad)
 - Feliksas Bakanauskas (Lithuania)
 - Xavier Bellmont Roldán (Spain)
 - Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation)
 - Donna-Marie Chiurazzi-Maxfield (United States of America)
 - Nabil Kalkoul (Algeria)
 - Magnus Lennartsson (Sweden)
 - Julia A. Maciel (Paraguay)
 - Vidisha Maitra (India)
 - Caroline Nalwanga (Uganda)
 - Juliana Gaspar Ruas (Brazil)
 - Cihan Terzi (Turkey)
3. The candidates' curricula vitae are set out in the annex to the present note.



Annex

Curricula vitae*

Ali Mohammed Faeq Al-Dabag (Iraq)

Date of Birth

November 07, 1976.

Education

Master Degree (M.Sc.) Clinical Medical Pharmacology and Toxicology, College of Pharmacy, Baghdad University (2005).

Bachelor Degree (B.A.) Clinical Medical Pharmaceutical sciences, College of Pharmacy, Baghdad University (1998-1999).

Work Experience

- Long experience in the Fifth Committee and facilitating the most vital agenda items like the United Nations Programme Budget 2020, and PKO Budget.
- Expert of the Fifth Committee of the UNGA, New York. 2018–present
- The United Nations Section, MOFA, Baghdad, Iraq. 2015–September 2018
- Expert of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations, New York, USA (Administration and Budgetary Committee). 2011–2015
- The Medical General Director, Mission Medical and Pharmaceutical Bureau, Baghdad, Iraq. 2008–2010
- Head of Clinical Pharmacy Department, Canadian Specialist Hospital, Dubai, UAE. 2007–2008
- The Technical Medical Manager, Muneer Sukhtian Medical and Pharmaceutical Group (Jordanian-American group), Baghdad, Erbil, Iraq. 2004–2007
- Clinical Medical Pharmacist, The Medical City, Ministry of Health, Baghdad, Iraq. 1999–2005

Professional Development

- Training Course on Security Council Resolution Drafting And Working Methods, *UNITAR*, United Nations Head Quarter, New York, USA (2012).
- Certificate in Diplomatic Negotiations, International Political Institute IPI, NEW YORK, USA, The course was at the West Point Military Academy, USA (2012).
- Training Course on the Medical Insurance Programme, Allianz World Wide Company, Dublin, Ireland (2010).
- Certificate in Diplomatic Study, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo, Egypt (2009).

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

- Diploma Certificate in Diplomatic Study, Foreign Service Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Baghdad, Iraq (2008–2009).
- Certificate of Dubai of Health Office Medical License, (DOH) Dubai, UAE (2007).
- Certificate in Medical Representative skills, NPI, Masqat, Oman (2006).
- Certificate of Ministry of Health Medical License, (MOH) Abu Dhabi, UAE (2005).

Languages:

- Arabic (Mother Language).
- English.

Abdallah Bachar Bong (Chad)

[Original: English and French]

Date and place of birth: 08/23/1979 in N'Djamena

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Specialist in international negotiations, the United Nations system, administration, finance and budget, financing the United Nations peacekeeping budget, scale of assessment, audit, sustainable development, financing for development, cooperation with development partners, bilateral cooperation, regional integration policies, management of multilateral and regional projects, governance and human rights, conflict resolution, poverty eradication, food security, the African Union/NEPAD, Africa's strategic partnerships, developing countries, south-south cooperation.

STUDIES CARRIED OUT:

2004–2006: Master's Degree in History at Russian People's Friendship University of Moscow (Russia), with honors.

2000–2004: Master's degree in International Relations at Russian People's Friendship University of Moscow (Russia), with honors.

1995–1998: BAC A-series, Lycée de la Liberté.

POSITIONS HELD:

August 2008–Nov. 2010: Attaché at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chad to Ethiopia, the African Union and the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Nov. 2010–2013: Economic Advisor at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chad to Ethiopia, the African Union and the ECA in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

March 2014–December 2014: Economic Advisor at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chad to the United Nations in New York, USA.

June 2016–December 2016: Chargé d'Affaires of the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chad to the United Nations.

December 2016–December 2017: First Counselor and Deputy Permanent Representative at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chad to the United Nations.

January 2018–December 2020: Member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary matters (ACABQ).

January 2020–December 2020: Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary matters (ACABQ).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Ethiopia Jan and June: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 Delegate to the ordinary sessions of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the African Union.

Ethiopia 2008–2010: Delegate of the Republic of Chad to the African Union Peace and Security Council.

Ethiopia 2008–2012: Participation in meetings of the Permanent Representatives Committee (PRC) of the AU and its Subcommittees on Refugees and Internal

Displaced Persons, Administrative, Financial and Budgetary, Economic and Trade, and New Partnership For the Development of Africa (NEPAD).

Ethiopia 2008–2012: Chairman of the Expert Group of the PRC Sub-Committee on International Cooperation.

Ethiopia 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013: Participation in the meetings of the Extraordinary Conference of African Ministers of Economy and Finance/Plan and international cooperation.

Ethiopia 28 Sep–02 October 2009: Participation in the 7th Session of the AU Labor and Social Affairs Commission.

Ethiopia 13–14 Apr. 2010: Participation in the 3rd meeting of the Informal Expert Group of the Africa-EU Partnership on Democracy, Governance and Human Rights.

Ethiopia 17–21 May 2010: Participation in the meeting of governmental experts on the transformation of the African Union Commission into an Authority.

United Nations (New York) From March 2014 to June 2016: Delegate of Chad to the 2nd Committee of the United Nations General Assembly in charge of the Least Developed Countries (LDC), UNDP and the implementation of 2030 agenda and financing for the development.

United Nations (New York) From March 2014 to December 2017: Chad's Principal Delegate to the 5th Committee of the United Nations General Assembly in charge of Budget, Finance and Administration.

United Nations Nov. 2014–July 2015: Chief Negotiator of the African Group of Experts for the 3rd International Conference on Financing for Development.

United Nations Nov. 2014–Sep. 2015: Member of the Bureau of the African Group of Negotiators, Chair of the Implementation Group in charge of the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development.

United Nations Nov. 2014–Sep. 2015: Member of the G77 and China negotiators' group in charge of the Agenda 2030 and financing for development processes.

United Nations 2014–2015: Member of the Chadian Expert team in charge of the United Nations Security Council.

United Nations 2015–2016: Vice-President of the Bureau of the African Group of Experts (2nd and 5th General Assembly committees).

United Nations 2015–2016: Vice-President of the 5th Committee of the United Nations General Assembly.

United Nations 2016–2017: Chairman of the African Group in charge of the 5th Committee of the United Nations General Assembly on Administrative and Budgetary matters.

United Nations 2016–2017: Member of the UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS Steering Committee.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Belgium 20–21 Nov. 2011: Participation in the Joint Expert Meeting of the Africa-European Union Partnership.

Turkey 14–15 Dec. 2010: Representing Chad (President of ECCAS) at the meeting of Senior Officials of the Africa-Turkey Cooperation.

Japan 1–3 June 2013: Participation to the TICAD V.

Ghana 29 Nov.–3 Dec. 2011: Head of the Chadian delegation to the 7th Ordinary Session of the Conference of African Ministers of Trade.

Gabon, DRC, Uganda, Rwanda, CAR 2–14 Feb 2016: Inspection visit to United Nations peacekeeping operations (BNUAC, MINURCO, MINUSCA, Entebbe Logistics Base, troop contributing country).

United Nations (New York) 2014–2017: Covering development issues (trade, infrastructure, energy, industry, ICT, water), negotiator on budgetary, administrative and financial issues, facilitator of several resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly, including on NEPAD, the third decade of Africa's Industrialization (2016–2025), program planning.

EXTRA-PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

2005–2006: President of the Association of Chadian Students in the Russian Federation.

2005–2006: Member and Education Advisor of the Association of African Students in the Russian Federation.

2015: Member of some diplomatic groups (economic, commercial and public diplomacy).

2016: President of the Chadian election Bureau in United States/New York.

SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS:

Nov. 2006: Seminar on the issue of the scholarship, N'Djamena/Chad.

20–21 Apr 2009: AMANI Africa Seminar for Strategic Decision Makers, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

12–16 Jul. 2009: Brainstorming session with the Department of Political Affairs, Mombasa/Kenya.

5–7 Oct. 2009: Africa-EU workshop on the financing of the Joint Strategy, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

6–7 April 2010: Expert Workshop on Maritime Safety, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

10–15 Oct. 2010: 7th African Development Forum, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

9–10 Dec. 2010: Retreat on Alternative Sources of Funding for the African Union, Nairobi, Kenya.

31 March–2 April 2011: 3rd joint retreat Committee of Permanent Representatives (COREP)-Commission of the African Union (AUC), Nazareth/Ethiopia.

10–13 Apr. 2011: Retreat with the Department of Agriculture of the African Union Commission, Maputo/Mozambique.

22–24 Nov. 2011: Forum on African Trade, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

27–28 Nov. 2011: Preparatory Workshop for the Eighth Ministerial Conference of the World Trade Organization, Accra, Ghana.

28 March 2015: Workshop on the Priorities of Developing Countries in the Post-2015 Agenda and the Financing for Development Process, New York, USA.

27 Feb–3 March 2016: Round Table of the Group of 77 and China on Sufficiency Economy Philosophy, and Expert Meeting on South-South ICT Cooperation, Bangkok, Thailand.

COMPUTER SKILLS:

Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet

LANGUAGES:

French: spoken and written

English: spoken and written

Russian: spoken and written

Arabic: spoken

Feliksas Bakanauskas (Lithuania)

Since 2017 Mission of Lithuania to the United Nations, New York

Representative at UNGA Committees: First (disarmament and non-proliferation) and Fifth (Administrative and budgetary matters). Representative at UNICEF Executive Board. Facilitator of negotiations of Fifth Committee on Human Resource Management; MINURSO; MINUSMA and UNAMID. Active participation at the negotiations of the Committee on different agenda items.

2014–2017 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, European Department, Vilnius

Coordination of national positions of Lithuania on the EU Enlargement policy and its implementation (review and assessment of administrative, economic and legal reforms in EU candidate and potential candidate countries). Bilateral relations with Western Balkan countries and Turkey.

2011–2014 Permanent Mission of Lithuania to the European Union, Brussels

Responsible for the issues related to EU Enlargement policy and its implementation, as well as relations with Turkey and Western Balkan countries. Work during the Lithuanian Presidency of the EU Council (Second half of 2013), preparation of the draft Council Conclusions on the EU Enlargement and SAP Process.

2008–2011 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania, European Union Department, Vilnius

Preparatory work for the Lithuanian Presidency of the EU Council: preparation of budgetary estimates (facilities and infrastructure in Brussels for a temporary increase of staff of the Mission by 200%); management of the Presidency calendar of meetings; human resource management (during the preparation period and Presidency, including overseeing of the gradual increase and downsizing of the Mission staff in Brussels, depending on actual needs and experience required).

2004–2008 Project manager, team leader (private sector)

Work at a private company creating festive city and building illuminations. Duties included preparation of financial estimates and budgets of festive illumination projects, proposal preparation to municipalities and business entities, negotiations of agreements, project implementation management.

Education: MA, International Relations and Diplomacy – Vilnius University, Institute of International Relations and Political Sciences.

Languages: Fluent in English and Russian, working knowledge of French.

Xavier Bellmont Roldán (Spain)

[Original: English and Spanish]

Born in Tudela, Spain

22.07.1977

Career Diplomat

13 year of professional experience as a career diplomat representing Spain in Finland, the United Nations and Nicaragua.

7 year of professional experience with Budget and reform issues of International Organizations.

Previous experience in Budget committees of International Organizations of the United Nations family: Chairman of the ITU Council Working Group on Premises (2015–16) and Vice Chairman of the Budget and Program Committee of WIPO (2015)

VISION

I firmly believe in multilateralism and I also believe that in order to have the necessary resources to fulfil its mandate, the United Nations system needs to be managed soundly. ACABQ plays a key role in this endeavour. If elected, I will do my utmost to contribute to this objective and to facilitate Member States consensus with all my knowledge, experience and motivation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Budget and Reform Issues of the United Nations And Other IOs:**

2016–18: Spanish Focal Point for Budget Negotiations. Madrid, MFA

Responsibilities:

- Coordinating and defining the Spanish position in budget and reform debates of International Organizations (United Nations, PKOs, United Nations Specialized Agencies, NATO, OCDE, Council of Europe, OSCE, OPAQ, IAEA)
- 5th Committee and United Nations reform coordinator
- Geneva Group coordinator
- Training of Spanish budget negotiators
- Drafting legislation to regulate Spanish contributions to IOs

2011–2016: Head of the Economic Section. Spanish PM In Geneva

Responsibilities:

- Spanish Delegate for budgetary and reform debates in WIPO, ITU, WMO, ILO and WHO.
- Spanish Delegate for the Geneva Group. Co-Chair of the GG Budget Focal Group.
- Spanish Delegate in WIPO, ITU, WMO, and UNECE.
- Head of Administration at the Permanent Mission.

- **Spanish Embassies:**

2018 – Deputy Head of Mission Spanish Embassy in Nicaragua

Responsibilities:

- Head of Political Section
- Coordinator of the Crisis Unit

2007–2011: Secretary Spanish Embassy in Finland

Responsibilities:

- Head of Administration
- Head of the Cultural Section
- Head of the Consular Section

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Advanced Program on Leadership and Management (2017–18). IES, Madrid, Spain.

UNITAR course. Working with United Nations budget documents (2012). Geneva, Switzerland.

Spanish Diplomatic School (2004–2005), Madrid, Spain.

Law Degree, Master level (1996–2000). Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain. Erasmus in France (2000), Faculté de Droit et Science Politique, Toulouse.

LANGUAGES

Spanish: mother tongue

French: proficiency

English: proficiency

German: intermediate

Pavel Chernikov (Russian Federation)

Professional interests – governance, management and oversight of international organizations.

36 years of work experience in dealing with international organizations, including 23 years on administrative and budgetary matters, with the rest on economic, social, humanitarian and human rights issues.

Postings with the United Nations and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation:

- 2015–2020** Principal Counsellor, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation/Member of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
- 2014** Principal Counsellor, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation/Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
- 2012–2013** Principal Counsellor, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation/Member of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions
- 2011** Principal Counsellor – Deputy Director a.i., Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
- 2004–2011** Chief of Division/Principal Counsellor, Department for Humanitarian Cooperation and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
- 1999–2004** Counsellor/Senior Counsellor, Chief of Administrative and Budgetary Section, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
- 1995–1999** First Secretary/Counsellor, Administrative and Budgetary Division, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
- 1989–1994** Attaché/Third Secretary, Administrative and Budgetary Section, Permanent Mission of the USSR/Russian Federation to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva, Switzerland
- 1983–1989** Junior officer/Officer, European Economic Cooperation and United Nations ECE Section, Department of International Economic Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR

Some of duties performed:

- Participated in deliberations on all issues on the ACABQ agenda for 2012–2020;
- Participated in meetings of governing bodies, their administrative and budgetary sub-committees and/or other subsidiary bodies of the following international organizations:

- United Nations (GA Fifth and Third Committees, ECOSOC, UNCC, ECE, HRC/CHR, CSW and CSocD),
- Specialized agencies (WHO, ILO, WIPO, WMO, ITU and UNIDO),
- Voluntary funded programs (UNHCR and UNDP) as well as
- Non-United Nations system institutes (CoE, CTBTO, OPCW and the Wassenaar Arrangement);
- In several organizations represented Russia in ad-hoc specialized groups (on drafting or revision of the Financial and Staff Regulations, on staff remuneration and other personnel and budgetary issues, etc.). Chaired one of such groups;
- Represented Russia in coordination mechanisms of like-minded delegations and missions, chaired several informal groups;
- Followed the work of such United Nations system jointly financed bodies as the ICSC, JIU and ACC/CEB;
- Acted as a liaison officer in contacts with the Ministry of Finance with respect to Russian contributions to international organizations;
- Participated in donor consultations on the use of Russian voluntary contributions to the OHCHR and the UNHCR.

Elected positions:

- Before election to the ACABQ twice elected in an individual capacity as a Russian member of the Budget Committee of the Council of Europe (for a period of 2001–2004).

Major professional publications:

- “Evaluating the United Nations: How to Measure the Effectiveness and Efficiency of an International Organization” (a book published in Russian by “R.Valent” publishing house, Moscow, 2005).

Education: Economist, Specialist on International Economic Relations, Moscow State Institute of International Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (1983).

Date of Birth: 11 September 1961.

Donna-Marie Chiurazzi-Maxfield (United States of America)

Mrs. Donna-Marie Chiurazzi-Maxfield is currently serving as member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Question (ACABQ). Prior to joining the ACABQ in 2019, she served the United Nations for 38 years in diverse and increasingly responsible leadership and managerial positions. She has served as Chief of Office/Special Assistant to the Under-and Assistant Secretaries-General of four United Nations Departments and Offices (Office of Personnel/Human Resources Management, Department of Conference Services, Department of Public Information, Department of Peacekeeping Operations). She retired in August 2015, after serving eight years as the Chief of Staff for United Nations Peacekeeping.

Her executive experience includes service as Secretary/Coordinator of the United Nations Publications Board, the publishing arm of the global United Nations Secretariat; Administrative Officer in the Executive Office of the then Office of Personnel Services and the Department of Conference Services; and, Chief of Personnel Administration and Information Management for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations. In June 2008, she took on the duties of Chief of Staff for the Department of Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support, after serving for three-and-a-half years as the Director, Field Personnel Division of the Department of Field Support, where she was responsible for the recruitment, administration and management of approximately 22,000 civilian personnel serving in United Nations peace operations. Her work in United Nations field operations includes service as an electoral observer with ONUSAL (El Salvador, 1994); as a representative of the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management on a visit to UNSMIH (Haiti, February 1997) and as Officer-in-Charge of the Personnel Management and Support Service to MONUC (Democratic Republic of Congo, March 2004); and, on official missions on behalf of the Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Field Support to MONUA (Angola, February 1998), UNFICYP (Cyprus, May 1999 and June/July 2007), UNLB (Italy, May 1999 and June 2005), UNIFIL, UNSCOL and UNIIC (Lebanon, July 2007), UNTSO (Jerusalem, July 2007 and May 2008), UNMIK (Kosovo, September 2000 and October 2007), UNMIS (Sudan, January 2008), UNAMID (Sudan/Darfur, January 2008), MINURCAT (Chad, January 2008) and MONUC (Democratic Republic of Congo, January 2008), UNAMI (Amman, May 2008), United Nations Base Valencia (April 2015) and MINUSTAH (November 2015). She accompanied the Secretary-General and Under-Secretaries-General for Peacekeeping Operations and Field Support to capitols, including Washington, D.C., for meetings with leadership and legislators. She represented the United Nations Secretariat before the Security Council and General Assembly, parliamentary, international organization and non-governmental organizations, as well as United Nations Inter-Agency bodies on matters related to peacekeeping, field support, human resources management policy and security.

Mrs. Maxfield holds a Bachelor of Arts degree (summa cum laude) from New York University's Washington Square and University College, 1973–1977, with a major in Romance Languages (French, Spanish and Italian) and a minor in history and music. She attended New York University's Paris Division/Sorbonne-Paris VIII (Tolbiac) during her junior year, and completed post-graduate studies in book publishing (1990–1994) at New York University's School of Continuing Education.

Mrs. Maxfield was awarded the New York University Founders' Day Award in April 1977 and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa (National Honour Society) and Pi Delta Phi (National French Honour Society). In June 2004, she completed the French language programme for Senior United Nations Officials in Sèvres, France, where she received an "Attestation, niveau 4". She is a founding member of the Association of Human Resources Managers in International Organizations. In October 2010, she

was awarded the Ordem do Mérito Aeronáutico by order of the President of Brazil for her work in support of the Brazilian military and civilian personnel and their families affected by the January 2010 Earthquake in Haiti. She has been a guest lecturer at, among others, RomaTre University (Rome), Hunter College (New York), Columbia University (New York). She speaks and works in English, French, Italian and Spanish, and has a good knowledge of Portuguese. Her personal passions include music and the arts, design, literature and travel.

Nabil Kalkoul (Algeria)

Relevant Experience

August 2017–present: **First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations, New York.**

Responsibilities: Coordination of the African Group and G77 and China positions (budgetary and administrative issues) at the Fifth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly in New York. My duty as Algerian delegate is to maintain, strengthen and develop rules to boost international cooperation and multilateralism as a basis for sustainable peace, security and stability.

December 2015–August 2017: **Head of the Division of the Sahel at the General Directorate of Africa, Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Algiers, Algeria**

Responsibilities: Security in the Sahel and the role of Algeria based on the objectives of peace and development in Africa in its relational, regional and organic dimensions has become more than ever at the core of Algerian foreign policy. Under my tenure, the Division was responsible for the successful development and implementation of policies and strengthening the political, economic, cultural and social situation of the Sahel countries.

September 2013–December 2015: **Attaché de Cabinet, Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs – Algiers, Algeria**

Responsibilities: Provide proactively pertinent, concise, and timely analysis of situations that require action by the Permanent Secretary, and propose appropriate course of action. In addition, from July 2014 to May 2015, I served as Chief of Secretariat of the inter-Malian peace negotiations that took place in Algiers, and were crowned by the signing of the Peace and Reconciliation Agreement in Mali, in Bamako in May 2015.

July 2008–August 2013: **First Diplomatic Attaché, Algerian Embassy to Ethiopia, and Permanent Mission to the African Union (AU) and the United Nations Economic Commission to Africa (UNECA) Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia**

Member of the African Union Sub-Committees in charge of budgetary, administrative, financial, structure, conferences and programmes.

Responsibilities: Making recommendations on strategic orientations, policies, institutions and structures development, programmes elaboration and conceptualization, development and implementation of AU strategic plan. Evaluating NEPAD structures and programmes, and monitoring the ongoing process of its complete integration and incorporation into the AU structure, and making specific policy recommendations. Assessing the efficiency of the AU organs and making recommendations to political organs. Reviewing and evaluating draft programmes of activities and budgetary estimates of the AU Commission and organs and submitting observations and recommendations to AU legislative bodies. Participating in the AU Review Committee on Staff rules and regulations. Assessing AU organs' administrative and human resources needs and requirement in relation to the Organization's objectives. Reviewing the finances and financial management of the AU, including the system of assessed contributions of Member States in line with the financial challenges and political and economic integration, and the ongoing debate on alternative resources mobilization. Evaluating the African economic and political

integration agenda, taking into consideration reviews on political and economic integration by the AU Commission, AU organs and Regional Economic Communities (RECs). Reviewing AU institutions and organs with the view of identifying functional weaknesses and strengths and aligning them with AU objectives. Assessing AU structures and processes with a view of promoting efficiency, coherence, transparency and accountability. Assessing and evaluating AU's partnerships with the United Nations, EU, Arab League and other international and regional organizations, with a view of promoting coherence and developing effective strategic partnership aiming at consolidating African integration.

March 2005–June 2008: **Head of Office, Department of Human Resources Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Algiers, Algeria**

Responsibilities: Managing Human Resources Office with special focus on Rules, Regulations and Disciplinary matters. Participating in the Review Committee on Staff Rules and Regulations. Supervising career development of the Ministry's staff and formulating appropriate recommendations and policies. Providing advice to the Director on human resources management, and contributing to the development of policies, strategic orientations, multiyear plans and programmes. Representing the Ministry in meetings with governmental agencies and institutions on Human Resources and administrative issues as mandated. Preparing the Ministry's annual plan on recruitment, retirements, and promotions. Undertaking Human Resources risks analysis and formulating recommendations to the Director. Participating in the Ministry's disciplinary committees and Boards of Inquiry and making appropriate recommendations.

September 2004–March 2005: **Principal Inspector, General Direction of Customs, Ministry of Finance, Algiers, Algeria**

Responsibilities: Investigating customs fraudulent activities at the national level and compliance with rules and regulations. Providing legal recommendations on addressing fraudulent Customs activities nationwide. Writing reports on fraud related matters. Liaising with relevant national authorities on fraud cases and ensuring follow-up on fraud cases.

Education

2012–present: **University of Algiers, Law and Administrative Sciences, Algiers, Algeria**

Enrolled in the PhD program with a focus on international administrative sciences

September 2007–June 2009: **University Algiers, Law and Administrative Sciences, Algiers, Algeria**

Masters in Public Law, focus on the State and Management of Public Institutions

September 2001–June 2004: **Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA), Algiers, Algeria**

Bachelor of Arts in Finance and Administration

Skills

Good working knowledge of Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access) Customs software system.

Languages

English fluently written and spoken (Proficiency in English from the United Nations Economic Commission to Africa (UNECA) in Addis-Ababa (Level 7).

Fluent in French and Arabic.

Training

February–March 2011: United Nations Regional Course in International Law, United Nations Office of Legal Affairs, Codification Division, Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia.

May 2009: Training in International Negotiations, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), Addis-Ababa, Ethiopia.

April–May 2007: Course on English for Diplomacy, Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

February–March 2004: Training on Borders Control, Algerian Customs, Algeria.

June–July 2003: Training on Management and Control of Oil Exports, Algeria.

June–July 2002: Training on the Management of Local Administration, Algeria.

June–July 2001: Training on Banking Management, Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development, Algeria.

Magnus Lennartsson (Sweden)

Ambassador Magnus Lennartsson brings a solid Member State's perspective on multilateralism, United Nations governance and management. He strongly believes that transparency and accountability are critical elements in building confidence and trust between Member States, the United Nations Secretariat and other United Nations entities, and between the Member States themselves. They are also key levers for efficiency, effectiveness and reform. With a strong track record as a communicator and bridge-builder in pursuit of consensus he would contribute positively to the work of the ACABQ by promoting partnership and common cause in decision making.

Ambassador Lennartsson brings over twenty years' experience with United Nations affairs, including ten years in various capacities at the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations in New York. He recently took up the position as Ambassador for Budgetary and Administrative affairs at the Mission following a three-year appointment as Deputy Director-General and Head of the Global Agenda Department at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Stockholm.

Ambassador Lennartsson has a deep knowledge of multilateral cooperation and United Nations governance, finance and reform. He was deeply involved in the Nordic United Nations reform initiatives in the 1990's recommending substantial modernization of United Nations governance and finance modalities. As Resident Representative of the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation in New York he organized seminars and workshops promoting dialogue between Member States on the governance and management of the United Nations, especially regarding the aspect of accountability and transparency.

Ambassador Lennartsson is an expert on United Nations development affairs having served as a delegate to the ECOSOC, the Second Committee and to the Executive Boards of the United Nations Funds and Programs for more than ten years. He has also served as delegate to the Fourth Committee, the United Nations Security Council and the United Nations Peacebuilding Commission. In 2011 he was elected Vice President of the Executive Board of UN-Women in New York during its first year of establishment and chaired the negotiations on the financial regulations and rules of the new entity. He coordinated two Swedish presidencies of the Executive Board of the UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS in 1997 and 2012 and spearheaded Sweden's contribution to successive Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Reviews of United Nations operational activities, including leading roles on development financing.

He actively contributed in the negotiations of Agenda 2030 and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda on Financing for Development and has played a key role in Sweden's contribution to the implementation of these landmark agreements as well as the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.

In 2016 the President of the General Assembly appointed Ambassador Lennartsson as co-facilitator of the Resolution on the Modalities for the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 (Oceans and Seas) which took place in June 2017. He continues to lead on Sweden's support to countries in special situations, including LDCs, SIDS and LLDCs.

His most recent leadership responsibilities as Deputy Director-General in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs included policy development in the areas of climate finance, sustainable oceans, Financing for Development and cooperation with multilateral development banks. He also served as Alternate Governor of Sweden to the regional Development Banks: the African Development Bank, the Asian

Development Bank and the Inter-American Development Bank as well as the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and was responsible for the management and follow-up of multi-billion US dollar Swedish government allocations to these and other development institutions. He was also responsible for developing the Swedish government's work on Policy Coherence for Development. In 2018 he was appointed Senior Advisor to the Swedish Government Committee on Agenda 2030.

Ambassador Lennartsson has served in the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs for over thirty years, holding the following positions:

- Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations, New York (March 2020–)
- Ambassador, budgetary and administrative affairs, Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations, New York (November 2019–March 2020)
- Deputy Director-General and Head of the Global Agenda Department, Stockholm (2016–19)
- Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations, New York (2015–16)
- Minister (Head of Development Section), Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations, New York (2010–15)
- Minister and Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Sweden to Japan, Tokyo (2003–08)
- Director of Humanitarian Affairs and Conflict Prevention, Department of Global Security, Stockholm (2001–03)
- Deputy Director, Western Balkan Division, Department for Central and Eastern Europe, Stockholm (1998–2001)
- First Secretary and Swedish delegate to the United Nations Security Council, Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations, New York (1994–98)
- First Secretary (Economic and Development Affairs), Embassy of Sweden to the People's Republic of China, Beijing (1991–94)
- First Secretary, Department for International Development Cooperation, Stockholm (1989–91)

Other professional experience includes serving as Resident Representative of The Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation in New York (2008–2010) and as Country Risk Analyst at the Swedish Export Credits Guarantee Board (1988–1989).

Ambassador Lennartsson read International Policy Studies (Master's Degree Program) at Stanford University, Palo Alto, USA (Rotary Foundation Scholar). He also holds a Master's Degree in Political Science from the University of Paris I (Sorbonne) and a Bachelor's degree in Economics, Political Science and Economic History from the Universities of Stockholm and Lund in Sweden. He has a tertiary level certificate in Financial Accounting from Folkuniversitetet in Stockholm, Sweden.

Julia A. Maciel (Paraguay)

[Original: English and Spanish]

***Profile.** Vice-Chair of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions-ACABQ (2nd consecutive year). Former Minister of Planning for Economic and Social Development of Paraguay with fourteen years of professional experience in the Government Civil Service and seven years in the Foreign Service. Born in Asunción, Paraguay.*

I EXPERIENCE

- **Vice-Chair of the ACABQ (1st woman elected).** New York. (Jan 2018–present)

Elected member of the ACABQ for the period 2018–2020. Task: As an independent expert and Vice- Chair, chairs the Committee and/or presents the report of the ACABQ in the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, as directed by the Chair of the Committee.

- **Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Paraguay to the United Nations.** New York. (April 2011–present)

Represented the Government of Paraguay in the Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee of the United Nations. Coordinated negotiations of the Fifth Committee Agenda, including the Enterprise Resource Planning Project–UMOJA. Coordinated negotiations on behalf of the Group of G77 and China on items such as Capital Master Plan, Board of Auditors, International Public Sector Accounting, HRM and United Nations Common System. Also represented Paraguay in the Committee of Conferences and coordinates issues of the UNGA 3rd Committee. Contributed to the management of the day to day operations of the Permanent Mission and acted as *Officer in Charge* during periods of absence of the PR and/or DPR.

- **Technical Advisor to the Vice President of Paraguay.** Asunción, Paraguay (2008–2011)

Responsible for the monitoring of the national plan for economic and social development and the execution of its budget. Ensured that the Vice President received relevant, accurate information on national, regional and international economic issues (MERCOSUR, EU, PARLASUR, UNASUR).

- **Consultant. Inter-American Development Bank /CISNI.** Asuncion, Paraguay (2006–2007)

Provided technical assistance to the Support Program Unit-CISNI (*Council for National Integrity System*) for country implementation and reporting of the set of standards, measures and regulation of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption and the Organization of the American States Convention Against Corruption.

- **Minister-Executive Secretary. Ministry of Planning for Economic and Social Development (STP).** Asunción, Paraguay (2004–2005) (*First woman Minister*)

Coordinated operational levels for the implementation of the Government Plan for economic and social growth. Prepared the Country Strategic Agenda for Development. Developed an International Cooperation policy. Managed the public investment program and the full budget process: planning, prioritization, monitoring, analysis and explanation of results. Implemented and monitored result-based budgeting in accordance with the Government's prioritization plan. Produced yearly Performance and Budget Reports. Oversaw preparation and implementation of the Government's agenda for the Millennium (MDG) commitments. Negotiated the

International Cooperation agenda in accordance with national priorities. Promoted interagency cooperation. Organized the dissemination of national information and statistical data, surveys and census.

- **Technical Coordinator for International Cooperation Reform Program.** USAID/ARD. Asunción, Paraguay (2001–2003)

Coordinated operational activities, with 3 levels of government institutions, with an emphasis on participation of local governments and civil society organizations as main program stakeholders. Organized training courses for local authorities on organizational management, strategic planning, program development *and the budget process*.

- **Director General of International Cooperation Office – Secretary General of Paraguayan Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO.** Ministry of Education and Culture-MEC Asunción, Paraguay (2000–2001)

Managed the Office of International Cooperation for Education. Assessed and monitored educational projects. Negotiated the national agenda in the MERCOSUR, OAS, UNESCO. Organized multidisciplinary and inter-institutional work meetings with the public and private sectors. Coordinated UNESCO programs in Paraguay with government sectors and civil society.

- **Advisor to the Minister. Ministry of Planning for Economic and Social Development.** Asunción, Paraguay (1998–2000)

Tracked and monitored the execution of budgets of international cooperation projects. Analyzed (SWOT) and diagnosed projects. Impact & Performance evaluation. Produced Performance and Budget Reports.

- **Technical Consultant. Ministry of Education-World Bank.** Asunción, Paraguay (1996–1997)

Managed computer training and digitalization of construction working sheets of educational buildings.

- **Consultant. European Union/National University of Asunción. Paraguay (2001)**

Trained public officials on “*Reform and Modernization of Public Administration*”.

Academic Positions:

- **University Professor.** *Universidad Autónoma de Asunción-UAA-Vía Pro Desarrollo* (2007–2008)

Lectured modules of “*Reform and Modernization of the State*”, “*Ethics in Public Service*” and “*Strategic Planning*”, “*Program Development and the Budget Process*”.

- **Professor at the Diplomatic and Consular Academy of Asunción.** Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1999)

Taught courses on *Strategic Planning and Project Development*.

Lectures in: College of William & Mary, Yeshiva University, University of Oxford, Universidad Americana.

II EDUCATION

- Diplomatic Studies. *Oxford University Postgraduate Programme in Foreign Service and Diplomatic Study* (Chevening). England (1998)
- Diplomatic Studies. *Diplomatic and Consular Academy of Asunción*. Paraguay (1997)

- Master of Architecture & Planning. *Ball State University*. Indiana, USA (Fulbright fellow) (1990)
- Bachelor of Architecture. *Universidad Nacional de Asunción*. Paraguay (1988)

Additional courses/workshops.

- *Mediation Skills Training Course*, Columbia University. New York City (2014)
- Unitar-International Peace Institute (IPI) Programme in Peacemaking and Preventive Diplomacy. Oslo. Norway (2015)

Within the program “*Peace, Security and Diplomacy, Peacekeeping, Peacemaking and Conflict Prevention*”:

- *Multilateral Negotiation: Levelling the Playing Field* (2015)
- *Reconciliation and Conflict Prevention* (2014)
- *Women Negotiating Peace: The Role of Women in Negotiating Sustainable Peace* (2014)
- *Multilateral Negotiation Training: Orientation on Population and Development* (2014)

III LANGUAGES

- Spanish – Native
- English – Fluent
- French – Basic
- Portuguese – Basic
- Italian – Basic
- Guarani – Native

IV AWARDS/DISTINCTIONS/HONORS

- Recognition by the Congress (Chamber of Senate). Paraguay (2019)
- “National Merit Order» by the Congress (Chamber of Deputy). Paraguay (2019)
- “L’Ordre National du Mérite» by the Government of the Republic of France (2006)
- Chevening Fellowship by the British Government Chevening Foundation. Oxford. England (1997)
- Fulbright Fellowship by the Government of the United States. USA (1989)
- Fellowship by the Government of Korea. Seoul, Korea (2009)
- Fellowship by the English Speaking Union. Oxford, England (1998)
- Outstanding Junior of the Year by the Junior Chamber of Asunción. Paraguay (1998)
- Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Foundation. Ambassador of Good Will. USA (2008)
- AFS-International Intercultural Programs Fellow, New York. USA (1979)

V ACTIVITIES/PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Oxford Union and Oxford University Alumni. (England)
- Linacre College Alumni. (England)
- Ball State University Alumni. (USA)
- Fulbright International Exchange Alumni. (USA)
- APPG-Paraguayan Association of Professionals Graduated in the United States. (Paraguay)

VI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/FORUM

Keynote speaker at various international conferences in Canada (Quebec, Ottawa) (2019–2020), England (Oxford) (2019), Paraguay (2019–2020), Washington DC (Capitol Hill) (2014), Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur) (2013), on various topics: The United Nations and the importance of multilateralism. Leadership and Empowerment of Women. The Role and participation of women in the peace process, among others.

VII VOLUNTEER WORK

- WOMEN’S FOREIGN POLICY GROUP. (New York)
- ROTARY INTERNATIONAL. (Paraguay)

Vidisha Maitra (India)

Vidisha Maitra, is a career diplomat with the Indian Foreign Service and has served in various capacities in New Delhi, Paris, Port Louis and New York over the last 11 years. She has extensive work experience in strategic policy planning and research, formulation and implementation of development assistance and infrastructure projects, defence acquisition matters, international taxation issues, investment and trade promotion. At the United Nations, she engages in processes dealing with financing of the 2030 Agenda, macroeconomic issues, Executive Boards of various United Nations specialized agencies, United Nations reforms, cooperation with regional organizations, and peace and security issues relating to Africa and South Asia.

Prior to join the Foreign Service, Ms. Maitra has had extensive experience with civil society and public policy organizations, with a focus on citizen's audits of state finances and administration, market and property rights-based approaches to environmental protection, nutrition, women and youth, governance and education systems reform, and applied economic and statistical research on development indices.

Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations, New York [2019–To Date]

- Handles all 2nd Committee matters pertaining to Financing of 2030 Agenda, debt, financing for development, migrants and refugees, and matters relating to LDCs, LLDCs, and SIDs.
- Coordinator for United Nations Funds and Programs, IG on Security Council reform, special political missions and coordination with NAM, G4 and SCO.

Deputy Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi [2017–2019]

- Analyzed emerging global geo-political trends and prepared inputs for India's long-term foreign policy formulation. Focus areas included Maritime security in the Indo-Pacific region, regional connectivity and infrastructure, financing of development assistance, and emerging technologies.
- Responsible for budgeting and administrative matters relating to the Ministry's leading in-house foreign policy think tanks: Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), and Research and Information Development System (RIS).
- Responsible for assessing and processing funding proposals, and supervising tendering processes for the Ministry's partnerships with think tanks, policy research organizations, and consultancy providers.
- Deputy Coordinator for India's flagship conference, the Raisina Dialogue, which brings together heads of state/government, global thought leaders and speakers from more than 90 countries each year.

Under Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi [2016–2017]

- Coordinated execution of high impact bilateral aid development assistance projects in Sri Lanka, Maldives, Mauritius and Seychelles.
- Projects executed included Indian Housing Project in Sri Lanka (\$186Mn) and achieved financial closure for implementation of \$353Mn Economic Package granted to Mauritius (Metro Project, Supreme Court Building and Social Housing project).

Political, Media & Development Aid Officer, Indian High Commission, Port Louis [2013–2016]

- Handled political matters, high-level bilateral visits, press and information, defence liaison, bilateral taxation avoidance and development cooperation work in Mauritius.
- Implemented developmental assistance projects under India's Special Economic package to Mauritius.
- Coordinated India's Technical and Economic Cooperation (ITEC) capacity building programme.

Political Officer, Embassy of India, Paris [2011–2013]

- Handled political, space (satellite launches), nuclear (ITER Tokamak project) and defence acquisition matters.

Other experience:

- Centre for Civil Society: Advocacy work in governance and state finance reforms, delivery of welfare services, environmental regulations, and education system reforms.
- National Council of Applied Economic Research (NCAER): Worked on preparation of development indices and India's national accounting system. Carried out extensive research in the areas of global supply chains, women participation in labor markets, agriculture, nutrition, education, poverty, and consumer markets.
- Times of India: Copy Editor (International Desk – covering global political & economic affairs) at India's oldest English language newspaper and the largest selling English-language daily in the world.

Achievements:

- 2010: Awarded External Affairs Minister's Gold Medal for Best Foreign Service Officer Trainee
- Part of Lead Team of NCAER that developed India's first Human Development Index.

Education:

- BA (Honors) in Economics, Hansraj College, Delhi University
- M.A. in Economics, Delhi School of Economics, Delhi University (specialization in international trade, public finance, and environmental economics. Post Graduate thesis on 'Political Economy of Climate Change'.)

Training Programs/Certificate/Diploma Courses:

- Certificate in US Foreign Policy: Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, USA (Asia Foundation Fellowship, 2017)
- Executive General Management Programme in Foreign policy and Management from the prestigious Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad, India (2017)
- Certificate and Advanced Diploma in French Language and Civilization: Institute Catholique and Sorbonne University, Paris (2011–2012)

Select publications:

- “Terracotta Reader: A Market Approach to the Environment”: Edited by Dr Parth J Shah and Vidisha Maitra [Academic Foundation, 2004, Delhi]
- “Delhi Citizens’ Handbook: A Guide to Governance” [Centre for Civil Society, 2003, Delhi]

Language skills:

- Fluent (reading, writing and spoken) in English, Bangla, Hindi, and French

Caroline Nalwanga (Uganda)

Date of Birth: 31 January 1977

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Award</i>
University of Malta	2009–2011	Masters in Contemporary Diplomacy Malta
Makerere University	1999–2002	Bachelor of Development Studies Kampala
New York City Leadership	2016–2017	Leadership Fellows Program Center, New York

WORK EXPERIENCE

Counsellor/Delegate of Uganda to the United Nations General Assembly Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee), New York, October 2014/Present

Chair Africa Group 73rd session of the United Nations General Assembly

Vice Chair Africa Group 72nd session of the United Nations General Assembly

Key negotiator in intergovernmental negotiations on behalf of the African Group and G77 And China in the Regular budget, Peacekeeping budget, Board of Auditors, Special Political Missions and other key agenda items.

Head of Division, Europe Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, July 2012–October 2014

Desk Officer Rwanda/Burundi/DRC/Sudan/IGAD Ministry of Foreign Affairs 2004–2007

Duties: Represented the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on the Tripartite Commission and Refugee Eligibility Committee in Uganda for Refugees from Rwanda, Burundi, South Sudan and DRC.

Accounting Officer/First Secretary, Uganda High Commission, Kigali, 2008–2012

Overall execution of the Mission Budget, financial planning and reporting as well as Maintaining effective and efficient as well as transparent systems of financial management and internal audit.

Tasked with identifying sources of and collecting all revenue due to Government as well as managing and safeguarding the stores and assets of the institution.

Ensured the use of financial resources according to the Budget votes and Managed and controlled commitments and expenditures within the quarterly limits and cash releases.

Took effective measures to prevent unauthorised expenditures, over expenditures and wasteful expenditures as well as Prepared and submitted monthly financial statements and accounts returns as well as employee compliance with financial instructions.

Election observer in Burundi and Rwanda Presidential elections under COMESA (2008–2012)

Project Manager, (Lutheran World Relief funded program on HIV/AIDS under FARE Ministries, Kampala, 2003–2004)

In charge of Budget preparation, Project Implementation, monitoring, evaluation and reporting.

Supervised 5 staff and 100 volunteers and also provided timely submission of financial and narrative reports to the Board of Directors and Donors.

Monitored and ensured compliance of the microfinance groups as well as the disbursement of relief efforts such as medicines and food to over 1200 HIV affected persons.

Prepared training materials for both the microfinance and HIV training components of the project and continuously Analysed training needs for staff and volunteers and ensuring acquisition of the skills.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Research book entitled *Changing Trends in Diplomatic Communication: A Case Study of Uganda*. (University of Malta, 2011)

Research book entitled: *The role of Men in Women organisations* (Makerere University 2003)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- UNITAR/Clingendael (Academy 2016): Seminar Negotiations and Decision making in the context of the United Nations
- Akili Africa, Microsoft Certified: Microsoft Dynamics 6.0 Business Solutions Partner (2010)
- IGAD (2007): Capacity building programme against Terrorism
- African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP) – Economic: (2006) Coordination and Integration
- Uganda Management Institute Budgetary Management and Expenditure Control, Kampala (2004)
- Public Procurement and Disposal Public procurement and Disposal framework of Assets Authority (PPDA), Kampala (2004)
- Lutheran World Relief Participatory Monitoring, Evaluation and learning, Nairobi (2003)

LANGUAGES

English

Local Languages

Juliana Gaspar Ruas (Brazil)

Brazilian diplomat who has dedicated most of her career to United Nations matters. Currently working at the United Nations Department, in Brasília, she is in charge of United Nations administrative and budgetary issues.

Ms. Ruas was posted to the Brazilian Mission to the United Nations in New York from 2012 to 2016, where she was Fifth Committee delegate and served as Vice-Chair of the Fifth Committee during the 67th session of the General Assembly. She also worked as an advisor on development issues in the office of the 69th President of the General Assembly.

At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA), Juliana Ruas was Deputy Head of the International Peace and Security Division and advisor at the United Nations Division. In February 2011, she was sent on special assignment to assist the organizational work of the Brazilian Presidency of the Security Council.

She joined the Brazilian Foreign Service in 2006 and, after attending the Brazilian Diplomatic Academy, obtained a Master's Degree in Diplomacy with a dissertation entitled "The Path to Sustainable Peace: integrated peacekeeping operations and peacebuilding".

Her academic and professional background have allowed her to develop a deep understanding of the work of the United Nations – not only in its budgetary and administrative aspects, but also with regard to the Organization's role in areas such as peacekeeping and support for development. Allied to her hands-on experience with United Nations working methods and organizational practices, this knowledge will allow Ms. Ruas to make a unique contribution to the ACABQ's oversight and advisory activities.

Ms Juliana Ruas graduated from University of São Paulo Law School in 2005. She was born in Rio Claro, Brazil, on December 5th, 1981.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2018 September	Advisor to the Director of United Nations Department (responsible for the United Nations budgetary and administrative issues in general, including Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, United Nations Secretariat and management reform, and the Committee for Programme and Coordination), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil, Brasília
2016 March– 2018 August	Consul, Head of the Cultural and Educational Cooperation Section and Brazilian Citizens Services, Consulate-General of Brazil in Shanghai, Shanghai
2015 September– 2016 January	Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations, Second Committee Delegate, New York
2014 September– 2015 September	Advisor to the President of the General Assembly during its 69th session, Financing for Development and Second Committee, New York
2012–2014 September	Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations, Fifth Committee Delegate, New York
2012–2013	Vice-President of the Fifth Committee during its 67th session, New York

- 2011 Deputy Head of the International Peace and Security Division (responsible for issues related to United Nations Security Council, peacekeeping and peacebuilding during Brazil's term as a non-permanent member of the UNSC – 2010–2011), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil, Brasília
- 2009–2010 United Nations Division, Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil, Brasília

EDUCATION

- 2010 Mid-Career Training Course for Diplomats (CAD), Rio Branco Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil, Brasília
- 2010 Master in Diplomacy, “The Path to Sustainable Peace: integrated peacekeeping operations and peacebuilding”, Rio Branco Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil, Brasília
- 2006–2008 Professional Training Programme for Diplomats, Rio Branco Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil, Brasília
- 2000–2005 Law School, University of São Paulo, São Paulo

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (native)

Cihan Terzi (Turkey)

Member, Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) (2018–2020)

Professional Experience

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) (New York, USA)

2019 Chairman

2018–2020 Member

Ministry of Finance of Turkey (Ankara, Turkey)

2016 – 2017 Senior Inspector

Joint Inspection Unit of the United Nations system (JIU) (Geneva, Switzerland)

2014 Chairman

2013 Vice Chairman

2006 – 2015 Inspector

During the term of office in JIU, coordinator or co-author of the following reports, notes and management letters;

- *State of the internal audit function in the United Nations system*
- *Use of non-staff personnel and related contractual modalities in the United Nations system organizations- Country case studies: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Haiti and India*
- *Review of Long-Term Agreements in Procurement in the United Nations system*
- *Review of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems in United Nations organizations*
- *Review of Individual Consultancies in the United Nations system*
- *Procurement reforms in the United Nations system*
- *Review of the enterprise risk management in the United Nations system: Benchmarking framework*
- *Policies and procedures for the administration of trust funds in the United Nations system organizations*
- *Voluntary contributions in United Nations system organizations: impact on programme delivery and resource mobilization strategies*
- *Review of the working capital fund in the World Meteorological Organization*
- *Review of management and administration in the World Meteorological Organization*
- *Review of management and administration in the World Meteorological Organization: additional issues*
- *Review of the national competitive recruitment examination as a recruitment tool*
- *Junior professional officer/associate/expert/associate professional officer programmes in United Nations system organizations*

- *Corporate consultancies in United Nations system organizations: overview of the use of corporate consultancy and procurement and contract management issues*
- *Offshoring in United Nations system organizations: offshore service centres*
- *Effectiveness of the International Telecommunication Union regional presence*

Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations (New York, USA)

2002–2005 Financial Counsellor (Responsible for the Fifth Committee issues)

Ministry of Finance of Turkey (Ankara, Turkey)

1997–2002 Head of Department

Responsible for preparation and monitoring of national revenue budget; tax policy; public financial management projects; statistics and research; information and communications system. In this capacity activities included:

- *Preparation and monitoring of national revenue budget, preparing and executing departmental budget and projects. Preparing financial reforms and measures related with economic policies.*
- *Negotiations with the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank regarding budget, tax policy and tax administration issues in the context of Stand-By Arrangements, and programmatic financial and public-sector adjustment loans*
- *Member of the Turkish delegation to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) for annual country economic surveys and to annual meetings of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank (WB)*
- *Participant in the economic policies, tax analysis and statistics working groups of OECD*
- *Preparation and implementation of a major information and communication technology (ICT) project for full automation of tax offices and establishment of management information system*

1985–1996 Inspector

Certification

1995–present Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Education

Main studies

1993–1995 Master of Business Administration (MBA), University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA

1981–1985 Bachelor in Economics, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Ankara, Turkey

Short studies

2005 Accounting, New York University, USA

2002 Fiscal decentralization and local government financial management, Duke University, USA

2000 Financial programming and policies, International Monetary Fund Institute, USA

1998 Tax analysis and revenue forecasting, Harvard University, USA