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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 3rd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2022, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-seventh session the item entitled “Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission” and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 11th meeting, on 4 November 2022, 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 2022 ([A/77/104](#));

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of five persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the International Civil Service Commission to fill the following vacancies: two members from the African States, one member from the Eastern European States, one member from the Latin American and Caribbean States and one member from the Western European and other States, for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023 ([A/C.5/77/8](#));

(c) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of two persons nominated by their respective Governments for designation as Chair of the International Civil Service Commission ([A/C.5/77/8/Add.1](#)).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint or reappoint Andrew Gbebay Bangali (Sierra Leone), Xavier Bellmont Roldán (Spain), Ali Kurer (Libya), João Vargas (Brazil) and Boguslaw Winid (Poland) as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023 (see para. 6).



4. Also at the same meeting, the Committee proceeded to select, by secret ballot, one person from the two candidates nominated by their respective Governments for designation as Chair of the Commission. The result of the voting was as follows:

<i>Number of ballots cast:</i>	187
<i>Invalid ballots:</i>	0
<i>Number of valid ballots:</i>	187
<i>Abstentions:</i>	2
<i>Number of members present and voting:</i>	185
<i>Required majority:</i>	93
<i>Number of votes obtained:</i>	
Larbi Djacta (Algeria)	121
El Hassane Zahid (Morocco)	64

5. Having obtained the required majority, Larbi Djacta (Algeria) was recommended to the General Assembly for designation as Chair of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023 (see para. 6), subject to a corresponding extension of his term of office as a member of the Commission.

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. 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 2023:

Andrew Gbebay Bangali (Sierra Leone)
Xavier Bellmont Roldán (Spain)
Ali Kurer (Libya)
João Vargas (Brazil)
Boguslaw Winid (Poland)

(b) Designate Larbi Djacta (Algeria) as Chair for a period of four years beginning on 1 January 2023, subject to a corresponding extension of his term of office as a member of the International Civil Service Commission.
