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### Fifth Committee

Agenda item 118 (b)

**Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and  
other appointments: appointment of members of the  
Committee on Contributions**

## Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

### Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document [A/77/102](#), the General Assembly is required, at its current session, to appoint six persons to fill the vacancies that will arise in the membership of the Committee on Contributions, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2023.
2. The following persons have been nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment:
  - Cheikh Tidiane Dème (Senegal)
  - Gordon Eckersley (Australia)
  - Helena Concepción Felip Salazar (Paraguay)
  - Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay)
  - Marcel Jullier (Switzerland)
  - Joseph Masila (Kenya)
3. The candidates' curricula vitae are set out in the annex to the present note.



## Annex

## Curricula vitae\*

## Cheikh Tidiane Dème (Senegal)

[Original: French]

## Personal information

Date and place of birth: 11 January 1968, Nioro du Rip

Nationality: Senegalese

## Professional experience

<i>Year</i>	<i>Details</i>
25–29 July 2022	Undertook a benchmarking mission to the United Kingdom for the benefit of the Ministry of Oil and Energy, the Ministry of Trade and the Customs Administration of Senegal
6–15 December 2021	Represented Senegal at the thirty-second ordinary session of the Assembly of the International Maritime Organization, held in London
31 October– 12 November 2021	Member of the Senegalese delegation at the twenty-sixth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP 26), held in Glasgow
28 and 29 July 2021	Member of the Senegalese delegation at the Global Education Summit, held in London
2020, 2021 and 2022	Represented Senegal at the twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sessions of the Assembly of the International Mobile Satellite Organization, held in London
11–13 March 2020	Represented Senegal at the meetings of the governing bodies of the International Oil Pollution Compensation Funds, held in London
Since February 2020	First Counsellor at the Embassy of Senegal in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
January 2020–December 2022	Elected to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term by the General Assembly of the United Nations
31 May 2019	Member of the Senegalese delegation at the fourteenth ordinary session of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, held in Mecca, Saudi Arabia
1–2 March 2019	Member of the Senegalese delegation at the forty-sixth session of the Council of Foreign Ministers of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, held in Abu Dhabi

\* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

December 2018– September 2019	Member of the National Committee on Eligibility for Refugee Status
November 2018– September 2019	Director a.i. of the Directorate for International Organizations and Globalization
January 2017– December 2018	Member of the Committee for Programme and Coordination of the United Nations
January 2017– December 2019	Elected to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term by the General Assembly of the United Nations
2015–2018	Member of the group of experts of the Fifth Committee (administrative and budgetary committee) of the General Assembly, charged with examining peacekeeping operations, special political missions and United Nations offices
2014, 2016, 2017 and 2018	Delivered seminars on United Nations procurement activities and contracts procedures for Senegalese business owners, in Dakar
2015	Vice-Chair of the Committee on Conferences
January 2013– December 2015	Member of the Committee on Conferences
2014–2018	Represented Senegal at the United Nations Pledging Conferences for Development Activities (United Nations and funds, programmes and agencies), held in New York
January 2013–July 2018	<p>Delegate on the Fifth Committee, considering issues relating to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– the budget</li> <li>– the Committee on Contributions</li> <li>– the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions</li> <li>– the Committee on Conferences</li> <li>– the Committee for Programme and Coordination</li> <li>– human resources management (Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations; International Civil Service Commission, United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, allowances)</li> <li>– the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations</li> <li>– the oversight bodies (Board of Auditors, Joint Inspection Unit, Office of Internal Oversight Services, Independent Audit Advisory Committee)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– the administration of justice at the United Nations (Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services, Office of Administration of Justice)</li> <li>– the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management</li> <li>– management and Secretariat reform</li> <li>– the activities of the Group of 77 and China, the Group of African States, the Organization of Islamic Cooperation and the International Organization of la Francophonie</li> </ul>
January 2013	First Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations, in New York
June 2011	Member of the organizing committee for the First World Conference of Ulema, held in Dakar from 6 to 8 June 2011
April 2011–January 2013	Member of the National Committee on the Situation of Refugees, Returnees and Displaced Persons
March 2011–January 2013	Chief of the North and East Africa Bureau and acting chief of the Central Africa Bureau and the West Africa Bureau in the Africa-Asia Directorate
March 2011–December 2012	Member of the Select Committee for the Repatriation of Senegalese Nationals from Libya and Côte d'Ivoire
November 2010	Member of the Senegalese delegation to the third African-European Union Summit, held in Tripoli on 29 and 30 November 2010
July 2010	Member of the Select Committee on the Reading and Correction of the Guide for Senegalese Diplomats, issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
June 2010	Member of the organizing committee for the First Conference of African Ulema, held in Dakar from 7–9 June 2010
April 2010	Member of the International Preparatory Committee for the Conference of African Ulema
Since October 2009	Foreign Affairs Counsellor in the Africa-Asia Directorate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2003–2007	History and geography teacher at the Lycée Ahmadou Ndack Seck, in Thiès
1995–2003	History and geography teacher at the CEM of Diofior/Fatick region

**Education and training**

<i>Year</i>	<i>Details</i>
August 2013	Tools for new diplomats – United Nations skills training, Center for Global Affairs, New York University (School of Professional Studies)
2012	Fourth orientation course for senior officials and defence attachés (West and Central Africa), organized jointly by the Geneva Centre for Security Policy, the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Senegal and the Dakar Centre for Defence and Strategy Studies, held in Dakar from 7 to 15 May 2012
2011	Seminar on combating cybercrime in the context of terrorism and religious extremism, organized jointly by the German Federal Criminal Police Office and the African Centre for the Study and Research on Terrorism of the African Union, held in Dakar from 21 to 25 November 2011
2007–2009	Diploma from the National School of Administration, Diplomacy Section, defence of thesis: “La piraterie maritime somalienne: quelles réponses de la communauté internationale” (“Somalian maritime piracy: the response of the international community”), under the direction of His Excellency Mr. Alioune Diagne, Ambassador
August–September 2008	Practical training at the Fatick Prefecture and World Vision/Fatick, with an internship report entitled “Learning through Evaluation, Accountability and Planning (LEAP): World Vision’s original approach to the design, monitoring and evaluation of its projects and programmes”)
1994–1995	Middle School Teaching Certificate, Dakar Teacher Training College
1993	Master’s degree in History, Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar
1992	Advanced Certificate in Prehistory Advanced Certificate in Ancient History
1991	Bachelor of Arts in History, Faculty of Letters and Human Sciences, Cheikh Anta Diop University of Dakar
1987	Secondary School Leaving Certificate, Lycée Cheikhou Oumar Foutiyou Tall, Saint-Louis

**Professional associations**

Since November 2009	Member of the Association of Foreign Affairs Counsellors of Senegal
2003–2009	Former member of the Group for the Pursuit and Promotion of Good Governance in Africa
2005–2007	Coordinator and Chair of the History and Geography Unit, Lycée Ahmadou Ndack Seck, Thiès
2004–2007	Secretary-General of the Thiès regional section of the Association of History and Geography Teachers
1997–2007	In charge of technical cutover in the Group on Population Studies and Education, Dakar Teacher Training College
Since 1988	Member of the National Association of Blood Donors

**Languages**

French	reads, writes and speaks
English	reads and writes
Spanish	reads, writes and speaks

## **Gordon Eckersley (Australia)**

### **Present Position**

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

Retired career foreign service officer with broad experience across the United Nations system and in international trade negotiations.

### **Previous professional experience in the foreign service**

- 2011–14 International Policy Advisor 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, Canberra
- 2012 UNITAR-IPI Fellowship Program in Peacemaking and Preventative Diplomacy
- 2009 Australian delegation member, Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM), Port of Spain  
Adviser, Australian delegation to UNESCO, Paris  
Vice-Chair, Administration Commission, UNESCO General Conference. Paris
- 2007 Foreign service course member, Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies at the Australian National Defence College, Canberra
- 2005–06 Executive Officer/Acting Director, United Nations and Commonwealth Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra
- 2001–04 Australian Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), The Hague
- 2000 Deputy Director, Agricultural Trade Policy Section, Canberra
- 1997–99 Deputy Head, Automotive Trade Task Force, Canberra
- 1995–96 Executive Officer, Industrials Trade Policy Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra
- 1993–94 Consul, Australian Consulate General, Noumea
- 1989–92 Third/Second Secretary, Australian Permanent Mission to the United Nations, Geneva  
Member of the Australian delegation to UNGA 44, 45, 46

### **Other professional experience**

- 1981–87 Army Officer, Australian Regular Army

### **Education**

Master of Arts (Strategic Studies), Deakin University, Geelong

Bachelor of Arts (honours in Economics), University of New South Wales, Sydney

Graduate, Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies (Australian National Defence College), Canberra

Graduate, Australian Royal Military College, Canberra

## **Helena Concepción Felip Salazar (Paraguay)**

**Date of Birth:** January 1st, 1967

### **POSITIONS HELD IN THE MULTILATERAL FIELD**

- National Coordinator of the Forum for Consultations and Political Coordination of Mercosur (FCCP) (2021–present)
- National Coordinator before CELAC (2021–present)
- National Coordinator before SEGIB (2021–present)
- National Coordinator before PROSUR (2021–present)

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- National Coordinator of Paraguay’s SDG Commission (2021–present)
- General Director for Multilateral Affairs (2021–present)
- General Director for Bilateral Affairs (2017–2021)
- Minister, Embassy of Paraguay in Brazil (2010–2017)
- General Director for Economic Affairs (2009–2010)
- Director of Business Negotiations. (2007–2009)
- Counselor, Embassy of Paraguay in Canada (2000–2006)
- Director of the America Department (1999–2000)
- Alternate National Coordinator for Regional Forums (1998)
- Rio Group’s Consultant (1997)
- First Secretary, Embassy of Paraguay in France (1995–1997)
- Director of Europe, Asia and Africa Department (1994–1995)
- Head of the Department of Europe (1992–1994)

### **EDUCATION**

- Master in Planning and Strategic Management at the High Strategic Studies Institute. IAEE in Spanish (2008). Thesis: “Challenges of the National Industry in the Globalization process)
- Postgraduate in International Studies. Spanish Diplomatic School (1991–1992). Thesis: “Paraguay’s Foreign Policy in the Process of Democratic Transition”.
- B.A. in Law and Social Sciences. National University of Asuncion (1985–1990).

### **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Professor of the Diplomatic and Consular Academy of Paraguay (2018–present)
- Executive Director of the Center for International and Diplomatic Studies (2020–present)
- President of the Association of the Diplomatic and Consular Career of the Republic of Paraguay (2022)



## **LANGUAGES**

- Spanish
- English
- Portuguese
- French

**Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay)**

<b>Date and place of birth:</b>	November 5th. 1962, Montevideo, Uruguay
<b>Education:</b>	Degree in Foreign Relations (University of the Republic, Montevideo, Uruguay)  Graduated from the Artigas Foreign Service Institute (diplomatic school of Uruguay)
<b>Language:</b>	English, Spanish
<b>Professional career:</b>	
<b>2018–</b>	Ambassador to Israel
<b>2015–2017</b>	Director General  Ministry of Foreign Affairs
<b>2009–2015</b>	Ambassador to Israel
<b>2008–2009</b>	Director General for Cultural Affairs and International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
<b>2008–2009</b>	Chairman of the Association of Foreign Service staff of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
<b>2008</b>	Director (interim) of the Artigas Foreign Service Institute (diplomatic school of Uruguay)
<b>2007–2009/2015–2017</b>	President of the Foreign Service Mutual insurance fund
<b>2007–2008</b>	Director of Human Resources, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
<b>2006–present</b>	Chairman of the United Nations Committee on Contributions
<b>2006</b>	Promoted to Minister Counsellor following competitive examination
<b>2004–2005</b>	Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Committee on Contributions
<b>2002–2006</b>	Embassy of Uruguay to Mexico, Minister Counsellor
<b>2000–2003</b>	Member of the United Nations Committee on Contributions, Representing Latin America and the Caribbean
<b>2000–2001</b>	Head of secretariat, Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
<b>2001</b>	Promoted to Counsellor following competitive examination
<b>1999</b>	Diplomatic staff member of the secretariat to the President of the Fifty-Third Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations

<b>1997</b>	Promoted to First Secretary following competitive examination
<b>1994–1999</b>	Diplomatic secretary of the Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations (Second and Fifth Committees)
<b>1993</b>	Head of secretariat, Department of Technical and Administrative Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
<b>1992</b>	Diplomatic secretary, General Office for Cultural Affairs
<b>1991</b>	Diplomatic secretary to the Department of Political Affairs, Division of Eastern Europe and the Former Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics
<b>1990</b>	Office of Consular Affairs
<b>1989</b>	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.

## Marcel Jullier (Switzerland)

Marcel Jullier is a chartered expert in financial reporting and managerial accounting, and a certified internal auditor. He has a long-standing experience in financial management and oversight of international organizations within and outside the United Nations as well as in the private sector. Currently, Marcel Jullier serves as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ), term 2020 to 2022.

<b>Since 2022</b>	Member of the <b>Independent Oversight Advisory Committee (IOAC) of the International Labour Organization (ILO)</b> in Geneva
<b>Since 2017</b>	Member of the <b>Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ)</b> at the UN in New York
<b>2015–2016</b>	Senior adviser to the Director General of the <b>Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)</b> , Switzerland
<b>2013–2014</b>	Regional Head of Finance/Cooperation <b>Swiss Embassy Office</b> for Cooperation and Consular Affairs in Monrovia, Liberia
<b>2012</b>	CEO of <b>Jullier SA</b> in Zermatt, Switzerland (and President since 2004)  Strategic management of the family-owned retail company, and in 2012 responsible for its reorganization and reengineering.
<b>2010–2011</b>	<b>UN-Women</b> , New York  Officer-in-charge for financial management, procurement, administrative services and information systems
<b>2008–2010</b>	<b>UNIFEM-UNDP</b> , New York  Chief of Finance, Procurement and Administrative Services
<b>Since 2007</b>	<b>Helene Arnold Foundation</b> , Zermatt  President of the of the Board of Trustees
<b>1986–2007</b>	<b>International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)</b> , Geneva – Head of Treasury Services – Head of Project Management and Head of Asset Management – Regional Coordinator for East Asia and the Pacific, based in Bangkok and Manila – Deputy Head of Operations and Head of Insurance Sector – Administrative Coordinator, based in Colombo/Sri Lanka, Phnom Penh/Cambodia, and San Salvador/El Salvador – Responsible for the Myanmar country office, based in Yangon – Administrator in Managua/Nicaragua and Davao/Philippines
<b>Education</b>	Swiss <b>Chartered Expert in Financial and Managerial Accounting and Reporting, Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)</b> , University of Zurich
<b>Languages</b>	English, French, Spanish, German

## Joseph Masila (Kenya)

### COMPETENCIES

- Economist with over twenty years' progressive experience in responsible leadership and management positions in the Government of Kenya;
- Substantial knowledge and expertise on United Nations Administrative and budgetary matters
- Wide experience in international affairs and economic development planning, Public Policy Analysis, Strategic Planning and Implementation, Performance Management, Results-Based Management and Quality Assurance;
- Wide experience in project management, monitoring and evaluation in the public sector;
- Excellent knowledge of the government budgeting process especially the Medium Term Expenditure Framework and Program Based Budgeting
- Excellent knowledge of Performance management in the public sector
- A Balanced Score Card practitioner

### Work Experience

**2018–to date:** Minister at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya where I am Kenya's expert to the Fifth Committee which deals with the Administrative and budgetary Questions of the United Nations. In addition, I am responsible for the Administrative, Budgetary and Performance Management matters of the Mission.

**2013–2018:** Served as Director, Central Planning and Project Monitoring Division in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from. A position I served with distinction and exemplary track record. During the five and half-years, I demonstrated outstanding and transformative leadership in the Ministry which resulted to remarkable performance improvement and raising of the Ministry's profile and visibility at the national level and the global arena. Specific duties included preparation of Ministry's annual budget, budget expenditure analysis and reporting. Coordination of Ministerial performance management, planning, strategic policy formulation and analysis, Results based Management, Monitoring & evaluation of projects.

**2007–2013:** Worked in the Ministry of Planning where I served in different capacities in leadership and management positions. Some of the remarkable achievements include being part of the teams which were instrumental in: preparing the Kenya Vision 2030 and the Economic Recovery Strategy for Wealth and employment Creation, and spearheading Kenya's accession to the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM). I was also the team leader for the Secretariat responsible for preparing technical and executive policy briefs and background policy papers for deliberation by the National Economic and Social Council (NESC), an advisory body to H.E the President, spearheaded performance contracting in the Ministry of Planning and the development and installation of the ISO 9001:2008 Quality Management System. Served as a director in boards of state owned semi-autonomous government agencies.

### BOARD MEMBERSHIP

**2011–2012: Kenya Investment Authority (Keninvest)** where I served as an alternate Board Member to the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Planning

**2013–to-date: Vision 2030 Delivery Board (VDS)** where I serve as an alternate Board Member to the Principal Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**2011–To-date: The African Management Services Company (AMSCO):** Serving as a Director. This is a United Nations Project aimed at providing expatriate managers and funded training to African Companies

## **EDUCATION**

I hold a **Master of Business Administration** from University of Bradford, UK and a **Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics** from the University of Nairobi. I also hold **several professional and academic qualifications** in Strategic Leadership and Development Programme; Public Policy Analysis and Strategic Implementation; Advanced study in Strategic Management using Balanced Score Card; Public Sector Financial Management and Macroeconomic Modeling and Analysis.

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