

provisional rules of procedure of the Council, five members of the Court for a nine-year term of office beginning on 6 February 2006 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Mr. Thomas Buergenthal (United States of America), Mr. Nabil Elaraby (Egypt), Mr. Pieter H. Kooijmans (Netherlands), Mr. Francisco Rezek (Brazil) and Mr. Vladlen S. Vereshchetin (Russian Federation).

As a result, the International Court of Justice is composed as follows: Mr. SHI Jiuyong (*China*),** President, Mr. Raymond RANJEVA (*Madagascar*),* Vice-President, Mr. Ronny ABRAHAM (*France*),* Mr. Awn Shawkat AL-KHASAWNEH (*Jordan*),* Mr. Mohamed BENNOUNA (*Morocco*),*** Mr. Thomas BUERGENTHAL (*United States of America*),*** Ms. Rosalyn HIGGINS (*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*),* Mr. Kenneth KEITH (*New Zealand*),*** Mr. Abdul G. KOROMA (*Sierra Leone*),** Mr. Hisashi OWADA (*Japan*),** Mr. Gonzalo PARRA-ARANGUREN (*Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela*),* Mr. Bernardo SEPÚLVEDA AMOR (*Mexico*),*** Mr. Bruno SIMMA (*Germany*),** Mr. Leonid SKOTNIKOV (*Russian Federation*),*** and Mr. Peter TOMKA (*Slovakia*).**

* Term of office expires on 5 February 2009.

** Term of office expires on 5 February 2012.

*** Term of office expires on 5 February 2015.

60/409. Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 23 November 2005, the General Assembly, on the proposal of the Secretary-General,³ decided to extend the term of office of Mr. Klaus TÖPFER as Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme for a period of two months, until the end of March 2006.

60/410. Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 23 November 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁴ appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2006: Mr. Guillermo Kendall, Mr. Igor V. Khalevinsky, Ms. Susan M. McLurg, Mr. Tommo Monthe and Ms. Christina Vasak.

As a result, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is composed as follows: Mr. Andrzej T. ABRASZEWSKI (*Poland*),* Mr. Manlan Narcisse AHOUNOU (*Côte d'Ivoire*),* Mr. Ronald ELKHUIZEN (*Netherlands*),** Mr. Jorge FLORES CALLEJAS (*Honduras*),** Mr. Collen V. KELAPILE (*Botswana*),* Mr. Guillermo KENDALL (*Argentina*),*** Mr. Igor V. KHALEVINSKY (*Russian Federation*),*** Mr. Jerry KRAMER (*Canada*),** Mr. E. Besley MAYCOCK (*Barbados*),* Ms. Susan M. MCLURG (*United States of America*),*** Mr. Tommo MONTHE (*Cameroon*),*** Mr. Rajat SAHA (*India*),** Mr. Murari Raj SHARMA (*Nepal*),* Ms. SUN Minqin (*China*),** Ms. Christina VASAK (*France*),*** and Mr. Jun YAMAZAKI (*Japan*).**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2006.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2007.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.

³ A/60/553, para. 4.

⁴ A/60/542, para. 4.

60/411. Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 23 November 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁵ appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2006: Ms. Sujata Ghorai, Mr. Vyacheslav A. Logutov, Mr. Richard Moon, Mr. Hae-yun Park, Mr. Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto and Mr. Wu Gang.

As a result, the Committee on Contributions is composed as follows: Mr. Kenshiro AKIMOTO (*Japan*),* Mr. Meshal AL-MANSOUR (*Kuwait*),* Mr. Petru DUMITRIU (*Romania*),* Mr. David DUTTON (*Australia*),** Mr. Paul EKORONG À DONG (*Cameroon*),** Mr. Haile Selassie GETACHEW (*Ethiopia*),* Ms. Sujata GHORAI (*Germany*),*** Mr. Bernardo GREIVER (*Uruguay*),** Mr. Hassan Mohammed HASSAN (*Nigeria*),** Mr. Ihor V. HUMENNY (*Ukraine*),* Mr. Eduardo IGLESIAS (*Argentina*),** Mr. David A. LEIS (*United States of America*),* Mr. Vyacheslav A. LOGUTOV (*Russian Federation*),*** Mr. Richard MOON (*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*),*** Mr. Hae-yun PARK (*Republic of Korea*),*** Mr. Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes RAMOS (*Portugal*),** Mr. Henrique da Silveira SARDINHA PINTO (*Brazil*)*** and Mr. WU GANG (*China*).***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2006.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2007.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.

60/412. Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 23 November 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁶ confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of the following persons as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2006: Mr. Masakazu Arikawa, Mr. Madhav Dhar and Mr. Nemir A. Kirdar.

As a result, the Investments Committee is composed as follows: Mr. Masakazu ARIKAWA (*Japan*),*** Mr. Fernando G. CHICO PARDO (*Mexico*),* Mr. Madhav DHAR (*India*),*** Mr. Nemir A. KIRDAR (*Iraq*),*** Mr. William J. MCDONOUGH (*United States of America*),** Mr. Khaya NGQULA (*South Africa*),* Ms. H  l  ne PLOIX (*France*),** Mr. J. Y. PILLAY (*Singapore*)* and Mr. J  rgen REIMNITZ (*Germany*).**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2006.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2007.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.

60/413. Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 23 November 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁷ appointed the Auditor-General of SOUTH AFRICA as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2006.

⁵ A/60/543, para. 7.

⁶ A/60/544, para. 4.

⁷ A/60/545, para. 4.

As a result, the Board of Auditors is composed as follows: First President of the Court of Accounts of FRANCE,** Auditor-General of SOUTH AFRICA*** and Chairman of the Commission of Audit of the PHILIPPINES.*

* Term of office expires on 30 June 2008.

** Term of office expires on 30 June 2010.

*** Term of office expires on 30 June 2012.

60/414. Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 23 November 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁸ appointed the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2006: Mr. Minoru Endo, Ms. Lucretia Myers, Mr. Gilberto Paranhos Velloso, Mr. Wolfgang Stockl and Mr. Gian Luigi Valenza.

As a result, the International Civil Service Commission is composed as follows: Mr. Mohsen BEL HADJ AMOR (*Tunisia*),* Chairman, Mr. Eugeniusz WYZNER (*Poland*),* Vice-Chairman, Mr. Daasebre Oti BOATENG (*Ghana*),* Mr. Fatih BOUAYAD-AGHA (*Algeria*),** Mr. Shamsher M. CHOWDHURY (*Bangladesh*),** Mr. Minoru ENDO (*Japan*),*** Ms. Lucretia MYERS (*United States of America*),*** Mr. Gilberto PARANHOS VELLOSO (*Brazil*),*** Mr. José R. SANCHÍS MUÑOZ (*Argentina*),* Mr. Wolfgang STOCKL (*Germany*),*** Ms. Anita SZLAZAK (*Canada*),* Mr. Vladimir TITOV (*Russian Federation*),** Mr. Gian Luigi VALENZA (*Italy*),*** Mr. Xiaochu WANG (*China*)** and Mr. El Hassane ZAHID (*Morocco*).**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2006.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2009.

60/415. Appointment of members of the Committee on Information

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 8 December 2005, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),⁹ appointed AUSTRIA as a member of the Committee on Information.

As a result, the Committee on Information is composed of the following one hundred and eight Member States:¹⁰ ALGERIA, ANGOLA, ARGENTINA, ARMENIA, AUSTRIA, AZERBAIJAN, BANGLADESH, BELARUS, BELGIUM, BELIZE, BENIN, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, BURKINA FASO, BURUNDI, CAPE VERDE, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CONGO, COSTA RICA, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, CROATIA, CUBA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, DENMARK, ECUADOR, EGYPT, EL SALVADOR, ETHIOPIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GABON, GEORGIA, GERMANY, GHANA, GREECE, GUATEMALA, GUINEA, GUYANA, HUNGARY, ICELAND, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAMAICA, JAPAN, JORDAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KENYA, LEBANON, LIBERIA, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, LUXEMBOURG, MADAGASCAR, MALTA, MEXICO, MONACO, MONGOLIA, MOROCCO, MOZAMBIQUE, NEPAL, NETHERLANDS, NIGER, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PERU, PHILIPPINES, POLAND,

⁸ A/60/546, para. 4.

⁹ A/60/479, para. 12.

¹⁰ See also decision 60/524.