

69/409. Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 18 November 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁸ confirmed the reappointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Masakazu Arikawa, Mr. Madhav Dhar, Mr. Nemir Kirdar, Mr. Michael Klein and Mr. Ivan Pictet as members of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015 and converted the membership of Mr. Gumersindo Oliveros from ad hoc to regular membership, for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015.

As a result, as of 1 January 2015, the Investments Committee is composed as follows: Mr. Masakazu ARIKAWA (*Japan*),* Mr. Madhav DHAR (*India*),* Mr. Simon JIANG (*China*),** Mr. Achim KASSOW (*Germany*),** Mr. Nemir KIRDAR (*Iraq*),* Mr. Michael KLEIN (*United States of America*),* Ms. Linah K. MOHOHLO (*Botswana*),* Mr. Gumersindo OLIVEROS (*Spain*)* and Mr. Ivan PICTET (*Switzerland*).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2015.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2016.

69/410. Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 18 November 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁹ appointed Ms. Marie-Françoise Bechtel, Mr. Emmanuel Oti Boateng, Ms. Carleen Gardner, Mr. Kingston Papie Rhodes and Mr. Eugeniusz Wyzner as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015 and ending on 31 December 2018.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, also on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹⁰ designated Mr. Kingston Papie Rhodes as Chair of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015.

As a result, as of 1 January 2015, the International Civil Service Commission is composed as follows: Mr. Kingston Papie RHODES (*Sierra Leone*),*** Chair; Mr. Wolfgang STÖCKL (*Germany*),** Vice-Chair; Ms. Marie-Françoise BECHTEL (*France*),*** Mr. Emmanuel Oti BOATENG (*Ghana*),*** Mr. Larbi DJACTA (*Algeria*),* Mr. Minoru ENDO (*Japan*),** Ms. Carleen GARDNER (*Jamaica*),*** Mr. Sergei V. GARMONIN (*Russian Federation*),* Mr. Luis Mariano HERMOSILLO SOSA (*Mexico*),** Mr. Aldo MANTOVANI (*Italy*),** Mr. Mohamed Mijarul QUAYES (*Bangladesh*),* Mr. Curtis SMITH (*United States of America*),** Mr. WANG Xiaochu (*China*),* Mr. Eugeniusz WYZNER (*Poland*),*** and Mr. El Hassane ZAHID (*Morocco*).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2016.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2017.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2018.

69/411. Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 18 November 2014, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,¹¹ appointed Mr. J. Christopher Mihm and Mr. Richard Quartey Quartey as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015.

⁸ A/69/566, para. 5.

⁹ A/69/567, para. 5 (a).

¹⁰ Ibid., para. 5 (b).

¹¹ A/69/568, para. 4.

As a result, as of 1 January 2015, the Independent Audit Advisory Committee is composed as follows: Ms. Natalia A. BOCHAROVA (*Russian Federation*),* Mr. J. Christopher MIHM (*United States of America*),** Mr. Richard Quartey QUARTEY (*Ghana*),** Ms. Maria Gracia Pulido TAN (*Philippines*)* and Ms. Patricia X. Arriagada VILLOUTA (*Chile*).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2016.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2017.

69/412. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

At its 64th plenary meeting, on 5 December 2014, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 2 of its resolution 43/222 B of 21 December 1988, took note of the appointment by its President, after consultations with the Chairs of the regional groups concerned, of the CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, NAMIBIA, PARAGUAY and the RUSSIAN FEDERATION as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015.

As a result, as of 1 January 2015, the Committee on Conferences is composed of the following 18 Member States:¹² BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA,* CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC,*** CÔTE D'IVOIRE,* DENMARK,** IRAQ,* ISRAEL,* JAMAICA,** JAPAN,** MAURITANIA,** NAMIBIA,*** PARAGUAY,*** PERU,* QATAR,** RUSSIAN FEDERATION,*** SENEGAL,* UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA,** UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** and URUGUAY.*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2015.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2016.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2017.

69/413. Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 10 December 2014, the General Assembly, pursuant to article 3 of the statute of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal, contained in annex II to resolution 63/253 of 24 December 2008, and on the recommendation of the Internal Justice Council,¹³ appointed Ms. Deborah Thomas-Felix as a judge of the Tribunal for a term of office beginning on 10 December 2014 and ending on 30 June 2019 to fill the vacancy occurring on the resignation of Mr. Jean COURTIAL.

As a result, as of 10 December 2014, the United Nations Appeals Tribunal is composed as follows: Ms. Sophia ADINYIRA (*Ghana*),* Ms. Rosalyn M. CHAPMAN (*United States of America*),** Ms. Mary FAHERTY (*Ireland*),* Mr. Richard LUSSICK (*Samoa*),** Mr. Luis Maria SIMÓN (*Uruguay*),* Ms. Deborah THOMAS-FELIX (*Trinidad and Tobago*)** and Ms. Inés WEINBERG DE ROCA (*Argentina*).*

* Term of office expires on 30 June 2016.

** Term of office expires on 30 June 2019.

69/414. Appointment of ad litem judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal

At its 74th plenary meeting, on 18 December 2014, the General Assembly, pursuant to article 4 of the statute of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal, contained in annex I to resolution 63/253 of 24 December 2008, and on the recommendation of the Internal Justice Council,¹³ decided to extend the terms of office of Ms. Alessandra Greceanu and Ms. Nkemdilim Amelia Izuako as ad litem judges for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2015 and expiring on 31 December 2015.

¹² Two vacancies for members from Asia-Pacific States and one vacancy for a member from Western European and other States remain to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 2017.

¹³ See A/69/373.