procedure of the Assembly and rules 40 and 61 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council, four members of the Court for a nine-year term of office beginning on 6 February 2018 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Mr. Ronny Abraham (France), Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India), Mr. Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade (Brazil), Mr. Christopher Greenwood (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and Mr. Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf (Somalia).

Having obtained the required absolute majority of votes in both the General Assembly and the Security Council, Mr. Ronny Abraham (France), Mr. Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade (Brazil), Mr. Nawaf Salam (Lebanon) and Mr. Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf (Somalia) were elected as members of the Court for a nine-year term of office beginning on 6 February 2018.

The General Assembly, at its 57th plenary meeting, on 20 November 2017, and the Security Council, at its 8110th meeting, on the same date, continued independently of one another to elect one member of the Court to fill the remaining vacancy.

Having obtained the required absolute majority of votes in both the General Assembly and the Security Council, Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India) was elected as a member of the Court for a nine-year term of office beginning on 6 February 2018.

As a result, as of 6 February 2018, the International Court of Justice is composed as follows: Mr. Ronny Abraham (*France*),\*\*\* Mr. Mohamed Bennouna (*Morocco*),\*\* Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (*India*),\*\*\* Mr. Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade (*Brazil*),\*\*\* Mr. James Richard Crawford (*Australia*),\*\* Ms. Joan E. Donoghue (*United States of America*),\*\* Mr. Giorgio Gaja (*Italy*),\* Mr. Kirill Gevorgian (*Russian Federation*),\*\* Mr. Hisashi Owada (*Japan*),\* Mr. Patrick Lipton Robinson (*Jamaica*),\*\* Mr. Nawaf Salam (*Lebanon*),\*\*\* Ms. Julia Sebutinde (*Uganda*),\* Mr. Peter Tomka (*Slovakia*),\* Ms. Xue Hanqin (*China*)\* and Mr. Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf (*Somalia*).\*\*\*

#### 72/405. Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 17 November 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, <sup>4</sup> 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 2018: Mr. Bachar Bong Abdallah, Mr. Pavel Chernikov, Ms. Julia A. Maciel González, Mr. Cihan Terzi and Mr. David Traystman.

As a result, as of 1 January 2018, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is composed as follows: Mr. Bachar Bong ABDALLAH (*Chad*),\*\*\* Mr. Takeshi AKAMATSU (*Japan*),\*\* Mr. Pavel CHERNIKOV (*Russian Federation*),\*\*\* Mr. Ihor HUMENNYI (*Ukraine*),\* Mr. Conrod HUNTE (*Antigua and Barbuda*),\* Mr Mutaz HYASSAT (*Jordan*),\* Mr. Marcel JULLIER (*Switzerland*),\*\* Mr. Mahesh KUMAR (*India*),\*\* Ms. Julia A. MACIEL GONZÁLEZ (*Paraguay*),\*\*\* Mr. Olivier MYARD (*France*),\*\* Mr. Carlos RUIZ MASSIEU (*Mexico*),\*\* Mr. Babou SENE (*Senegal*),\* Mr. Tesfa Alem SEYOUM (*Eritrea*),\* Mr. Cihan TERZI (*Turkey*),\*\*\* Mr. David TRAYSTMAN (*United States of America*)\*\*\* and Mr. YE Xuenong (*China*).\*\*

Term of office expires on 5 February 2021.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Term of office expires on 5 February 2024.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Term of office expires on 5 February 2027.

 <sup>\*</sup> Term of office expires on 31 December 2018.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> A/72/566, para. 6.

#### 72/406. Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 17 November 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, <sup>5</sup> appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018: Mr. Michael Holtsch, Mr. Evgeny Kalugin, Mr. Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto, Mr. Steve Townley, Ms. Yoon Seongmee and Ms. Zhang Wei.

As a result, as of 1 January 2018, the Committee on Contributions is composed as follows: Mr. Syed Yawar Ali (*Pakistan*),\* Mr. Cheikh Tidiane Dème (*Senegal*),\*\* Ms. Jasminka DiNić (*Croatia*),\* Mr. Gordon Eckersley (*Australia*),\*\* Mr. Edward Faris (*United States of America*),\* Mr. Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (*Uruguay*),\*\* Mr. Michael Holtsch (*Germany*),\*\*\* Mr. Evgeny Kalugin (*Russian Federation*),\*\*\* Mr. Baudelaire Ndong Ella (*Gabon*),\*\* Mr. Toshiro Ozawa (*Japan*),\* Mr. Tônis Saar (*Estonia*),\* Mr. Henrique da Silveira Sardinha Pinto (*Brazil*),\*\*\* Mr. Ugo Sessi (*Italy*),\*\* Mr. Josiel Motumisi Tawana (*South Africa*),\* Alejandro Torres Lépori (*Argentina*),\*\* Mr. Steve Townley (*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*),\*\*\* Ms. Yoon Seongmee (*Republic of Korea*)\*\*\* and Ms. Zhang Wei (*China*).\*\*\*

## 72/407. Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 17 November 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, <sup>6</sup> appointed the Comptroller General of the Republic of Chile as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2018.

As a result, the Board of Auditors is composed as follows: German Supreme Audit Institution,\*\* Comptroller and Auditor-General of India\* and Comptroller General of the REPUBLIC OF CHILE.\*\*\*

## 72/408. Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 17 November 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, appointed Mr. Luis Mariano Hermosillo Sosa, Mr. Yuji Kumamaru, Mr. Aldo Mantovani, Mr. Jeffrey Mounts and Mr. Wolfgang Stöckl as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, also on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, <sup>8</sup> designated Mr. Aldo Mantovani as Vice-Chair of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018.

As a result, as of 1 January 2018, the International Civil Service Commission is composed as follows: Mr. Kingston Papie Rhodes (*Sierra Leone*),\* Chair, Mr. Aldo Mantovani (*Italy*),\*\*\* Vice-Chair, Ms. Marie-Françoise Bechtel (*France*),\* Mr. Emmanuel Oti Boateng (*Ghana*),\* Mr. Larbi DJacta (*Algeria*),\*\* Mr. Mohammed Farashuddin (*Bangladesh*),\*\* Ms. Carleen Gardner (*Jamaica*),\* Mr. Luis Mariano

Term of office expires on 31 December 2018.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

Term of office expires on 30 June 2020.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Term of office expires on 30 June 2022.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Term of office expires on 30 June 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> A/72/567, para. 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> A/72/571, para. 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> A/72/568, para. 5 (a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Ibid., para. 5 (b).

HERMOSILLO SOSA (*Mexico*),\*\*\* Mr. Yuji KUMAMARU (*Japan*),\*\*\* Mr. Jeffrey MOUNTS (*United States of America*),\*\*\* Mr. Wolfgang STÖCKL (*Germany*),\*\*\* Mr. Vladimir STOROZHEV (*Russian Federation*),\*\* Mr. WANG Xiaochu (*China*),\*\* Mr. Eugeniusz WYZNER (*Poland*)\* and Mr. El Hassane ZAHID (*Morocco*).\*\*

## 72/409. Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 17 November 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, <sup>9</sup> appointed Mr. Richard Quartei Quartey and Ms. Janet St. Laurent as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018.

As a result, as of 1 January 2018, the Independent Audit Advisory Committee is composed as follows: Ms. Natalia BOCHAROVA (*Russian Federation*),\* Mr. Richard Quartei QUARTEY (*Ghana*),\*\* Ms. Janet St. Laurent (*United States of America*),\*\* Ms. Maria Gracia Pulido Tan (*Philippines*)\* and Ms. Patricia X. Arriagada VILLOUTA(*Chile*).\*

## 72/410. Confirmation of the appointment of ad hoc members of the Investments Committee

At its 55th plenary meeting, on 17 November 2017, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, <sup>10</sup> confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of Ms. Kemi ADEOSUN and Ms. Keiko HONDA as ad hoc members of the Investments Committee for a one-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018.

# 72/411. Election of twenty members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 11 December 2017, the General Assembly, on the basis of nominations by the Economic and Social Council 11 and in accordance with the annex to Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976 and Assembly decision 42/450 of 17 December 1987, elected Belarus, Botswana, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Chile, Cuba, Germany, India, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Japan, Pakistan, Portugal, the Republic of Moldova, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America as members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2018 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Armenia, Belarus, Brazil, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Italy, Namibia, Pakistan, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

As a result, as of 1 January 2018, the Committee for Programme and Coordination is composed of the following 30 Member States: ARGENTINA, BANGLADESH, BELARUS, \*\*\* BOTSWANA, \*\*\* BRAZIL, \*\*\* BULGARIA, \*\*\* BURKINA FASO, \*\*\* CAMEROON, \*\*\* CHILE, \*\*\* CHINA, \*\* CUBA, \*\*\* EGYPT, \*\* ERITREA, \*\*

Term of office expires on 31 December 2018.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> A/72/569, para. 4.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> A/72/570, para. 4.

 $<sup>^{11}</sup>$  See A/72/612; see also Economic and Social Council decisions 2017/201 C and D and 2018/201 B.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> One vacancy for a member from Western European and other States remains to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018; and three vacancies, one for a member from African States, one for a member from Latin American and Caribbean States and one 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 2020.