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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE ON W.H.J. VAN ASCH VAN WIJCK (NETHERLANDS),
CHAIRMAN OF THE FIFTH (ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY) COMMITTEE

W.H.J. van Asch van Wijck, who today was elected Chairman of the Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee, is Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the European Office of the United Nations, in Geneva.

Mr. van Asch van Wijck was born in Utrecht on 7 December 1895 and studied at the Utrecht University, where he received a Doctorate of Law in 1920. From 1921 to 1923 he was Acting Clerk of the Utrecht Court of Justice.

In 1923 Mr. van Asch van Wijck joined the Secretariat of the League of Nations where he remained until 1946. That same year he was appointed Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the European Office of the United Nations, in Geneva.

Mr. van Asch van Wijck has been his country's representative on the Fifth Committee of all sessions of the UN General Assembly since 1948.

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