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Biographical Note

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NEJIB BOUZIRI

Nejib Bouziri, who was today elected Chairman of the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary) of the General Assembly, has been Tunisia's Ambassador to the Soviet Union since March 1965.

He was born in 1925, and graduated from the School of Law in Paris and from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris.

He served as an advocate in the Court of Appeals, Tunis, before working in the Tunisian Ministry of State and of the Interior. Later, he became Chef de Cabinet of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Bouziri served as Charge d'Affaires in Rome from 1957 to 1958. He was appointed Tunisian Ambassador to Italy in 1958, and Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany in 1961.

He was a member of the Tunisian delegations to the fifteenth and sixteenth sessions of the General Assembly, and was the chief delegate of the Tunisian delegation to the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea in 1960. He also served as leader of his country's delegations to the United Nations Conference on Diplomatic Relations, held in Vienna in 1961, and the United Nations Conference on Consular Relations, held in Vienna in March 1963.

In February 1964, he was appointed Secretary of State for Post and Telecommunications and, later that year, he was elected Vice-President of the National Assembly.

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