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DAVID SILVEIRA DA MOTA OF BRAZIL ELECTED CHAIRMAN  
OF FIFTH COMMITTEE (ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY)

David Silveira da Mota Jr., who was today unanimously elected Chairman of the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary) of the twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly, is the Assistant Secretary-General for East European and Asian Affairs of the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations.

He has been Brazil's representative to the Fifth Committee during the seventeenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first and twenty-third sessions of the General Assembly. He was the Rapporteur of the Committee during the twenty-first session.

He was born in July 1927 and holds a degree in law from the University of Sao Paulo.

He joined the Brazilian diplomatic service in 1950 and has served at the Brazilian Consulate-General in Montreal, at the Brazilian Embassy in La Paz, and in Paris, and at the Permanent Missions in New York and Geneva.

He was Vice-President of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) in 1955-56.

In 1960, Mr. Mota was a member of the Brazilian delegation to the Second United Nations Conference of the Law of the Sea held in Geneva. During the years 1960-1961, he was a member of the staff of the President of Brazil, in Brasilia.

He has also served as alternate representative of Brazil to the Working Group on the Examination of the Administrative and Budgetary Procedures of the United Nations; Deputy Representative of Brazil to the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament in Geneva, 1964-1967; Brazilian representative to the Ad Hoc Committee of Experts to Examine the Finances of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies; and a member of the Committee on Contributions for 1963-1965, 1966-1968 and 1969-1971.

He is married and has two children.

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