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### MORTEZA TALIEH (IRAN) ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF FIFTH COMMITTEE

Morteza Talieh (Iran), who was today elected Chairman of the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary), is Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of Iran to the United Nations. He has been a member of the Iranian delegation to all regular sessions of the General Assembly since 1972, and a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) since 1975.

Born on 21 July 1936 in Tabriz, Iran, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in civil law from the University of Teheran before joining the Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1962. His initial assignments were at the Ministry in Teheran, where he served until 1966 as a member of the Protocol, First Political and other departments.

His first overseas post was in Istanbul, Turkey, where he was appointed Vice-Consul in 1966. He became an attache of the Iranian Embassy in Ankara in 1968 and alternate delegate of Iran to the Central Treaty Organization (CENTO). Returning to Teheran in 1969, he moved from the Eighth Political Department of the Foreign Ministry to its Hospitalities Department. His second assignment away from Iran was in Rome, where he served as commercial attache (1970-1972).

Mr. Talieh was a Vice-Chairman of the Fifth Committee in 1973 and Chairman of the "Group of 77" developing countries in the Committee during the same year.

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