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C. KOBINA SEKYE (GHANA) ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF FIFTH COMMITTEE

Clarus Kobina Sekye of Ghana, who was today elected Chairman of the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary), is Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations. He has represented his country in the Committee since 1975.

Born on 17 June 1942, Mr. Sekye received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of Ghana, and a diploma in European studies from the Europa Institute of the University of Amsterdam. He also studied at the Institute of Public Administration, Greenhill, Ghana.

Joining the Ghanaian Foreign Service in 1970, he served as member and Secretary on the Ghana-Upper Volta Border Demarcation Commission before joining the Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations in 1975.

He represented his country on the Negotiating Committee on the Financial Emergency of the United Nations (1976-1977) and is Vice-Chairman of the Working Group on the Financing of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA).

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