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ENRIQUE BUJ-FLORES (MEXICO) ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF FIFTH COMMITTEE

Enrique Buj-Flores (Mexico), who was today elected Chairman of the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary), has been Minister Counsellor in the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations since 1977. He was a Vice-Chairman of the Committee in 1979.

Born in Mexico City on 26 August 1942, Mr. Buj-Flores received a baccalaureate in humanities from the Colegio Franco Espanol in 1958 and completed studies for a master's degree in world history at the University of Nebraska, United States, 1962-1964.

He entered the Mexican Foreign Service with the rank of Second Secretary and served as the cultural attache at the Embassy of Mexico in El Salvador, 1966-1970. He moved to the Embassy in Cuba, 1970-1974, initially as First Secretary and later as Counsellor. Prior to his service at the United Nations, he was Counsellor in the Mexican Embassy to the United States from 1974 to 1976, and then Minister Counsellor in Washington, D.C., 1976-1977.

During his United Nations service Mr. Buj-Flores represented his Government at many conferences and meetings, and was elected General Rapporteur of the first United Nations Conference on the Establishment of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) as a specialized agency.

He has published articles and studies on Mexican colonial history in the journal Historia Mexicana, El Colegio de Mexico.

Mr. Buj-Flores is married and has one daughter.

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