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ANDRZEJ ABRASZEWSKI (POLAND) ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF FIFTH COMMITTEE

Andrzej Abraszewski, who today was elected Chairman of the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary), has been serving as Counsellor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Department of International Organizations at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Warsaw since 1971.

Born on 4 January 1938 in Poland, Mr. Abraszewski obtained a Master of Arts degree from the Central School for Foreign Service, Warsaw, in 1961 and Doctor of Laws from the Faculty of Law at Copernicus University, Torun, Poland, in 1971.

Between 1962 and 1971, Mr. Abraszewski was employed as a researcher at the Polish Institute for International Affairs in Warsaw. In 1970, he served as secretary of the Polish National Committee on the twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations.

From 1971 to 1982, as a member of the Polish delegation to the General Assembly, Mr. Abraszewski has served on the Assembly's Fifth Committee, and in 1979 was elected a Vice-Chairman of the Committee. In addition, he has been a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) since 1977. He was also a member of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the United Nations programme and budget machinery in 1975.

Mr. Abraszewski has published, in Polish and foreign periodicals a number of articles and studies on legal, political and administrative problems of the United Nations.

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