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ERNEST BESLEY MAYCOCK (BARBADOS) ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF FIFTH COMMITTEE

Ernest Besley Maycock, Deputy Permanent Representative in the Permanent Mission of Barbados to the United Nations since July, was today elected Chairman of the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary). Since 1978, he served as Counsellor and Minister Counsellor.

The new Chairman has been an active member of the Fifth Committee since the thirty-fifth session of the General Assembly, co-ordinating several resolutions, particularly on matters relating to personnel policy questions. He was a Vice-Chairman of the Committee during the thirty-seventh Assembly session in 1982.

He is currently Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against Apartheid in Sports, and previously served as Vice-Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries.

Mr. Maycock's other assignments in the Barbados Foreign Service have included the posts of Counsellor, Barbados High Commission, Ottawa (1972-1976), and Chief of Protocol, Ministry of External Affairs of Barbados, (1976-1978). During 1978, he was on loan to the Government of Dominica to advise on the establishment of a Ministry of Foreign Affairs and to train prospective staff. He also served in several administrative capacities in the public service of the Federation of the West Indies from 1958 to 1962 and has been in the Barbados Civil Service since 1966.

Born on 5 January 1935 in Barbados, Mr. Maycock was graduated from the University of the West Indies in 1958 with a degree in history. He studied international relations as a Carnegie Fellow at the Institute of International Relations at St. Augustine, Trinidad, in 1967, and at the Graduate Institute of International Relations, Geneva, in 1969.

Mr. Maycock is married and has two children.

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