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ERNEST BESLEY MAYCOCK (BARBADOS) ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF FIFTH COMMITTEE

Ernest Besley Maycock, the Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations since July 1990, was today elected Chairman of the Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary). He had previously served in that capacity in 1984, and as the Committee's Vice-Chairman in 1982.

During his diplomatic career, Mr. Maycock also served as Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Barbados Ministry of Foreign Affairs and as his country's Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations, both in 1986. His first posting with the Organization lasted from 1979 to 1986, when he served at the Barbados mission.

From 1980 to 1985, he was Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against Apartheid in Sports. He was elected a member of the Commission against Apartheid in Sports in 1988.

Mr. Maycock was a member of his country's delegation to the World Conference on Education for All (March 1990). He was also a member of the Barbados delegation to the General Assembly, from 1978 to 1986, and again in 1988, as well as to the Assembly's special session on the financial crisis of the Organization; to the Economic and Social Council (1979 to 1981); to the Organization of American States (OAS) Inter-American Council for Education (1987); to the General Conference of UNESCO (1987); and to the Non-Aligned Summit in 1979.

Prior to his appointment as Permanent Representative, Mr. Maycock served three years as Permanent Secretary of his country's Ministry of Education and Culture. He was Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Employment, Labour Relations and Community Development from 1985 to 1986.

Born on 5 January 1935, Mr. Maycock received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and also studied international relations, first in Trinidad and Tobago and then at the Graduate Institute of International Relations in Geneva.

He is married and has two children.

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