At its 57th plenary meeting, on 19 November 2004, the General Assembly, pursuant to article 13 bis of the statute of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, elected the following fourteen permanent judges for a four-year term of office beginning on 17 November 2005:3

Mr. Carmel AGIUS (Malta)
Mr. Jean-Claude ANTONETTI (France)
Mr. Iain BONOMY (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
Mr. O-gon KWON (Republic of Korea)
Mr. LIU Daqun (China)
Mr. Theodor MERON (United States of America)
Mr. Bakone Melema MOLOTO (South Africa)
Mr. Alphonsus Martinus Maria ORIE (Netherlands)
Mr. Kevin Horace PARKER (Australia)
Mr. Fausto POCAR (Italy)
Mr. Patrick Lipton ROBINSON (Jamaica)
Mr. Wolfgang SCHOMBURG (Germany)
Mr. Mohamed SHAHABUDDEEN (Guyana)
Ms. Christine VAN DEN WYNGAERT (Belgium)

At its 69th plenary meeting, on 8 December 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,4 appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005: Mr. Ronald Elkhuizen, Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas, Mr. Jerry Kramer, Mr. Rajat Saha, Ms. Sun Minqin and Mr. Jun Yamazaki.

As a result, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is composed as follows: Mr. Andrzej T. ABRASZEWSKI (Poland),** Mr. Manlan Narcisse AHOUNOU (Côte d’Ivoire),** Mr. Ronald ELKUZEN (Netherlands),*** Mr. Jorge FLORES CALLEJAS (Honduras),*** Mr. Homero Luis HERNANDEZ (Dominican Republic),* Mr. Collen V. KELAPILE (Botswana), ** Mr. Jerry KRAMER (Canada),*** Mr. Vladimir V. KUZNETSOV (Russian Federation),* Mr. E. Besley MAYCOCK (Barbados),** Mr. Thomas MAZET (Germany),* Ms. Susan M. McLURG (United States of America),* Mr. Rajat SAHA (India),*** Mr. Murari Raj

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3 See A/59/437 and A/59/439.
4 A/59/582, para. 7.
SHARMA (Nepal),** Ms. SUN Minqin (China),*** Mr. Jun YAMAZAKI (Japan)*** and Mr. Mounir ZAHRAH (Egypt).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2005.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 2006.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2007.

59/408. Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

At its 69th plenary meeting, on 8 December 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,5 appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005: Mr. David Dutton, Mr. Paul Ekorong à Dong, Mr. Bernardo Greiver, Mr. Hassan Mohammed Hassan, Mr. Eduardo Iglesias and Mr. Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes Ramos.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, also on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,6 appointed Mr. Vyacheslav A. Logutov as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2005 and ending on 31 December 2005, as a result of the resignation of Mr. Sergei I. Mareyev.

As a result, the Committee on Contributions is composed as follows: Mr. Kenshiro AKIMOTO (Japan),** Mr. Meshal AL-MANSOUR (Kuwait),** Mr. David DUTTON (Australia),*** Mr. Petru DUMITRIU (Romania),** Mr. Paul EKORONG À DONG (Cameroon),*** Mr. Haile Selassie GETACHEW (Ethiopia),** Mr. Bernardo GREIVER (Uruguay),*** Mr. Alvaro GURGEL DE ALENCAR NETTO (Brazil),* Mr. Hassan Mohammed HASSAN (Nigeria),*** Mr. Ihor V. HUMENNY (Ukraine),** Mr. Eduardo IGLESIAS (Argentina),*** Mr. David A. LEIS (United States of America),** Mr. Vyacheslav A. LOGUTOV (Russian Federation),* Mr. Bernard MEIJERMAN (Netherlands),* Mr. Hae-yun PARK (Republic of Korea),* Mr. Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes RAMOS (Portugal),*** Mr. Ugo SESSI (Italy)* and Mr. WU Gang (China).*

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2005.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 2006.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2007.

5 A/59/583, para. 6.
6 Ibid, para. 7.
7 A/59/584, para. 5.
8 Ibid, para. 6.

59/409. Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

At its 69th plenary meeting, on 8 December 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,7 confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of the following persons as members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005: Mr. William J. McDonough, Ms. Hélène Ploix and Mr. Jürgen Reimnitz.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, also on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,8 confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Khaya Ngqula as a member of the Investments Committee for a term of office beginning on 8 December 2004 and ending on 31 December 2006.

As a result, the Investments Committee is composed as follows: Ms. Francine J. BOVICH (United States of America),* Mr. Fernando G. CHICO PARDO (Mexico),** Mr. William J. McDONOUGH (United States of America),*** Mr. Khaya NGQULA (South Africa),** Mr. Takeshi
59/410. Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal

At its 69th plenary meeting, on 8 December 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, appointed the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005: Mr. Spyridon Flogaitis, Mr. Goh Joon Seng and Ms. Brigitte Stern.

As a result, the United Nations Administrative Tribunal is composed as follows: Mr. Julio Barboza (Argentina), Mr. Spyridon Flogaitis (Greece), Mr. Goh Joon Seng (Singapore), Mr. Kevin Haugh (Ireland), Ms. Jacqueline R. Scott (United States of America), Ms. Brigitte Stern (France) and Mr. Dayendra Sena Wijewardane (Sri Lanka).

59/411. Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

At its 69th plenary meeting, on 8 December 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, appointed the following persons as members or alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005: Mr. Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan), Mr. Aizaz Ahmad Chaudhry (Pakistan), Ms. Valeria Maria González Posse (Argentina), Mr. Andrei V. Kovalenko (Russian Federation), Mr. Gerhard Kuntze (Germany), Mr. Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe), Mr. Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya) and Mr. Thomas A. Repasch (United States of America).

59/412. Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

At its 69th plenary meeting, on 8 December 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee, appointed the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005: Mr. Fatih Bouayad-Agha, Mr. Shamsher M. Chowdhury, Mr. Vladimir Titov, Mr. Xiao-chu Wang and Mr. El Hassane Zahid.

As a result, the International Civil Service Commission is composed as follows: Mr. Mohsen Bel Hadi Amor (Tunisia), Chairman; Mr. Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland), Vice-Chairman; Mr. Mario Bettati (France), Mr. Daasebre Oti Boateng (Ghana), Mr. Fatih Bouayad-Agha (Algeria), Mr. Shamsher M. Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Mr. Minoru Endo (Japan), Ms. Lucretia Myers (United States of America), Mr. Gilberto Paranhos Velloso (Brazil), Mr. José R. Sanchis Muñoz (Argentina), Mr. Alexis Stephanou

9 A/59/585, para 5.
10 A/59/586, para. 4.
11 A/59/587, para. 6.


( Greece),* Ms. Anita S ZLAZAK ( Canada),** Mr. Vladimir Titov ( Russian Federation),*** Mr. Xiaochu WANG ( China)**** and Mr. El Hassane ZAHID ( Morocco).***

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2005.
** Term of office expires on 31 December 2006.
*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2008.

59/413. Appointment of members of the Committee on Information

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 10 December 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),12 appointed CAPE VERDE, ICELAND, LUXEMBOURG, MADAGASCAR and QATAR as members of the Committee on Information.

As a result, the Committee on Information is composed of the following one hundred and seven Member States:13 ALGERIA, ANGOLA, ARGENTINA, ARMENIA, AZERBAIJAN, BANGLADESH, BELARUS, BELGIUM, BELIZE, BENIN, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, BURKINA FASO, BURUNDI, CAPE VERDE, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CONGO, COSTA RICA, CÔTE D’IVOIRE, CROATIA, CUBA, CYPRUS, CZECH REPUBLIC, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, DENMARK, EGYPT, EL SALVADOR, ETHIOPIA, FINLAND, FRANCE, GABON, GEORGIA, GERMANY, GHANA, GREECE, GUATEMALA, GUINEA, GUYANA, HUNGARY, ICELAND, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAMAICA, JAPAN, JORDAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KENYA, LIBERIA, LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA, LUXEMBOURG, MADAGASCAR, MALTA, MEXICO, MONACO, MONGOLIA, MOROCCO, MOZAMBIQUE, NAMIBIA, NETHERLANDS, NIGER, NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PALESTINE, POLAND, PORTUGAL, QATAR, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA, ROMANIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, SAUDI ARABIA, SENEGAL, SINGAPORE, SLOVAKIA, SOLOMON ISLANDS, SOMALIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, SRI LANKA, SUDAN, SURINAME, SWITZERLAND, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, TOGO, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA, VIET NAM, YEMEN and ZIMBABWE.

59/414. Appointment of members of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

At its 71st plenary meeting, on 10 December 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),14 appointed Dominica and Timor-Leste as members of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples.

As a result, the Special Committee is composed of the following twenty-seven Member States:15 ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, BOLIVIA, CHILE, CHINA, CONGO, CÔTE D’IVOIRE, CUBA, DOMINICA, ETHIOPIA, FIJI, GRENADA, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF), IRAQ, MALI, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS, SAINT LUCIA, SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, SIERRA LEONE, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, TIMOR-LESTE, TUNISIA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA and VENEZUELA.

13 See also decision 59/518.
14 A/59/478, para. 39.
15 See also decision 59/520.