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Enlargement of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: amendment to rule 155 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 14 (I) of 13 February 1946 on the establishment of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and its resolutions [1659 \(XVI\)](#) of 28 November 1961, [2798 \(XXVI\)](#) of 13 December 1971 and [32/103](#) of 14 December 1977 on the enlargement of the Advisory Committee,

Acknowledging that the membership of the United Nations has increased substantially since the adoption of the last resolution enlarging the Advisory Committee,

Mindful of rules 156 and 157 of its rules of procedure, and desiring, accordingly, to increase the participation of members from developing countries in the Advisory Committee in order to ensure broad geographical representation in the Committee,

1. *Decides* to increase the membership of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions from sixteen to twenty members, beginning from 1 January 2021;

2. *Also decides* that seats shall be distributed as follows among regional groups: Group of African States, five; Group of Asian and Pacific States, five; Group of Eastern European States, two; Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, four; and Group of Western European and other States, four;

3. *Further decides* to amend, with effect from 1 January 2021, rule 155 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly to read: “The General Assembly shall appoint an Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions consisting of twenty members, including at least three financial experts of recognized standing”.

* On behalf of the States that are members of the Group of 77 and China, taking into account also the provisions of General Assembly resolution [73/5](#) of 16 October 2018.

