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## Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

## **Report of the Fifth Committee**

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2020, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-fifth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 5th meeting, on 6 November 2020, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the International Civil Service Commission that would occur as a result of the expiration of the terms of office of five of its members on 31 December 2020 (A/75/104);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of five persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the International Civil Service Commission to fill the following vacancies: two members from the African States, two members from the Asia-Pacific States and one member from the Eastern European States, for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2021 (A/C.5/75/7).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint or reappoint Larbi Djacta (Algeria), Igor Golubovskiy (Russian Federation), Pan-Suk Kim (Republic of Korea), Wang Xiaochu (China) and El Hassane Zahid (Morocco) as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2021 (see para. 5).

4. Also at the same meeting, the Chair drew the attention of the Committee to General Assembly decision 73/407 of 15 November 2018, by which the Assembly designated Larbi Djacta (Algeria) as Chair of the International Civil Service





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Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2019, and noted that, with the reappointment of Mr. Djacta for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2021, it was the understanding of the Committee that he would continue to serve as Chair of the Commission until 31 December 2022.

## **Recommendation of the Fifth Committee**

5. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2021:

Larbi Djacta (Algeria) Igor Golubovskiy (Russian Federation) Pan-Suk Kim (Republic of Korea) Wang Xiaochu (China) El Hassane Zahid (Morocco)