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COUNCIL

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APPOINTMENT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE APPEALS COMMITTEE

1. Staff Regulation 301.111 provides as follows:

“The Director-General shall establish a Committee within the Organization to advise him in cases of appeal by individual staff members regarding a grievance arising out of disciplinary action or arising out of an administrative decision which staff members allege to be in conflict, either in substance or in form, with the terms of their appointment or with any pertinent Staff Regulation, Staff Rule or administrative directive. At the request of the staff member, the Director-General may render a final decision without recourse being made to the said Committee. The Committee shall consist of two members and five alternate members nominated by the Director-General, two members and five alternate members elected by the staff as a whole, and an independent Chairman appointed by the Council. The Council shall appoint two alternate Chairmen to serve when the Chairman is unavailable; if the Chairman and alternate Chairmen are unavailable, the remainder of the Committee may select an ad hoc Chairman who shall not be a staff member.”

2. At its Sixty-eighth Session (1975) the Council appointed His Excellency Raja Jai Kumar Atal, Ambassador of India (former Ambassador of India to Italy) as First Alternate Chairman of the Appeals Committee. Subsequently, at its Eighty-fifth Session (1983) the Council appointed Ambassador Atal as Chairman of the Appeals Committee.

3. At its Hundred and Fifteenth Session (1998), the Council appointed His Excellency Siméon Aké, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Côte d'Ivoire to the Holy See, as first Alternate Chairman, and H.E. Felipe H. Paolillo, Ambassador of Uruguay to the Holy See and Permanent Representative to FAO, as second Alternate Chairman.

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4. Recently, the Director-General received the sad news that Ambassador Atal, Chairman, died on 31 May 1999.
5. The Council is requested to consider the appointment of the new Chairman of the Appeals Committee to take effect immediately.