Seventieth session

Request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item in the agenda of the seventieth session

Appointment of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By its resolution 48/218 B, the General Assembly decided that the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services should be appointed by the Secretary-General, following consultations with Member States, and approved by the General Assembly.

2. Accordingly, the Secretary-General has the honour to request, pursuant to rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the inclusion in the agenda of its seventieth session, under agenda item 114, entitled “Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments”, of an additional sub-item entitled “Appointment of the Under-Secretary-General for Internal Oversight Services”.

3. Owing to the nature of the sub-item, the Secretary-General also requests that the item be considered directly in plenary meeting.