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ELECTION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 28 TO 34 OF THE
INTERNATIONAL COVENANT ON CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS,
OF ONE MEMBER OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
TO FILL THE VACANCY CREATED BY THE DEATH OF
MS. MARGARETA WADSTEIN (SWEDEN)
WHOSE TERM WAS TO EXPIRE ON
31 DECEMBER 2008

Note by the Secretary General

1. In conformity with article 34 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the Twenty-fourth Meeting of States Parties to the Covenant will be convened by the Secretary-General at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 8 February 2005, for the purpose of filling one vacancy in the Human Rights Committee.
2. In a letter dated 7 October 2002, the Chairperson of the Human Rights Committee informed the Secretary-General of the death, on 17 September 2004, of Ms. Margareta Wadstein (Sweden).
3. Pursuant to article 33, paragraph 2, and article 34, paragraph 1, of the Covenant, the Secretary-General declared the seat of Ms. Wadstein vacant from the date of her death. By note verbale of 11 November 2004, the States parties to the Covenant were invited to submit nominations, by 12 January 2005, for the purpose of filling the vacancy for a term expiring on 31 December 2008.
4. The curriculum vitae of Ms. Elisabeth Palm, nominated by Sweden, is contained in the annex to the present document.

Annex I

Curriculum vitae

Elisabeth Palm

Born in July 1936 in Helsingborg, Sweden

- Master of Law, Uppsala University, 1959
- Degree in the French language, Göteborg University, 1975
- Deputy judge and assistant judge, Court of Appeal, 1964 -1971
- Judge at the Administrative Court of Appeal, 1972
- Head of division, Administrative Court of Appeal, 1979
- Legal adviser, Ministry of Local Government, 1976
- Permanent Under-Secretary, Ministry of Local Government, 1978
- Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Local Government, 1979
- Justice of the Supreme Administrative Court, 1983
- Member of the Council on Legislation, 1987
- Judge at the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, 1988
- President of the Administrative Court of Appeal, Göteborg, 1996
- Vice- President of the European Court of Human Rights, Strasbourg, 1998
- President of the Swedish County Administration Board, 1979
- Member of the Board of the National Agency for Government Employers, 1979
- Vice-President of the National Institute for Personnel Administration and Training, 1979
- President of the National Commission for Community Radio, 1986
- Member of the Executive Committee of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences in Brussels, 1985 "
- Member of the Administrative Tribunal (Appeals Board) of OECD, 1987
- President of the Appeals Board of the Swedish Church, 2003
- President of the Supervisory Board of Public Accountants, 2003 .

Has participated in numerous national official studies as president, member or special expert *inter alia*; The County Court Committee (expert) 1977 - 1980; the official report on Administrative Law (expert) 1978 - 1983; President of the special committee on the issue of women clergymen 1980; President of the official Committee on Regional Responsibilities 1992, The Future of Courts and the Status of Judges 1993 (expert).

Given lectures on Human Rights in Member-States of the Council of Europe and published a number of articles *inter alia* ; The issue of women clergymen - a conflict between different human rights 1983 (Rättsfonden), Human Rights in Sweden (1992 *Mélanges offerts à Jacques Vélu*), Décentralisation et Ordre Juridique en Suède (Etudes & Documents) Conseil d'Etat (France) 1993, The Civil Servant and the New Court (Studies in memory of the President Rolv Ryssdal) 2000. Case- law and methodes of interpretation in the European Court of Human Rights 2003 (Juridisk tidskrift 2003-2004 nr 4).

Is fluent in **English** and **French**.