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Agenda item 129REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE DRAFTING OF AN  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST THE RECRUITMENT,  
USE, FINANCING AND TRAINING OF MERCENARIESAppointment of members of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an  
International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and  
Training of MercenariesNote by the Secretary-General

1. In paragraph 1 of resolution 35/48 of 4 December 1980, the General Assembly decided to establish an Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries, composed of 35 Member States. In paragraph 2 of that resolution, the General Assembly requested the President of the Assembly, after due consultation with the chairmen of the regional groups, to appoint the members of the Committee on the basis of equitable geographical distribution and representing the principal legal systems of the world.
2. On 8 May 1985, the Permanent Representative of Oman, in his capacity as Chairman of the Asian Group for the month of May, informed the President of the General Assembly that the Group had endorsed the candidature of Viet Nam for the last remaining seat allotted for the Asian Group on the Ad Hoc Committee (see annex).
3. By a communication of 3 September 1985, the President of the General Assembly informed the Secretary-General that, taking into account the note verbale of the Permanent Representative of Oman, he had appointed Viet Nam as a member of the Ad Hoc Committee.

4. As a result of the above appointment, the Ad Hoc Committee on the Drafting of an International Convention against the Recruitment, Use, Financing and Training of Mercenaries is now composed of the following 35 Member States:

Algeria	Nigeria
Angola	Portugal
Bangladesh	Senegal
Barbados	Seychelles
Bulgaria	Spain
Canada	Suriname
Cuba	Togo
Democratic Yemen	Turkey
Ethiopia	Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
France	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
German Democratic Republic	United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Germany, Federal Republic of	Northern Ireland
Haiti	United States of America
India	Uruguay
Italy	Viet Nam
Jamaica	Yugoslavia
Japan	Zaire
Mongolia	Zambia

ANNEX

Note verbale dated 8 May 1985 from the Permanent Representative  
of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the President of the  
General Assembly

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The Permanent Representative of Oman to the United Nations presents his compliments to the President of the General Assembly, and in his capacity as Chairman of the Asian Group for the month of May, has the honour to inform him that the Group has endorsed the candidature of Viet Nam for the last remaining seat allotted for the Asian Group on the Ad Hoc Committee on the drafting of the International Convention against the Recruitment and Use of Mercenaries.

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