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Curriculum vitae of the candidate nominated by national groups

Note by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and the Security Council the curriculum vitae of the candidate nominated by national groups for the election to fill a casual vacancy on the International Court of Justice caused by the resignation on 23 August 1985 of Judge Platon D. Morozov (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics). The name of the candidate nominated for this election has been circulated in document A/40/990-S/17672. The composition of the Court and the voting procedures to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council are contained in a memorandum by the Secretary-General issued as document A/40/870-S/17621.

Curriculum vitae

Nikolai Konstantinovich TARASOV

(Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

1. General information

Date of birth: 2 October 1923.

Place of birth: Moscow, USSR.

2. Education

University education in law. Graduated from Law Faculty of Moscow State University.

Completed post-graduate work at Law Faculty of Moscow State University.
Leader of seminar at Law Faculty.

3. Official posts

Consultant to the legal section of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, 1949-1953. (Questions of state, constitutional and international law. Participation in the formulation of draft legislation.)

Head of secretariat for the Secretary of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, 1953-1956.

Counsellor, Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in Iran, 1956-1961.

Head of section, Deputy Head of Department, and Head of Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR, 1961-1968.

Deputy Permanent Representative of the USSR to the United Nations, New York, with rank of Ambassador Plenipotentiary, 1968-1972.

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Mexico, 1972-1976.

Present post

Principal Counsellor, Department of Foreign Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the USSR.

4. Diplomatic and official activities

- Representative of the USSR to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, 1968-1972.

- Representative of the USSR on the Committee for sanctions against Southern Rhodesia.
- Member of the Committee for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, established on the basis of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (in his personal capacity).
- Member of the International Civil Service Advisory Board (ICSAB) (in his personal capacity).
- Representative or deputy representative on Third, Fifth and Sixth Committees of the United Nations General Assembly at its twenty-third to twenty-sixth sessions.
- Member of the USSR delegation to the fifth special session of the General Assembly, on South West Africa and United Nations peace-keeping operations (1967).
- Acting member of the USSR delegation at the fifth emergency special session of the General Assembly, convened in connection with the Arab-Israeli conflict (1967).
- Head of USSR delegation to the Vienna talks on mutual force and arms reductions and related measures in Central Europe, 1976-1981.
- Leader of USSR delegation at the seminar on economic, scientific and cultural co-operation in the Mediterranean, 1984, Venice.
- Member of the Soviet International Law Association.

5. Awards

Order of the Patriotic War, Third Class.

Three Orders of the "Red Banner of Labour".

Ten medals for the war service and professional contributions.

Diploma of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Russian Soviet Federative Socialist Republic.

Mexican Order of the Aguila Azteca, Second Class.

6. Foreign languages

English, French and Spanish.

7. Marital status

Married with two daughters.
