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**INCLUSION OF AN ADDITIONAL SUB-ITEM IN THE AGENDA OF
THE FORTY-FIRST SESSION**

ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES IN PRINCIPAL ORGANS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Registrar of the International Court of Justice, by a telegram dated 11 March 1987, informed the Secretary-General of the death of Judge Guy Ladreit de Lacharrière (France) on 10 March 1987 in Paris, and of the occurrence of a vacancy in the Court as a result of Judge de Lacharrière's death.
2. Judge de Lacharrière was elected a member of the Court as at 6 February 1982 for a period of nine years that would have expired on 5 February 1991. In accordance with the terms of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, the General Assembly and the Security Council will therefore have to elect a member of the Court to serve for the remainder of Judge de Lacharrière's term on 5 February 1991.
3. Pursuant to Article 14 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, the Security Council, at its 2739th meeting on 27 March 1987, adopted resolution 595 (1987), the text of which is attached herewith. By that resolution the Security Council decided that the election to fill the vacancy on the International Court of Justice that has occurred as a result of the death of Judge Guy Ladreit de Lacharrière (France) should take place on 14 September 1987 at a meeting of the Security Council and at a meeting of the forty-first session of the General Assembly.
4. In those circumstances it is proposed that the General Assembly include in the agenda of its forty-first session an additional sub-item of item 15 (Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs) reading as follows:

"(c) Election of a member of the International Court of Justice."

ANNEX

Resolution 595 (1987) adopted by the Security Council
at its 2739th meeting on 27 March 1987

The Security Council,

Noting with regret the death of Judge Guy Ladreit de Lacharrière on 10 March 1987,

Noting further that a vacancy in the International Court of Justice for the remainder of the term of office of the deceased judge has thus occurred and must be filled in accordance with the terms of the Statute of the Court,

Noting that, in accordance with Article 14 of the Statute, the date of the election to fill this vacancy shall be fixed by the Security Council,

Decides that the election to fill the vacancy shall take place on 14 September 1987 at a meeting of the Security Council and at a meeting of the forty-first session of the General Assembly.
