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PRINCIPAL ORGANS: ELECTION OF
FIVE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
COURT OF JUSTICE

SECURITY COUNCIL
Fifty-first year

List of candidates nominated by national groups

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By a communication dated 12 February 1996, addressed on behalf of the Secretary-General to States parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, attention was drawn to the fact that the terms of office of the following five members of the International Court of Justice will expire on 5 February 1997.

Mr. Mohammed Bedjaoui (Algeria)
Mr. Stephen M. Schwebel (United States of America)
Mr. Mohamed Shahabuddeen (Guyana)
Mr. Vladlen S. Vereshchetin (Russian Federation)
Mr. Luigi Ferrari Bravo (Italy)

2. In conformity with Articles 4 and 13 of the Statute of the Court, the General Assembly and the Security Council, during the fifty-first session of the General Assembly, will elect five judges for a period of nine years, beginning on 6 February 1997. In accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 5 of the Statute of the Court, national groups were thus invited to undertake the nomination of persons in a position to accept the duties of a member of the Court and to submit such nominations to the Secretary-General no later than 31 August 1996.

3. In accordance with Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General submitted to the General Assembly and to the Security Council on 6 September 1996 a list in alphabetical order of all the persons thus nominated (A/51/334-S/1996/723, annex).

4. On 26 September 1996 and 22 October 1996, the Secretary-General further submitted to the General Assembly and to the Security Council information on additional nominations made by national groups received by him after the deadline of 31 August 1996 (A/51/417-S/1996/794 and Add.1).

5. The composition of the Court and the voting procedure to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council are set out in a memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/51/333-S/1996/722). The curricula vitae of the candidates appear in documents A/51/335-S/1996/724 and Corr.1.

6. At the 45th plenary meeting of the General Assembly, held on 30 October 1996, the President of the General Assembly drew the attention of the Assembly to the documents relating to the election mentioned above. He announced that additional notifications of nominations from national groups had been received by the Secretary-General. Upon the proposal of the President, the General Assembly decided to request the Secretariat to issue a consolidated and updated list (see annex) of candidates reflecting all the information received since the issuance of the original list, thus facilitating the election for all representatives. The present document has been prepared pursuant to that decision.

ANNEX

List of candidates nominated by national groups

<u>Name and nationality</u>	<u>Nominated by the national group of</u>
Azimov, Murat (Uzbekistan)	Uzbekistan
Bedjaoui, Mohammed (Algeria)	Algeria Argentina Austria Belgium Brazil Bulgaria Cameroon Canada Chile Colombia Denmark Finland France Germany Greece India Ireland Italy Luxembourg Mexico Poland Portugal Romania Slovakia Spain Sweden Syrian Arab Republic United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Uruguay Venezuela
Güney, Mehmet (Turkey)	Bulgaria Sudan Turkey

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Kooijmans, Pieter H.
(Netherlands)

Argentina
Australia
Austria
Canada
Denmark
Finland
Ireland
Mexico
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nigeria
Poland
Sweden
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland
Venezuela

Orrego Vicuña, Francisco
(Chile)

Belgium
Chile
Mexico
Netherlands
Spain
Uruguay

Pastor Ridruejo, José Antonio
(Spain)

Belgium
Bolivia
Chile
Colombia
El Salvador
France
Germany
Greece
Guatemala
Italy
Luxembourg
Nicaragua
Panama
Spain
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Republic
Uruguay
Venezuela
Zimbabwe

Rezek, José Francisco
(Brazil)

Brazil
Bulgaria
Colombia
Germany
Paraguay
Poland
Portugal
Syrian Arab Republic
Uruguay

Robinson, Patrick
(Jamaica)

Colombia
Jamaica
Saint Lucia

Schwebel, Stephen M.
(United States of America)

Australia
Austria
Brazil
Canada
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany
Ireland
Luxembourg
Netherlands
New Zealand
Slovakia
Sweden
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland
United States of America

Shahabuddeen, Mohamed
(Guyana)

Guyana
Luxembourg
New Zealand
Nigeria
Slovakia
Sweden
Syrian Arab Republic

Vereshchetin, Vladlen S.
(Russian Federation)

Austria
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Canada
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Finland
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Germany
Ireland
Italy
Netherlands
Russian Federation
Slovakia
Spain
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
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