

DOCUMENTS A/10182/REV.1-S/11802/REV.1 AND ADD.1 AND 2

List of candidates nominated by national groups: notes by the Secretary-General

DOCUMENT A/10182/REV.1-S/11802/REV.1

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1. By a communication dated 24 January 1975, the Secretary-General, in accordance with Article 5 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, invited national groups to undertake the nomination of candidates for the election, to be held during the thirtieth regular session of the General Assembly, to fill the five vacancies in the International Court of Justice which will occur on 5 February 1976 when the terms of office of the following five members of the Court expire:

Mr. M. Lachs (Poland);
Mr. F. Ammoun (Lebanon);
Mr. C. Bengzon (Philippines);
Mr. S. Petré (Sweden);
Mr. C. D. Onyeama (Nigeria).

2. An alphabetical list of candidates, as required by Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, was circulated to the

General Assembly and to the Security Council by the Secretary-General in document A/10182-S/11802 and Corr.1. That list contained information available as at 1 August 1975. Subsequent nominations and other information relating to candidatures were circulated in addenda 1 to 10 to that document.

3. At the 2393rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly, on 5 November 1975, the Assembly, at the suggestion of its President, requested the Secretary-General to issue a consolidated alphabetical list, containing all the information previously circulated in documents A/10182-S/11802 and Corr.1 and Add.1-10. The present document is issued in compliance with that request (see annex).³

4. Curricula vitae of the candidates have been circulated in document A/10183-S/11803.

³ In addition to the candidates appearing in the present document, Mr. Christopher O. Cole (Sierra Leone), Mr. Edibert Razafindralambo (Madagascar) and Mr. Mustafa Kamil Yasseen (Iraq) were nominated, but the Secretary-General has been informed that they do not wish to be considered for election at the present time.

ANNEX

List of candidates

Name and nationality of candidate	Nominated by national group of	Name and nationality of candidate	Nominated by national group of
ALVAREZ AYBAR, Ambrosio (Dominican Republic)	Dominican Republic	LACHS, Manfred (Poland) (continued)	Italy Kenya Lebanon Liechtenstein Mexico Nepal Netherlands New Zealand Norway Poland Somalia Switzerland Thailand United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland United States of America Union of Soviet Socialist Republics Venezuela Yugoslavia
ANIM, Patrick Dankwa (Ghana)	Canada Ghana	MANNER, Eero Johannes (Finland)	Finland
BINDSCHEDLER, Rudolf (Switzerland)	Liechtenstein Switzerland	MOSLER, Hermann (Federal Republic of Germany)	Denmark Dominican Republic Federal Republic of Germany Nepal Philippines United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Venezuela
ELIAS, Taslim Olawale (Nigeria)	Nigeria	ODA, Shigeru (Japan)	Australia Austria Belgium Bhutan Brazil Chile Dominican Republic
FERNANDO, Thusew Samuel (Sri Lanka)	India Iran Lebanon Nepal Sri Lanka		
HAMBRO, Edvard (Norway)	Australia Belgium Brazil Denmark El Salvador Iran Lebanon Norway Philippines Thailand United States of America Yugoslavia		
LACHS, Manfred (Poland)	Australia Austria Brazil Bulgaria Canada Denmark Finland Hungary India Iran		

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ODA, Shigeru (Japan) (continued)	Federal Republic of Germany Japan Lesotho Liechtenstein Netherlands New Zealand Philippines Sweden Switzerland Thailand United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland United States of America Venezuela Yugoslavia	PETREN, Sture (Sweden) (continued)	Norway Sweden
ONYEAMA, Charles D. (Nigeria)	Australia Austria Chile Finland France Federal Republic of Germany Italy Netherlands New Zealand Sweden United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland United States of America	RUIZ TEJADA, Ramón (Dominican Republic)	Dominican Republic
PETREN, Sture (Sweden)	Belgium Chile Denmark France Federal Republic of Germany Italy	TABIBI, Abdul Hakim (Afghanistan)	Afghanistan Bhutan Bolivia Canada India Iran Lesotho Nepal Netherlands Paraguay Somalia Venezuela Yugoslavia
		TARAZI, Salah El Dine (Syrian Arab Republic)	Chile Finland India Lebanon Philippines Somalia Syrian Arab Republic Thailand
		VEROSTA, Stephen (Austria) .	Austria Bhutan
		WAIYAKI, Mugo (Kenya)	Bhutan Kenya
		WEEKS, Rocheforte L. (Liberia)	Liberia

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The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council the following communication, dated 6 November 1975, which he has received from the Permanent Representative of Ghana:

“The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform him that the Ghana National Group has decided not to press the candidature of Mr. Justice Patrick Dankwa Anim for election to the membership of the International Court of Justice.

“The candidature of Mr. Justice Anim is accordingly hereby withdrawn.”

DOCUMENT A/10182/REV.1/ADD.2-S/11802/REV.1/ADD.2

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The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council the following communication, dated 13 November 1975, which he has received from Mr. Stephan Verosta:

“I have the honour to refer to document A/10182/Rev.1-S/11802/Rev.1 which contains the list of candidates nominated by national groups for the election of five members of the International Court of Justice. While I deeply appreciate the honour paid to me, I must respectfully request you to be kind enough to inform the General Assembly and the Security Council that I do not wish to be considered as a candidate.”

ACTION TAKEN BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

On 17 November 1975, the General Assembly at its 2408th plenary meeting and the Security Council at its 1855th meeting, voting independently, elected five members to the International Court of Justice to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of the following judges:

- Mr. Manfred Lachs (Poland);
- Mr. Fouad Ammoun (Lebanon);
- Mr. Cesar Bengzon (Philippines);
- Mr. Sture Petrén (Sweden);
- Mr. Charles D. Onyeama (Nigeria).