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ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE
TO FILL THE VACANCY CAUSED BY THE DEATH OF SIR BENEGAL RAU

List of candidates nominated by national groups

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with article 7 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit herewith to the General Assembly and to the Security Council a list in alphabetical order of all the persons nominated by national groups, for the election to be held in the General Assembly and in the Security Council in order to fill the vacancy in the International Court of Justice caused by the death of Sir Benegal Rau on 30 November 1953. In accordance with article 15 of the Statute, the term of office of the person elected to fill the vacancy will expire on 5 February 1961 - the date on which the deceased member's term of office would have expired.

Curricula vitae of the candidates accompany the list.

<u>Name and nationality of candidate</u>		<u>Nominated by the national group of:</u>
COLOV, Ernst S.B.	(Denmark)	Denmark
CRUZ, Ramón E.	(Honduras)	Honduras
FRØLUND, Thomas	(Denmark)	Denmark
GARRIDO DIAZ, Luis	(Mexico)	Honduras
LARA BUSTAMANTE, Fernando	(Costa Rica)	Costa Rica
de LAVALLE, Juan Bautista	(Peru)	Peru
MATINDAFTARI, Ahmed	(Iran)	Iran
ODIO GONZALEZ, Edgar	(Costa Rica)	Costa Rica
PAL, Radhabinod	(India)	Ecuador Egypt India Liechtenstein Mexico Peru Switzerland United Kingdom United States of America
THEIN, Myint	(Burma)	Yugoslavia
de VISSCHER, Charles	(Belgium)	Egypt France Luxembourg Mexico Netherlands Norway Yugoslavia
ZAFRULLA KHAN, Muhammad	(Pakistan)	United States of America

COLOV, Ernst S.B.

Judge of the Supreme Court of Justice of Denmark since 1944.

Born 1891; graduated in law, 1915; Assistant Head of Section in Sorø County, 1915; Secretary in the Ministry of Justice, 1916; Acting Judge in the Copenhagen Town Court, 1923 - 25; Assistant Public Prosecutor at the High Court of the Eastern Division, 1928 - 34; Head of Section, Ministry of Justice, 1933; Judge of the High Court of the Eastern Division, 1939; Judge of Supreme Court of Justice, 1944; President of the Ministry of Justice's Traffic Board of 1935 and of the Appeal Board concerning Import Allocation Cases, 1945; President and member of various other committees.

Knight of the Royal Order of Dannebrog and decorated with the Silver Cross of the same order.

CRUZ, Ramón E.

Honduran jurist.

Born 1903; obtained his degree in Legal and Social Sciences; professor at the Male Teachers' Training College, Honduras and the Instituto de la Antigua Guatemala; judge, civil and criminal courts; Justice of Appeal; Justice and President of the Supreme Court of Honduras; Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Honduras; Honorary Dean of the Faculty of Economic Sciences and Acting Rector of the University of Honduras; Ambassador of Honduras to El Salvador; delegate of Honduras to numerous international conferences; President of the Bar; member of the Committee on Territorial Studies; President of the Federation of University Associations; Editor of the review Foro Hondureño, etc.

FRØLUND, Thomas

Late President of the Supreme Court of Justice of Denmark.

Born 1883, Denmark; matriculated, 1904; graduated in law, 1910; Secretary in the Ministry of Justice, 1912; High Court Barrister, 1919; Head of Section, Ministry of Justice, 1925; Judge of the High Court of the Eastern Section, 1929; Judge of the Supreme Court of Justice of Denmark, 1933; President of the Supreme Court of Justice, 1944-1953; Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration since 1945; Member of the Danish-Finnish Board of Conciliation; President and member of various committees.

Editor of "Ugeskrift for Retsvaesen" (weekly periodical of law), 1934-1941.

Decorated with Grand Cross of the Order of Dannebrog and with the Silver Cross of the same order.

GARRIDO DIAZ, Luis

Member of the Mexican Bar, university professor.

Born 1898, Mexico; studied at the National Faculty of Jurisprudence and the School of Advanced Studies, Mexico; entered law practice, 1922; former Secretary of the National Claims Commission; Chief Law Officer, State of Michoacán; President of the Supreme Court of Michoacán; Dean of the Faculty of Law of the University of Michoacán; Member of the Editorial Commission on Current Penal Statutes; Assistant Law Officer, Federal District; Head of the Diplomatic Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Magistrate of the Department of Social Defence; Sub-Director of "El Nacional"; Senior Judge, Criminal Division; Counsel, Mexican Delegation to the Buenos Aires Conference for the Maintenance of Peace; at present Director of Social Insurance; Professor of Law in the Faculty of Law of the University of Mexico; Professor of the History of Economic Theory; President of the Mexican Academy of Penal Science; Rector of the University of Mexico.

Author of various works on penal law and juvenile delinquency.

LARA BUSTAMANTE, Fernando

Costa Rican jurist.

Born 1911, Costa Rica; Awarded a degree in law at the Law School of Costa Rica, 1934; Editor of the law review Jurisprudencia, 1933-1936; Police magistrate at San José, 1932-1936; Under-Secretary of Education, 1936-1940; deputy to the Legislative Assembly, 1942-1946, 1946-1948 and 1949-1953; First Secretary of the Legislative Assembly, 1949-1952; Professor of administrative law since 1941 and of the history of law, 1940-1947, in the Faculty of Law at the University of Costa Rica; member of the Commission appointed to draft the new Constitution, 1948; Minister for Foreign Affairs, 1952-1953; President of the Bar (Colegio de Abogados) of Costa Rica, 1954-1956; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Costa Rica to the Governments of Panama and Mexico; Representative of Costa Rica at the first and second special sessions of the Organization of Central American States.

Decorations:

Grand Officier of the Legion of Honour (France)
Aztec Eagle (ribbon of the first class) (Mexico)
Cross of José Matias Delgado (El Salvador)
Cross of Vasco Nunez de Balboa (Panama)
Cross of St. Gregory the Great (Holy See)
Cross of the Shining Star (China)
Cross of the Order of Civil Merit (Spain)
Cross of the Order of National Merit (Ecuador)

de LAVALLE, Juan Bautista

Peruvian jurist.

Born 1887, Peru; awarded the degrees of Doctor of Laws and Doctor of Philosophy by the University of San Marcos, Peru; attended the courses given in the Faculty of Law in the University of Paris.

Appointed Executive-Secretary in Peru with the American Association for International Conciliation of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace, 1913. Secretary and Chargé d'Affaires in Bolivia 1916-1918; First Secretary

of the Peruvian Legation in France where he also acted as Secretary of the Peruvian Delegation to the Peace Conference, 1919-1920. Judge of the Superior Court in Lima 1930; Alternate Justice of the Supreme Court of Justice 1938; elected as Justice by the Congress of Peru, 1945; appointed to the First Council of the Inter-American Bar Association, 1941, and served in the same capacity at the Second Conference of the Inter-American Bar Association, 1943; Member of the Special Committee which drafted a revision of the Commercial Code of Peru, 1942-1944; Delegate Plenipotentiary to the Eighth and Ninth International Conference's of American States held in Peru, 1938, and Colombia, 1948, respectively; Peruvian representative to the Inter-American Conference of Experts on Copyright held in Washington, 1946; Ambassador Representative of Peru on the Council of the Organization of American States since 1946, holding the Office of Chairman of the Council for the period 1947-1948; Chairman of the Peruvian Delegation to the first special session of the United Nations General Assembly; Peruvian Representative to the second part of the first session of the General Assembly, 1946, and to the second, fourth, fifth and seventh sessions of the General Assembly; as a member of the Peruvian Delegation, he took part in the meeting of Consultation of Ministers of Foreign Affairs of American States held in Washington, 1951.

Member of the Peruvian Academic Faculty with the Royal Spanish Academy of Languages; Former Member of the Peruvian Society of International Law, of the Peruvian Committee of the Society of Comparative Law of Paris; Honorary Member of the Brazilian Bar Association; Patron of the International Bar Association; Honorary Member of the Pan-American Society of the United States in New York; Member of the Institute of Legislative Studies in Rome, of the Argentine Institute of Legal and Social Philosophy, of the American Forum of Washington, (Ateneo Americano); and of the Advisory Committee of American States of the American University of Washington.

Principal Publications:

La Crisis contemporánea de la filosofía del derecho, 1911; El Concepto integral del derecho, 1916; Los Actos internacionales del Perú-el derecho internacional y los tratados, 1917; La Renovación del derecho peruano y la función judicial, 1938.

MATINDAFTARI, Ahmed

Iranian professor and jurist.

Born 1897, Teheran; academic studies at the Universities of Teheran, Paris, Lausanne and Berlin. Professor in the Faculty of Law in the University of Teheran since 1935 (Public International Law, Penal Law and Civil Procedure); member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague since 1937; Professor at the Academy of International Law at The Hague; Chairman of the Iran National Group at the International Congress of Comparative Law; Member of the Academy of Iran since 1938; Member of the National Commission of UNESCO.

Political career: Minister of Justice, 1936-1939; President of the Council of Ministers, 1939-1940; Parliamentary Deputy, 1947-1949; elected Senator for Teheran since 1950; Chairman of the Senatorial Commission for Justice.

Diplomatic career: Director of the Treaties and League of Nations Department in the Government of Iran; Legal Adviser to the Iranian Delegation to the League of Nations, 1928-1930.

Legal career: Counsellor at the High Court of Teheran; Director-General of the Ministry of Justice.

Legislation: Active participation in the drafting of various legal Codes and International Conventions, including Civil Code (particularly the part dealing with private international law), Code of Civil Procedure, Penal Code, etc. Participated in the drafting of the United Nations Charter as Chairman of the Ministerial Commission appointed to study the amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks draft proposed by Iran.

Secretary-General of the Iranian League of Nations Union; President of the Iranian United Nations Association since 1948; organizer of the UNESCO International Seminar, Teheran, 1950; organizer of large national meetings on United Nations and Human Rights Days. Participation in international meetings including Assemblies and Council of the League of Nations, Security Council, Inter-parliamentary Conferences, International Conferences on Penal Law and Comparative Law, International Economic Conference, Plenary Assemblies of the Federation of United Nations Associations, Gandhi International Seminar for Peace at New Delhi, etc.

Author of "The Abolition of the Capitulations in Persia", 1930, "A Treatise on Civil and Commercial Procedure" (two volumes), "The League of Nations", "The Economic Independence of Persia", "Economic State Socialism in Iran", "Précis of International Private Law", "Collected Lectures on different aspects of the United Nations".

ODIO GONZALEZ, Edgar

Costa Rican jurist.

Born 1905, Costa Rica; obtained his law degree from the National University and commenced practicing law in 1928; member of the Higher Arbitration Tribunal for Workmen's Compensation, statutory body set up by the Act about which he had written his graduating thesis, 1930-1936 (resigned for political reasons); member of the Governing Board of the Bar Association (Colegio de Abogados) of Costa Rica, 1936-1937; elected as a member of the San José Central Corporation, 1940; General Secretary to the Presidency, 1940-1944; special diplomatic missions to Nicaragua, El Salvador, Mexico and Cuba, and Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary on Special Mission to the Dominican Republic, 1940-1944; corresponding Member of the Argentine Institute of Notarial Law, 1943 to the present; chief counsel for the National Association of Coffee Growers of Costa Rica since 1944; appointed as Alternate Judge of the Supreme Court of Justice, 1948; member of the Costa Rican Delegation to the fourth session of the General Assembly, 1949; member of the Costa Rican Delegation to the tenth Inter-American Conference at Caracas, 1954.

Published several books on legal, political and international subjects and on general biopsychology applied to the personality; lectured on the last subject and on general psychology applied to family law at the request of the National Committee on Mental Health; published a study of Character, 1953; preparing a study on new trends of forensic psychology in family law.

Received the Order of Merit (Commander) from the Chilean Government for a series of newspaper articles defending the Chilean Government when a diplomatic incident arose between Chile and Spain about the problem of asylum granted to Spanish refugees in the Chilean Embassy in Spain.

PAL, Radhabinod

Indian jurist; member of the International Law Commission.

Degree of LL.M. (First in First Class and Gold Medalist), 1920; degree of LL.D. in 1924; practiced as an advocate in the High Court of Calcutta since 1921; appointed Tagore Law Professor, Calcutta University, 1925, 1930 and 1936; invited by the International Academy of Comparative Law and attended the International Congress of Comparative Law held at The Hague in 1937; elected as one of the Joint Presidents of the Academy along with the then President of the Court of International Justice, Lord Macmillan, and Professor Wigmore; member, International Association, London; Judge, Calcutta High Court, 1941-1943; Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University, 1944-1946; Judge, International Military Tribunal for the Far East in Tokyo for the trial of the Japanese Major War Criminals, 1946-1948; at present member of the International Law Commission.

Author of "The Hindu Philosophy of Law in the Vedic and Post-Vedic Times Prior to the Institutes of Manu"; "The History of the Law of Primogeniture with Special Reference to India, Ancient and Modern"; "The Law of Limitation in British India"; "The Law of Income Tax in British India".

THEIN, Myint

Judge of the Supreme Court of Burma.

Born 1902; received the degrees of M.A. and LL.B. from Cambridge University, England; Barrister-at-Law, Lincoln's Inn, 1925; member, Burma Legislative Council, 1925-1928; Fellow of the University of Rangoon; held various high judicial posts from 1930 to 1939; served in the Army as an officer, 1940-1945; Deputy Chief Judicial Officer in Military Administration of Burma, 1945; Sessions Judge, 1945-1946; Chief Judge, Rangoon City Civil Court, 1946-1947; Constitutional Adviser to the Frontier Areas Division, 1947-1948; Ambassador of Burma to Nanking, 1948-1949; Ambassador of Burma to Peking, 1950-1951; leader of the Burmese Delegation to the sixth, the resumed meetings of the seventh, and the eighth sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations; Judge, Supreme Court, Burma since 1952; at present Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Rangoon during the absence of the Chief Justice of Burma.

de VISSCHER, Charles

Belgian jurist.

Born 1884.

Member of the International Court of Justice, 1946-1952; member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration since 1923.

Professor of Public and Private International Law at the Universities of Ghent and Louvain; editor, since 1920, of the Review of International Law and Comparative Legislation; member of the Institute of International Law since 1921, Secretary-General, 1925-1937 and President, 1947-1948.

Doctor honoris causa of the Universities of Paris, Nancy and Montpellier; titular member of the Royal Academy of Belgium and delegate of this Academy to the International Academic Union; President of the International Academic Union, 1947-1950; President of the Institute of International Relations (Brussels) since 1947; corresponding member of the Institute of France (Academy of Moral and Political Sciences), of the Academy of Moral Sciences of Madrid and of the Institute of Moral and Political Sciences of Romania; member of the Governing Body of The Hague Academy of International Law; honorary member of the American Society of International Law.

Past president or member of many permanent commissions of conciliation and arbitration set up under the League of Nations.

Various assignments with the League of Nations, in particular as member and rapporteur of the Committee to amend the Covenant and of the Committee for the Study of Conciliation Procedure; member of the Committee of Jurists established after the Corfu incident and of the Committee of Experts for the Progressive Codification of International Law. Belgian Delegate to the first Conference on the Codification of International Law and rapporteur of the Third Committee of this Conference.

Appeared before the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague in many leading international lawsuits and was elected to that court in 1947.

Member of the Belgian Liberation Government, 1944-1945; in 1945, represented Belgium on the Committee of Jurists in Washington for the drafting of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, at the United Nations Conference on

International Organization in San Francisco, at the London Conference on Intellectual Co-operation and at the first part of the first session of the General Assembly in London.

Author of more than eighty publications dealing with international law, the most important of which have appeared in the Review of International Law and Comparative Legislation and in the Recueil de Cours de l'Académie de Droit international de la Haye.

ZAFRULLA KHAN, Muhammad

Minister for Foreign Affairs, Pakistan, December 1947 to the present.

Born 1893; B.A. (Honours), Punjab University, 1911; LL.B. (first class Honours), London University, 1914; Barrister-at-Law (Lincoln's Inn); LL.D. (Hon.) Cambridge University; England, 1937; Honorary Fellow, King's College, London; Honorary Bencher, Lincoln's Inn.

Practiced as advocate in Lahore High Court, 1916-1935, and also appeared in Patna and Madras High Courts and before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, London; member, Punjab Legislative Assembly 1927-1935; delegate to the Indian Round Table Conferences 1930, 1931 and 1932; Minister of Education, Health and Lands, India, 1932; delegate to the Joint Select Committee of both Houses of Parliament on Indian Constitutional Reforms, London 1933; Minister of Railways and Commerce, India, 1935-1938; Minister of Commerce, Industries and Labour, India, 1938-1939; Minister of Law and War Supply, India, 1939-1941; leader of the Indian Delegation to the Assembly of the League of Nations, December 1939; Judge, Supreme Court of India, 1941-1947; Minister of India to China (Chungking) on deputation from Supreme Court, 1942; Constitutional Adviser to H.H. the Ruler of Bhopal, June-December 1947; leader of the Pakistan Delegation to the second, second special, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations; head of the Pakistan Delegation to the Security Council of the United Nations on the question of Kashmir, 1948, and in 1952-1953.

Publications: "Indian Cases"; "The Criminal Law Journal of India"; "Reprints of Punjab Criminal Rulings", Vol. IV, and "Fifteen Years' Digest".

