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Agenda item 59ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE
TO FILL THE VACANCY CAUSED BY THE RESIGNATION OF
JUDGE SERGEI ALKSANDROVICH GOLUNSKYList of candidates nominated by national groupsNote 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 during the current session of the General Assembly in order to fill the vacancy in the International Court of Justice caused by the resignation of Judge Golunsky.

Curricula vitae of the candidates accompany the list.

<u>Names of candidates</u>	<u>Nationals of</u>	<u>Nominated by the national groups of</u>
COLOV, Ernest S. B.	Denmark	Denmark
DIHIGO, Ernesto	Cuba	Honduras
FR/LUND, Thomas	Denmark	Denmark
KARDAHI, Choucri	Lebanon	Lebanon
KOZHEVNIKOV, Feodor Ivanovich	USSR	Byelorussian SSR Czechoslovakia Egypt France Liechtenstein Netherlands Norway Poland Ukranian SSR USSR United Kingdom

<u>Names of candidates</u>	<u>Nationals of</u>	<u>Nominated by the national groups of</u>
de LAVALLE, Juan Bautista	Peru	Peru
LOPEZ PINEDA, Julian	Honduras	Honduras
SPIROPOULOS, Jean ^{1/}	Greece	China
de VISSCHER, Charles	Belgium	Egypt France Netherlands Norway

^{1/} Mr. Spiropoulos has informed the Secretary-General that he requests that he should not be considered for election to the present vacancy in the Court.

COLOV, Ernest S. B.

Born 1891; Graduated in Law 1915.

Judge of the Supreme Court of Justice.

Assistant Head of Section in Soro County, 1915; Secretary in the Ministry of Justice, 1916; Acting Judge in the Copenhagen Town Court, 1923-25; 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.

DIHIGO, Ernesto

Born, 1896, in Cuba; graduated as Bachelor in Science and Letters, 1912; received the degrees of Doctor of Civil Law, 1917, and Doctor of Philosophy and Letters, 1918.

Professor of Roman Law in the Faculty of Law in the University of Havana since 1917; Dean of the Law School from 1939 to 1942; Professor of Commercial Law, School of Commercial Science, since 1934; Member of the Superior Electoral Tribunal, 1934, and of the Official Committee on public works expenditure in 1934; Member of the Havana bar and of the National Academy of Arts and Letters; former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Cuba; Cuban delegate to the Chapultepec Conference, Mexico, 1945, and to the United Nations Conference on International Organization, San Francisco, 1945; Delegate to the Second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, 1947.

Recipient of the gold medal of the Assembly of the Colegio de Abogados in Havana, 1932.

Principal publications:

Jurisprudencia Civil del Tribunal Supremo (in collaboration, 1925-1928); general part of Eugenio Florian's Derecho Penal; Financing of public works (official report); Sociedades de responsabilidad limitada, 1936; and numerous articles on legal and literary subjects and on art, published in the Revista Cuba Contemporánea, Revista Cubana de Derecho, Universidad de La Habana, etc.

FR/LUND, Thomas

Born 1883; education: University of Copenhagen.

Assistant Barrister 1910-1912; Civil Servant in the Ministry of Justice, 1912; Chief of Section 1925-1929; Judge of the High Court of Eastern Section, 1929; Member of the Supreme Court of Denmark, 1933; President of the Supreme Court of Justice 1944-1953; President of the High Court of the Realm of State Trials; Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in the Hague since 1945. Member of the Danish-Finnish Board of Conciliation, President and member of various committees.

Editor of "Ugeskrift for Retsvaesen" 1934-1941; Joint author of "Draft of Law of Inheritance" - 1941.

Received Grand Cross of the Order of Dannebrog and of the (Swedish) Order of the North Star.

KARDAHI, Choucri

Born, Beirut, Lebanon - 1890; studied Law at the University of Aix-Marseilles and the Faculty of Paris; received degree of Dr. honoris causa from the University of Algiers, 1944. Practiced in the Egyptian Mixed Courts 1911-1920. Professor at the French School of Law, Beirut, 1920; Counsellor to the Court of Cassation 1922; First President of the Court of Cassation, 1934; Minister of Justice, 1927 and 1928; Member of the Law Academy of Toulouse and of the Board of the Comparative Law Association of Paris; Correspondent of the Committee of Jurists on Foreign Legislation and International Law set up by the French Ministry of Justice, 1933; lectured at the Academy of International Law at The Hague in 1933 and 1937; Member of the Executive Council of the World Federation of International Juridical Institutions, Paris; Author of "Conflicts of Laws in Islam and Their Development", a two-volume work to be published in the near future; One of the principal contributors to the revue critique de droit international privé, Paris.

Principal publications:

"Le Code des obligations" (its place in the contemporary juridical movement), Librairie générale de droit, Paris.

"The French mandate in Syria and Lebanon from the point of view of private international law", Collection of the Academy of International Law at The Hague, 1933.

"Les hommes de loi: ce qu'ils sont, ce qu'ils furent", Sirey, 1937.

"The state of necessity in criminal matters" (with a survey of comparative law), in Arabic.

"Le Tribunal civil ottoman" (summary compared with French Law), Gazette of the Lebanese-Syrian Courts.

"Le droit des pays sous mandat français en Orient", Bulletin de la Société de Législation comparée, Nos. 7-9, 1925.

"La possession en droit musulman, son caractère, ses effets et les actions possessoires" (with a survey of comparative law), Revue critique de Législation et de Jurisprudence, No. 4, 1936.

"Le défaut du demandeur en droit ottoman" (summary compared with French law).

"Condition légale des sociétés étrangères dans les pays sous mandat français en Orient" (with a survey of comparative law), Revue du droit international privé, No. 2, 1927.

"De l'accès des étrangers à la propriété foncière dans les pays sous mandat français du Proche Orient", Revue de droit international privé, No. 2, 1928.

"Le problème de l'organisation judiciaire dans les pays du Levant", Revue de droit international privé, No. 3, 1928.

"Théorie générale des actions de droit musulman" (their nature and conditions of application, with a survey of comparative law), Bulletin de la Société de Législation comparée, Nos. 04-06, 1929.

"Propriété collective dans les pays de l'Islam" (a historical and critical survey and a survey of comparative law), Bulletin de la Société de Législation comparée, No. 3, 1930.

"Les sûretés réelles et la vente forcée dans le droit des pays sous mandat du Levant" (a historical and critical survey and a survey of comparative law), Bulletin de la Société de Législation comparée, Nos. 10-12- 1930.

"La copropriété, ses divers aspects: les problèmes qu'elle soulève", Revue critique de législation et de jurisprudence, 1931.

"Un évènement législatif dans le Proche Orient: le projet du Code des obligations du Liban", Revue de l'Université de Lyon.

In collaboration with Mr. Benoît Arène:

"La condition des étrangers et le conflit des lois dans les pays du Proche Orient", Revue de droit international privé, No. 2, 1931.

"Le Code de Procédure libanais" (its place in the contemporary juridical movement), Paris, 1937.

"Les magistrats dans la littérature et l'histoire", Toulouse, 1932.

"La question du Statut personnel et son évolution dans les pays du Proche Orient", Asie française, December 1934.

"La révision des contrats par le juge en droit musulman et en droit libanais" (report submitted to the "semaine internationale de Droit" held at Paris in 1937).

"Les conditions générales de la vente en droit comparé oriental et occidental."

"Le silence et sa valeur juridique en droit musulman et en droit comparé", in Mélanges Huvelin, 1938.

"Les infiltrations occidentales dans un domaine réservé: Le Statut Personnel musulman", Mélanges Lambert, Volume II, 1938.

"Le Droit Civil des pays du Proche Orient dans ses rapports avec la Législation religieuse", Revue de Droit international privé, No. 3, 1933.

"La juridiction administrative et son évolution", Council of State, Jubilee Book, Paris.

"Droit et Morale" (The modern law and legislation of Islam in connexion with morality), Volume I, Critical analysis and comparative synthesis of the elements of punishable responsibility in civil cases, 459 pages.

In the press: "Droit et Morale", Volume II, Critical Analysis and comparative synthesis of the component elements of contracts. About 700 pages.

"Sentiments et Droits" (our feelings and passions before justice and the law, a juridical and sociological study), 195 pages.

"L'Exécution des Conventions immorales et illicites" (a study of the saying nemo auditur according to comparative law, Moslem law and the Christian moralists), extract from the Revue internationale de droit comparé, Paris, No. 3, 1951.

KOZHEVNIKOV, Feodor Ivanovich

Born 1903; graduated from the Moscow State University in 1927.

Professor of international law; at present people's assessor of the Supreme Court of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; chairman of the legal section of the All-Union Society for Foreign Cultural Relations; member of the editorial board of Sovietskoye Gosudarstvo i Pravo, a periodical published by the Institute of Law of the Academy of Sciences of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Member of the International Law Commission.

Professor Kozhevnikov's principal publications are:

1. International Treaties (Chapter in the book "International Law"), 1951.
2. The Soviet State and International Law, 1948.
3. The Russian State and International Law, 1947.
4. A Textbook of Public International Law, 1947.

He has also to his credit many papers on questions of international law published in various periodicals.

de LAVALLE, Juan Bautista

Born, 1887, in 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 the 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 on the Superior Court in Lima 1930; Alternate Justice on 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 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 Delegate 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 Cr sis contempor nea de la filosof a del derecho, 1911; El Concepto integral del derecho, 1916; Los Actos internacionales del Per -el derecho internacional y los tratados, 1917; La Renovaci n del derecho peruano y la funci n judicial, 1938.

LOPEZ PINEDA, Julián

Born, 1882, in Honduras; received the degree of Bachelor of Science and Letters from the National Institute for Men at Tegucigalpa, and the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence in Political and Social Science from the Faculty of El Salvador, 1905; obtained later a law degree in Honduras.

Professor in the Faculty of Law at Honduras; Private Secretary to the President of the Republic, 1902; Chargé d'Affaires, later chief of the diplomatic mission of Honduras in France; permanent delegate of Honduras to the League of Nations; envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Government of Nicaragua; representative with plenipotentiary powers at the Inter-America Conference for the Maintenance of Peace, held in Argentina; head of the Honduras delegation to the Eighth International Conference of American States, held in Peru; representative of Honduras with plenipotentiary powers at the mediation conferences held in Costa Rica on the occasion of the 1937 dispute between Honduras and Nicaragua; Honduran representative with plenipotentiary powers at various international congresses and conferences, e.g. the Conference for the Unification of Criminal Law held in Madrid in 1933; envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, on special mission, at San José, Costa Rica; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and Santiago, Chile; ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary on special mission in the Dominican Republic.

Corresponding member of the Spanish Royal Academy and regular member of the Honduran Linguistic Academy, of which he is permanent secretary. Delegate at the First Congress of Spanish Language Academics, held at Mexico City in 1952. Delegate at the Inter-American Press Congress, held at Bogotá, Colombia, in 1946. Member of the American Institute of International Law and of various Honduran and foreign scientific and literary societies.

Has been a journalist from his youth and director of several important newspapers in Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala. Is at present owner and manager of EL DIA, an important press undertaking in Honduras.

Has received various decorations.

Published works:

Anforas (poems); Ritmos Dispersos (poems); Problemas de Honduras (a political study); Redentorismo y Democracia (a politico-social study); Las Chicas de la Fulpería (a comedy); El Estatuto Personal, (a legal study); Marina, (a novel); Cosas Sin Alma, (chronicles); Alba, (a novel); Verdadera Libertad, (a political study); Matrimonio, (a social study); etc., etc.

SPIROPOULOS, Jean

Born 1886.

Member of the International Law Commission, of the Permanent Court of Arbitration and of the Greek Prize Court; Director of the Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Greece; President or member of several administrative committees in Greece; President of the Greek Society on International Law; President of the Greek Branch of the International Law Association; member of the Administrative Council of the Greek Institute of International and Foreign Law.

Teacher of International Law and of Public General Law at the University of Kiel, 1927; Professor of Public International Law at Salonika, 1928 and Dean of the Faculty of Law of this University for three years; Professor of International Law at the University of Athens and Dean of the Faculty of this University, 1939-1940; rector of the University of Athens 1947-1948. Lectured for several years on private international law and constitutional law.

Delegate of Greece to the Conference on the Codification of International Law 1930; delegate of Greece to the Balkan Conferences 1930-1933 and member of the Council of the Balkan Conferences 1930-1933; drew up the preliminary draft of the Balkan pact of non-aggression, arbitration and mutual assistance which was adopted by the Third Balkan Conference; delegate of Greece to the Committee of Jurists, Washington, convened to draft the Statute of the International Court of Justice; legal adviser to the Greek delegation to the San Francisco Conference on International Organization; legal adviser to the Greek delegation to the first session of the General Assembly, 1946; legal adviser to the Greek delegation to the Paris Peace Conference, 1946; delegate to the United Nations General Assembly 1947 and 1948-1949 (Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee); Alternate Delegate to the General Assembly, 1949; Delegate to the Eighth Session of the General Assembly, 1953 (Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee).

Principal publications in the field of Public International Law:

Die de facto Regierung im Völkerrecht, 1926; Die Haftung der Staaten für "indirekten Schaden" aus Völkerrechtlichen Delikten, 1927; Die allgemeinen Rechtsgrundsätze im Völkerrecht, 1927; L'Individu en Droit international, 1928; L'Individu et le Droit international (course of lectures at the Academy of International Law), 1930; Théorie générale du droit international, 1930; The Basis of International Law (Annals of the Faculty of Law of the University of Salonika), 1932; Traité théorique et pratique de droit international public, 1933, Sanctions under Article 16 of the Covenant of the League of Nations, 1936; Public International Law, third edition, 1949.

de VISSCHER, Charles

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 1937.

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.

