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OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

According to the resolution adopted by the Commission at its 520th meeting on 9 March 1956 (E/CN.4/724) there is a vacancy in the membership of the Sub-Commission arising from the inability of Mr. Sørensen to continue to serve as a member.

The Secretary-General has received from the representative of Norway the nomination of Mr. Vieno Voitto Saario (Finland) and his curriculum vitae, which is reproduced in the annex.

ANNEX

Name: Vieno Voitto Saario      Born: September 13, 1912.

Address: Oksasenkatu 9 B 31, Helsinki.

Education: Graduated from the Law Faculty of the University of Helsinki in 1936; Master of Law at the same university in 1944; Graduate studies at Columbia University in 1950 and at the Law School of the University of Michigan in 1950-1951; Diploma of the Academy of International Law at the Hague in 1953.

Legal career: Member of the Bar since 1944; Official at the Court of Appeal of Turku in 1945-1947; Official at the Supreme Court in 1948-1950; Senior Cabinet Secretary at the Ministry of Justice in 1951-1952; Prosecuting Attorney at the Court of Appeal of Helsinki in 1952-1954; Judge of the same court since 1955.

Other activities: Finish correspondent of the United Nations for the Yearbook on Human Rights since 1952; Finish correspondent of the "Nordisk Tidsskrift for International Ret og Jus Gentium" since 1952; Honorary Secretary of the Finish Branch of the International Law Association since 1952; Finnish delegate at the conferences of the International Law Association at Lucerne in 1952 and at Edinburgh in 1954.

Articles on following subjects: Legal proceedings in the cases of juvenile delinquency; The Charter of the United Nations.

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