



## **International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights**

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Meeting of States parties Thirty-fifth meeting New York, 23 June 2016 Item 5 of the provisional agenda Election, in accordance with articles 28-34 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, of nine members of the Human Rights Committee to replace those whose terms are due to expire on 31 December 2016

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## Note by the Secretary-General

## Addendum

1. In conformity with articles 28 to 32 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, the thirty-fifth meeting of States parties to the Covenant is to be held at United Nations Headquarters on 23 June 2016.

2. In accordance with article 30 (2) of the Covenant, the Secretary-General, in a note verbale dated 18 January 2016, invited the States parties to submit, in conformity with article 29 of the Covenant, their nominations for the election of nine members of the Committee by 15 April 2016.

3. The curricula vitae of 24 candidates received by 15 April 2016 and one candidate received after the deadline are reproduced in documents CCPR/SP/87 and CCPR/SP/87/Add.1.

4. In connection with document CCPR/SP/87, the Permanent Mission of Zambia to the United Nations informed the Secretariat, in a note dated 3 June 2016, that the Government had decided to withdraw the nomination of Mr. Cephas Lumina as a candidate for election to the Human Rights Committee. The Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan to the United Nations informed the Secretariat, in a note dated 22 June 2016, that the Government had decided to withdraw the nomination of Mr. Marat Sarsembayev as a candidate for election to the Human Rights Committee.

5. In connection with document CCPR/SP/87/Add.1, the Permanent Mission of Afghanistan to the United Nations informed the Secretariat, in a note dated 15 June 2016,





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that the Government had decided to withdraw the nomination of Ms. Zohra Rasekh as a candidate for election to the Human Rights Committee.

6. The United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations informed the Secretariat, in a note dated 17 June 2016, that the Government had decided to nominate Mr. Bahame Tom Mukirya Nyanduga as a candidate for election to the Human Rights Committee. In a note dated 22 June 2016, it informed the Secretariat that it had decided to withdraw the nomination.