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five members of the International Court of Justice**

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Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by national groups

Note by the Secretary-General**

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** In accordance with the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General requested States parties to the Statute to provide nominations to the Court from national groups by 31 August 2002. The present document could therefore not be prepared earlier.

I. Introduction

The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council the curricula vitae of the candidates nominated by national groups for the election of five judges of the International Court of Justice, which will take place during the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly. A list of the candidates nominated for this election is contained in document A/57/306-S/2002/926. The composition of the Court and the voting procedures to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council are set out in a memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/57/305-S/2002/925).

II. Curricula vitae

Hans Corell (Sweden)

Date and place of birth: 7 July 1939, Västermo, Sweden

Languages: Swedish, English, French, German

Present position

1994 Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, The Legal Counsel of the United Nations

Function involving position as head of the Office of Legal Affairs, comprising 160-170 staff members. The Office is responsible for the United Nations Legal Activities programme, consisting of the following six subprogrammes:

- Overall direction, management and coordination of legal advice and services to the United Nations as a whole
- General legal services to United Nations organs and programmes
- Progressive development and codification of international law
- Law of the sea and ocean affairs
- Progressive harmonization and unification of the law of international trade
- Custody, registration and publication of treaties

In addition, the Legal Counsel represents the Secretary-General in judicial and arbitral proceedings; certifies legal instruments issued on behalf of the United Nations; and convenes meetings of the legal advisers of the United Nations system and represents the United Nations at such meetings

Professional career

1984-94 Ambassador and Under-Secretary-General for Legal and Consular Affairs, Ministry for Foreign Affairs. Function involving the position as Head of the Legal Department and responsibility for the legal aspects of the work of the United Nations (Third and Sixth Committees and the International Law Commission), the Council of Europe and the CSCE; public international law in general; investment protection; boundaries and maritime delimitation; human rights, humanitarian law; treaty law

Arthur J. Manase (Zimbabwe)

Qualifications

- 1987 Bachelor of Law Honours Degree BL (Hons) (First Class), University of Zimbabwe.
- 1988 Bachelor of Laws Degree LLB, University of Zimbabwe. Registered as a Legal Practitioner, 1989.
- 1989 Masters of Law (LLM) Degree, Cambridge University, United Kingdom. (Specialization in:
 - Pacific Settlement of Disputes
 - Law of Armed Conflict
 - International Sales Law

Employment experience

Worked as a Legal Practitioner with Gambe, Chinyenze and Associates Legal Practitioners, 1988-1989. From 1994 to date, practices as a partner in the law firm Manase & Manase Legal Practitioners.

Worked as a pupil in the Inner Temple Chambers and the offices of Clifford Chance – London, 1990.

Engaged as a Legal Consultant: Property Law, Police Staff College, August 1990 to date.

August 1990 to date. Appointed as a Lecturer in Private Law Department, Faculty of Law, University of Zimbabwe, lecturing in Contract, Commercial Law and International Law.

June 1993 to 2000: Appointed Chairman of the Department of Private Law, University of Zimbabwe. Appointed Executive Dean of the Law Faculty, University of Zimbabwe, September 2001 to date.

Appointed to represent the Minister of Justice on the Board of Examiners Estate Agents Council of Zimbabwe, September 1993 to date.

Appointed to represent Zimbabwe on the Permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague, December 1993 to date.

Appointed by the Ministry of Justice to sit on the Council for Legal Education as an alternate member, February 1996 to date.

Appointed by the Ministry of Justice to sit as an alternate on the Law Society Council, 1998 to date.

Board Member, Scientific and Industrial Research and Development Centre.

Appointed by the Yugoslav Government in 1999 to be one of its legal counsels in its reparations case before the International Court of Justice at The Hague.

Other activities

Represented Zimbabwe at the following International Law Moot Contests:

Southern African Regional Human Rights Moot Contest held in Lobatse, Botswana in 1987; in Lusaka in 1993; Swaziland in 1994; Pretoria, 1995.

Jessup International Law Moot Competition, Washington, D.C., 1988, 1991 and 1994.

Member of the Steering Committee which formed the All-African Human Rights Moot Court Competition in 1994.

Attended the following courses

Represented Zimbabwe at the UNCITRAL Symposium on International Commercial Transactions, Australia, 1991.

International Development Law Institute Conference on Financial Regulation, Rome, 1991.

UNITAR conference on Debt Management, Namibia, 1993; Lusaka, 1994. Commonwealth Legal Education Conference, Bangalore, India, 1993.

Southern Africa Moot Conference, Lusaka, 1993.

UNITAR Trainer of Trainers Workshop, Lusaka 1994, geared towards training people in prudent methods of debt management.