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**Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of  
five members of the International Court of Justice**

**Security Council  
Fifty-seventh year**

**List of candidates nominated by national groups****Note by the Secretary-General\*\***

1. By a communication dated 31 January 2002 addressed on behalf of the Secretary-General to States parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, attention was drawn to the fact that the terms of office of the following five members of the Court will expire on 5 February 2003:

Mr. Shi Jiuyong (China)

Mr. Shigeru Oda (Japan)

Mr. Géza Herczegh (Hungary)

Mr. Carl-August Fleischhauer (Germany)

Mr. Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone)

2. In conformity with Article 4 and Article 13 of the Statute of the Court, the General Assembly and the Security Council, during the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, will elect five judges for a period of nine years, beginning on 6 February 2003. In accordance with Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Statute of the Court, national groups were thus invited to undertake the nomination of persons in a position to accept the duties of a member of the Court and to submit such nominations to the Secretary-General no later than 31 August 2002.

3. In accordance with Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, the Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council a list in alphabetical order of all the persons thus nominated (see annex).

\* A/57/150.

\*\* 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.

4. The composition of the Court and the voting procedure 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). The curricula vitae of the candidates appear in document A/57/307-S/2002/927.

## Annex

### List of candidates nominated by national groups

| <i>Name and nationality</i>     | <i>Nominated by the national group of</i>  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Hans Corell (Sweden)            | Denmark<br>Finland<br>Guatemala<br>Iceland<br>Netherlands<br>Norway<br>Sweden  |
| Vojin Dimitrijević (Yugoslavia) | Belgium<br>Sweden<br>Yugoslavia  |
| John Dugard (South Africa)      | Australia<br>Netherlands<br>South Africa<br>Sweden   |
| Shi Jiuyong (China)             | Argentina<br>Australia<br>Austria<br>China<br>Colombia<br>Denmark<br>France<br>Greece<br>Japan<br>Norway<br>Pakistan<br>Republic of Korea<br>Russian Federation<br>Sierra Leone<br>Singapore<br>Sri Lanka<br>Thailand<br>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland<br>United States of America<br>Uruguay |
| Walter J. Kamba (Zimbabwe)      | Zimbabwe   |

| <i>Name and nationality</i>    | <i>Nominated by the national group of</i>   |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone) | Algeria<br>Belgium<br>Colombia<br>Denmark<br>Finland<br>Iceland<br>Poland<br>Republic of Korea<br>Russian Federation<br>Sierra Leone<br>Singapore<br>Spain<br>United Kingdom of Great Britain and<br>Northern Ireland   |
| Arthur J. Manase (Zimbabwe)    | Zimbabwe  |
| Hisashi Owada (Japan)          | Argentina<br>Australia<br>Austria<br>Belarus<br>Belgium<br>Canada<br>Chile<br>China<br>Colombia<br>Denmark<br>Ecuador<br>Egypt<br>Finland<br>France<br>Greece<br>Guatemala<br>Haiti<br>Honduras<br>Iceland<br>Italy<br>Japan<br>New Zealand<br>Nicaragua<br>Nigeria |

*Name and nationality*

*Nominated by the national group of*

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
|                        | Norway  |
|                        | Paraguay  |
|                        | Poland  |
|                        | Republic of Korea                                       |
|                        | Russian Federation                                      |
|                        | Singapore   |
|                        | Spain   |
|                        | Sri Lanka   |
|                        | Thailand  |
|                        | United Kingdom of Great Britain and<br>Northern Ireland |
|                        | United States of America                                |
|                        | Uruguay   |
| Bruno Simma (Germany)  | Argentina   |
|                        | Australia   |
|                        | Austria   |
|                        | Belgium   |
|                        | Canada  |
|                        | France  |
|                        | Germany   |
|                        | Greece  |
|                        | Guatemala   |
|                        | Netherlands   |
|                        | New Zealand   |
|                        | Poland  |
|                        | Russian Federation                                      |
|                        | Switzerland   |
|                        | Uruguay   |
| Peter Tomka (Slovakia) | Austria   |
|                        | Finland   |
|                        | France  |
|                        | Iceland   |
|                        | Netherlands   |
|                        | New Zealand   |
|                        | Norway  |
|                        | Slovakia  |
|                        | Uruguay   |

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