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I. Introduction

The curriculum vitae of the candidate submitted by the nominating Government subsequent to the issuance of document A/66/88¹ listing the nominations of candidates for election to the Commission received by 1 June 2011 (in accordance with article 5 of the statute of the International Law Commission), is contained in section II below.

II. Curricula vitae of candidates

Carlos Arguello Gómez (Nicaragua)

[Original: Spanish]

Born in Managua, Nicaragua, in 1946

Education: Doctor of Law, Universidad Centroamericana (UCA) 1970

Private practice and public service

Attorney in firms specializing in civil law (1970-1979) and professor of civil law (property, estates and bonds) at Universidad Centroamericana 1974-1975

Coordinator of legal advice for the Governing Junta of National Reconstruction 1979-1980. During this period the Governing Junta exercised executive and legislative authority

Vice-Minister of Justice 1980-1982

Minister of Justice 1982-1983

Ambassador of Nicaragua to the Kingdom of the Netherlands 1983-1990

Represented Nicaragua before the International Court of Justice in the following cases already decided:

- Case concerning military and paramilitary activities in Nicaragua and against Nicaragua (Nicaragua v. United States of America) (1984-1991)
- Case concerning armed border and trans-border activities (Nicaragua v. Costa Rica) (1986-1987)
- Case concerning armed border and trans-border activities (Nicaragua v. Honduras) (1986-1992)
- Case concerning a dispute regarding land, island and maritime borders (El Salvador v. Honduras) (Nicaraguan intervention) (1986-1992)
- Territorial and maritime delimitation between Nicaragua and Honduras in the Caribbean (Nicaragua v. Honduras) (1999-2007)
- Dispute concerning the right of navigation and related rights (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua) (2005-2009)

¹ See A/66/88/Add.2.

Special legal adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua for territorial matters and law of the sea (1984-

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in the Hague since 1986

Ambassador of Nicaragua to the Kingdom of the Netherlands 1993-1997

Dean of the Faculty of Law and Social Sciences of Universidad Centroamericana 1997-2000

Ambassador of Nicaragua to the Kingdom of the Netherlands (2000-

Permanent Representative to OPCW (2000-

Alternate Member of the Governing Council of the Common Fund for Commodities (2003-

Represented Nicaragua in the following cases currently before the International Court of Justice:

- Case concerning a territorial and maritime dispute (Nicaragua v. Colombia) (2001-
- Case concerning certain activities conducted by Nicaragua in the border area (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua) (2010-

Dean of the diplomatic corps accredited to the Kingdom of the Netherlands (2009-

Ambassador — concurrent — to the United Kingdom (2010-

Languages: Spanish (native speaker), English (bilingual), French (passive)
