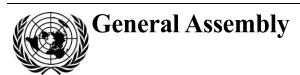
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## Request for the inclusion of a sub-item in the provisional agenda of the seventy-sixth session

## Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of a member of the International Court of Justice

## Note by the Secretary-General

- 1. By a letter dated 31 May 2021, the Registrar of the Court informed the Secretary-General of the death of Judge James Richard Crawford (Australia) on that date and of the resulting occurrence of a vacancy in the Court.
- 2. Judge Crawford was a member of the Court since 6 February 2015. His term would have expired on 5 February 2024.
- 3. By a note by the Secretary-General dated 21 June 2021 (S/2021/586), the Security Council was informed of the occurrence of that vacancy in the Court. On 29 June 2021, the Council adopted resolution 2583 (2021), in which it decided that the date of election to fill the vacancy should be 5 November 2021.
- 4. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-sixth session of the General Assembly (A/76/50) does not contain a sub-item concerning the election of members of the International Court of Justice. The Secretary-General therefore deems it necessary to include in the provisional agenda of the seventy-sixth session of the Assembly, pursuant to rule 13 (g) of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, under item 117, entitled "Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs", a sub-item entitled "Election of a member of the International Court of Justice".



