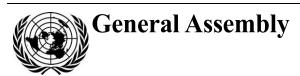
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Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of a member of the International Court of Justice

Note by the Secretary-General

- 1. By a letter dated 30 May 2022, the Deputy-Registrar of the Court informed the Secretary-General of the death of Judge Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade (Brazil) on 29 May 2022 and of the resulting occurrence of a vacancy in the Court.
- 2. Judge Cançado Trindade had been a member of the Court since 6 February 2009. Having been re-elected on 6 February 2018, his latest term would have expired on 5 February 2027.
- 3. By a note by the Secretary-General dated 6 June 2022 (\$\frac{\$2022/453}\$), the Security Council was informed of the occurrence of that vacancy in the Court. On 22 June 2022, the Council adopted resolution 2638 (2022), in which it decided that the date of the election to fill the vacancy should be 4 November 2022.
- 4. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly (A/77/50) 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-seventh session of the Assembly, pursuant to rule 13 (g) of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, under item 116, entitled "Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs", a sub-item entitled "Election of a member of the International Court of Justice".



