

**General Assembly
Security Council**

Distr.: General
26 July 2005
English
Original: French

**General Assembly
Sixtieth session**

Item 112 (c) of the provisional agenda*

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

**Security Council
Sixtieth year**

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

1. By a communication dated 28 February 2005 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 2006:

Mr. Vladlen S. Vereshchetin (Russian Federation)

Mr. Pieter H. Kooijmans (Netherlands)

Mr. Francisco Rezek (Brazil)

Mr. Thomas Buergenthal (United States of America)

Mr. Nabil Elaraby (Egypt)

2. In conformity with Article 4 and Article 13 of the Statute of the Court, the General Assembly and the Security Council, during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, will elect five judges for a period of nine years, beginning on 6 February 2006. 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 30 June 2005.

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/60/150.

** 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 30 June 2005. 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/60/186-S/2005/446). The curricula vitae of the candidates appear in document A/60/188-S/2005/448.

Annex

List of candidates nominated by national groups

<i>Name and nationality</i>	<i>Nominated by the national group of</i>
Amor, Abdelfattah (Tunisia)	Sweden
	Tunisia
Bennouna, Mohamed (Morocco)	Belgium
	Cyprus
	France
	Gabon
	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
	Italy
	Mexico
	Morocco
	Netherlands
	Norway
	Senegal
	Slovakia
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Buerghenthal, Thomas (United States of America)	Uruguay
	Australia
	Belgium
	Brazil
	Canada
	China
	Costa Rica
	Denmark
	France
	Honduras
	Japan

Name and nationality

Nominated by the national group of

González Campos, Julio D. (Spain)

Keith, Kenneth (New Zealand)

Mexico
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Norway
Russian Federation
Singapore
Slovakia
Sri Lanka
Sweden
Switzerland
Ukraine
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland
United States of America
Belgium
Brazil
France
Honduras
Italy
Mexico
Russian Federation
Spain
Sri Lanka
Turkey
Uruguay
Australia
Brazil
Canada
Denmark

<i>Name and nationality</i>	<i>Nominated by the national group of</i>
	Netherlands
	New Zealand
	Norway
	Republic of Korea
	Samoa
	Singapore
	Slovakia
	Sweden
	Switzerland
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Mazou, Seidou Adamou (Niger)	Niger
Sepúlveda Amor, Bernardo (Mexico)	Belgium
	Brazil
	Canada
	El Salvador
	Mexico
	Morocco
	Spain
	Sweden
Skotnikov, Leonid (Russian Federation)	Belarus
	Canada
	China
	Denmark
	France
	Italy
	Japan
	Norway
	Russian Federation

Name and nationality

Nominated by the national group of

Slovakia

Spain

Ukraine

United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Northern Ireland

United States of America
