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

**Security Council  
Sixty-sixth year**

## List of candidates nominated by national groups

### Note by the Secretary-General\*\*

1. By a communication dated 8 March 2011 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 2012:

Mr. Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone)

Mr. Hisashi Owada (Japan)

Mr. Bruno Simma (Germany)

Mr. Peter Tomka (Slovakia)

Ms. Xue Hanqin (China)

2. In conformity with Article 4 and Article 13 of the Statute of the Court, the General Assembly and the Security Council, during the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly, will elect five judges for a period of nine years, beginning on 6 February 2012. 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 2011.

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/66/150.

\*\* 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 2011. 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/66/182-S/2011/452). The curricula vitae of the candidates appear in document A/66/184-S/2011/454.

## Annex

### List of candidates nominated by national groups

| <i>Name and nationality</i>                          | <i>Nominated by the national group of</i> |
|--|---|
| Gaja, Giorgio (Italy)                                | Argentina                                 |
|  | Australia                                 |
|  | Belgium                                   |
|  | Bulgaria                                  |
|  | Canada                                    |
|  | Chile                                     |
|  | China                                     |
|  | Colombia                                  |
|  | Denmark                                   |
|  | Finland                                   |
|  | France                                    |
|  | Germany                                   |
|  | Hungary                                   |
|  | Italy                                     |
|  | Japan                                     |
|  | Netherlands                               |
|  | New Zealand                               |
|  | Peru                                      |
|  | Spain                                     |
|  | Sweden                                    |
| United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland |   |
| Kamenova, Tsvetana (Bulgaria)                        | Brazil                                    |
|  | Bulgaria                                  |
|  | Hungary                                   |
|  | Italy                                     |
|  | Lithuania                                 |
|  | Ukraine                                   |

| <i>Name and nationality</i>     | <i>Nominated by the national group of</i> |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Koroma, Abdul G. (Sierra Leone) | Finland                                   |
|                                 | Hungary                                   |
|                                 | Republic of Korea                         |
|                                 | Russian Federation                        |
|                                 | Sierra Leone                              |
|                                 | Singapore                                 |
| Owada, Hisashi (Japan)          | Argentina                                 |
|                                 | Australia                                 |
|                                 | Austria                                   |
|                                 | Belgium                                   |
|                                 | Brazil                                    |
|                                 | Burkina Faso                              |
|                                 | Canada                                    |
|                                 | Chile                                     |
|                                 | China                                     |
|                                 | Croatia                                   |
|                                 | Czech Republic                            |
|                                 | Finland                                   |
|                                 | France                                    |
|                                 | Germany                                   |
|                                 | Hungary                                   |
|                                 | Italy                                     |
|                                 | Japan                                     |
|                                 | Lithuania                                 |
|                                 | Mexico                                    |
|                                 | Morocco                                   |
| Netherlands                     |   |
| Peru                            |   |
| Poland                          |   |

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|----------------------------------|---|
|                                  | Republic of Korea                                       |
|                                  | Russian Federation                                      |
|                                  | Singapore   |
|                                  | Slovenia  |
|                                  | Spain   |
|                                  | Sweden  |
|                                  | Switzerland   |
|                                  | Thailand  |
|                                  | United Kingdom of Great Britain and<br>Northern Ireland |
|                                  | United States of America                                |
| Sebutinde, Julia (Uganda)        | Croatia   |
|                                  | Denmark   |
|                                  | Uganda  |
| Tall, El Hadji Mansour (Senegal) | Senegal   |
| Tomka, Peter (Slovakia)          | Australia   |
|                                  | Belgium   |
|                                  | Cameroon  |
|                                  | Canada  |
|                                  | Chile   |
|                                  | Colombia  |
|                                  | Czech Republic  |
|                                  | Denmark   |
|                                  | France  |
|                                  | Germany   |
|                                  | Lithuania   |
|                                  | Netherlands   |
|                                  | New Zealand   |
|                                  | Peru  |

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|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
|                     | Russian Federation                                      |
|                     | Singapore   |
|                     | Slovak Republic   |
|                     | Spain   |
|                     | Sweden  |
|                     | Switzerland   |
|                     | United Kingdom of Great Britain and<br>Northern Ireland |
| Xue, Hanqin (China) | Australia   |
|                     | Belgium   |
|                     | Bulgaria  |
|                     | Canada  |
|                     | Chile   |
|                     | China   |
|                     | Colombia  |
|                     | Denmark   |
|                     | Finland   |
|                     | France  |
|                     | Germany   |
|                     | Italy   |
|                     | Japan   |
|                     | Netherlands   |
|                     | New Zealand   |
|                     | Pakistan  |
|                     | Peru  |
|                     | Russian Federation                                      |
|                     | Singapore   |
|                     | Slovenia  |
|                     | Spain   |

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Sweden

Switzerland

Thailand

United Kingdom of Great Britain and  
Northern Ireland

United States of America

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