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ELECTIONS TO FILL VACANCIES IN PRINCIPAL  
ORGANS: ELECTION OF FIVE MEMBERS OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE

SECURITY COUNCIL  
Fifty-fourth year

LIST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY NATIONAL GROUPS

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By a communication dated 29 January 1999 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 International Court of Justice will expire on 5 February 2000:

Mr. Gilbert Guillaume (France)  
Ms. Rosalyn Higgins (United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland)  
Mr. Gonzalo Parra-Aranguren (Venezuela)  
Mr. Raymond Ranjeva (Madagascar)  
Mr. Christopher G. Weeramantry (Sri Lanka)

2. In conformity with Article 4 and Article 13 of the Statute of the Court, the General Assembly and the Security Council, during the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly, will elect five judges for a period of nine years, beginning on 6 February 2000. 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 31 August 1999.

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\* A/54/150.

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).

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/54/305-S/1999/939). The curricula vitae of the candidates appear in document A/54/307-S/1999/941.

ANNEX

List of candidates nominated by national groups

| <u>Name and nationality</u>                                  | <u>Nominated by the national group of</u>  |
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| Al-Khasawneh, Awn Shawkat<br>(Jordan)                        | Austria<br>Canada<br>Hungary<br>Jordan<br>Norway<br>Sweden   |
| Balanda, Mikuin-Leliel<br>(Democratic Republic of the Congo) | Democratic Republic of the Congo   |
| Guillaume, Gilbert<br>(France)                               | Australia<br>Austria<br>Belgium<br>Canada<br>China<br>Denmark<br>Ecuador<br>El Salvador<br>Finland<br>France<br>Germany<br>Greece<br>Hungary<br>Italy<br>Japan<br>Liechtenstein<br>Luxembourg<br>Madagascar<br>Norway<br>Russian Federation<br>Slovakia<br>Sweden<br>United Kingdom of Great Britain<br>and Northern Ireland<br>United States of America<br>Uruguay<br>Venezuela |

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Name and nationality

Higgins, Rosalyn  
(United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland)

Parra-Aranguren, Gonzalo  
(Venezuela)

Ranjeva, Raymond  
(Madagascar)

Nominated by the national group of

Australia  
Austria  
Belgium  
Canada  
Denmark  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Hungary  
Japan  
Liechtenstein  
Luxembourg  
Norway  
Russian Federation  
Slovakia  
Sweden  
United Kingdom of Great Britain  
and Northern Ireland  
United States of America  
Uruguay  
Venezuela

Canada  
Denmark  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
France  
Germany  
Jordan  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Slovakia  
Sweden  
Uruguay  
Venezuela

Australia  
Belgium  
Denmark  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Finland  
France  
Hungary  
Italy  
Liechtenstein  
Luxembourg

Name and nationality

Nominated by the national group of

Madagascar  
Norway  
Slovakia  
Spain  
Uruguay  
Venezuela

Weeramantry, Christopher Gregory  
(Sri Lanka)

Australia  
Belgium  
Finland  
Nigeria  
Spain  
Sri Lanka

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