

A. Elections and appointments

66/404. Election of five members of the International Court of Justice

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The General Assembly, at its 107th plenary meeting, on 27 April 2012, and the Security Council, at its 6763rd meeting, on the same date, proceeded independently of one another to elect, in accordance with Articles 2 to 4, 7 to 12 and 14 and 15 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, rules 150 and 151 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly and rules 40 and 61 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council, a member of the Court for the unexpired term of office of Mr. Awn Shawkat Al-Khasawneh (Jordan) whose resignation took effect on 31 December 2011.²

Having obtained the required absolute majority of votes in both the General Assembly and the Security Council, Mr. Dalveer Bhandari (India) was elected as a member of the Court for a term of office beginning on 27 April 2012 and expiring on 5 February 2018.

As a result, the International Court of Justice is composed as follows: Mr. Ronny ABRAHAM (France),** Mr. Mohamed BENNOUNA (Morocco),* Mr. Dalveer BHANDARI (India),** Mr. Antônio Augusto CANÇADO TRINDADE (Brazil),** Ms. Joan E. DONOGHUE (United States of America),* Mr. Giorgio GAJA (Italy),*** Mr. Christopher GREENWOOD (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland),** Mr. Kenneth KEITH (New Zealand),* Mr. Hisashi OWADA (Japan),*** Ms. Julia SEBUTINDE (Uganda),*** Mr. Bernardo SEPÚLVEDA AMOR (Mexico),* Mr. Leonid SKOTNIKOV (Russian Federation),* Mr. Peter TOMKA (Slovakia),*** Ms. XUE Hanqin (China)*** and Mr. Abdulqawi Ahmed YUSUF (Somalia).**

* Term of office expires on 5 February 2015.

** Term of office expires on 5 February 2018.

*** Term of office expires on 5 February 2021.

66/406. Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

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At its 102nd plenary meeting, on 19 March 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁴ appointed Mr. Kazuo Watanabe and Mr. Yoo Dae-jong as members of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 19 March 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2012 and 31 December 2014, respectively, as a result of the resignations of Mr. Shigeki Sumi and Mr. Park Hae-yun.

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At its 108th plenary meeting, on 16 May 2012, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,⁵ appointed Ms. Susan M. McLurg as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 16 May 2012 and expiring on 31 December 2012, as a result of the resignation of Ms. Lisa P. Spratt.

¹ Decision 66/404, in section A of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/66/49)*, vol. II, becomes decision 66/404 A.

² See A/66/767-S/2012/212 and A/66/767/Add.1-S/2012/212/Add.1.

³ Decision 66/406, in section A of the *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-sixth Session, Supplement No. 49 (A/66/49)*, vol. II, becomes decision 66/406 A.

⁴ A/66/540/Add.1, para. 3.

⁵ A/66/540/Add.2, para. 3.