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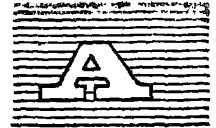
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FILLING OF CASUAL VACANCIES

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I

List of candidates

The names of the following candidates have been submitted for the seat which has become vacant in consequence of the election, on 17 November 1975, of Mr. Taslim O. Elias as judge of the International Court of Justice:

Mr. E.K. Dadzie (Ghana)
Mr. Frank Y.J.C. Njenga (Kenya)
Mr. J. Abdullahi S. Osman (Somalia)

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Curricula vitae of candidates

Mr. E.K. DADZIE
(Ghana)

[Original: English]

Born on 16 March 1916, in Sekondi, Ghana.

Education

Achimota College, Accra, Ghana; King's College, London University, LL.B., London; called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn, London, 1956, called to the Ghana Bar, 1957.

Appointments

Gold Coast civil service, 1936-1942; Royal Air Force: served with No. 299 Squadron (RAF) Second Tactical Command as Air Navigator, 1942-1947; in private legal practice in Accra, 1957-1959; head of Legal and Consular Services Division of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Accra, 1959-1962.

Member of the Ghana delegation to the fourteenth session of the United Nations General Assembly, served as representative on the Sixth Committee (legal), 1959 member of the Ghana delegation to the Second United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, Geneva, 1960; member of the Ghana delegation of technical experts to the Democratic Republic of the Congo (now Republic of Zaire), 1960. Legal Adviser to the Ghana delegation to Lebanon, the United Arab Republic and the Sudan for concluding air agreements (awarded the Order of the Cedar by Lebanon), 1960; member of the Ghana delegation to the fifteenth session of the United Nations General Assembly, served as representative on the Sixth Committee, 1960; member of the Ghana delegation to the United Nations Conference on Diplomatic Relations, Vienna, served on the Drafting Committee of the Conference, 1961; member of the Ghana delegation to the sixteenth session of the General Assembly, served as representative on the Sixth Committee, 1961; Ambassador of Ghana to Romania, 1962-1966; Resident Representative of Ghana to the International Atomic Energy Agency, 1963-1966, member of the Board of Governors, 1963, member of the Ghana delegation to the seventeenth session of the General Assembly, elected Vice-Chairman of the Sixth Committee, 1962; member of the Ghana delegation to the Ministerial Conference of the Organization of African Unity held at Dakar, 1963; leader of the Ghana delegation to the United Nations Conference on Consular Relations, Vienna, 1963; leader of the Ghana delegation to the Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage, 1963; member of the Ghana delegation to the eighteenth session of the General Assembly, representative on the Sixth Committee, 1963; member of the Ghana delegation to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Geneva, 1964; leader of the Ghana delegation to the United Nations Conference on Principles of International Law Relating to Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States, Mexico City, 1964; member of the Ghana delegation to the nineteenth session of the General Assembly, representative on the Sixth Committee, Dec.1964-Feb.1965; leader of the Ghana delegation to the Meeting of the Special Committee on Technical Assistance to Promote the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, New York, elected Chairman of the Special Committee, 1964-1965; attended a Colloquium on the Law of Refugees

organized by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, held at Bellagio, Italy, April 1965; participant of Ghana to the United Nations Seminar on Multi-National Society held at Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, June 1965; member of the Ghana delegation to the twentieth session of the General Assembly; Representative on the Sixth Committee 1965; Ambassador of Ghana to France, 1965-1967; Resident Representative of Ghana to UNESCO, Paris, 1965-1967; Ambassador, Ministry of External Affairs, Accra, 1967-1968; elected Chairman of the first session of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, New York, January 1968; Special Observer for UNCITRAL at Second UNCTAD, New Delhi, March 1968; Deputy Leader of the Ghana delegation to the United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties, Vienna, April-May 1968; member of the Ghana Delegation to the twenty-third session of the General Assembly, representative on the Sixth Committee 1968; leader of the Ghana delegation to the tenth session of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, Karachi, Pakistan, January 1969; leader of the Ghana delegation to the second session of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, Geneva, March 1969; leader of the Ghana delegation to the United Nations Conference on the Law of Treaties, Vienna, April-May 1969; Ambassador of Ghana to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, 1969-1970; member of the Ghana delegation to the twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly, representative on the Sixth Committee, 1969; Director, Research and Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Accra, September 1970; Principal Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Accra, 1971; Director, Legal Division, United Nations High Commissioner's Office for Refugees, Geneva, December 1971; Director, Protection Division, UNHCR, Geneva, 1972;

Hobbies

Motoring, music, dancing, golf, chess, languages.

Mr. Frank X.J.C. NJENGA
(Kenya)

[Original: ENGLISH]

Date of birth

6 January 1940

Place of birth

Nairobi, Kenya

Marital status

Married with three sons

Academic qualifications

LL.B. (London) 1963. LL.M. (Columbia) 1965. LL.M. (New York University) 1968

Publications

A number of articles on human rights, investment guarantees and the law of the sea

Professional employment

Deputy Registrar, High Court of Kenya, 1963. Lecturer, University of Dar es Salaam 1965-1968. Lecturer, University of Nairobi, 1968-1969. Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1969 to present. Member of the Commission on Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration of the Organization of African Unity. Leader of the Kenya delegation to the sixth committee of the United Nations General Assembly during the twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth sessions. Member of the Kenya delegation to the Security Council, 1973-1974. Leader of the Kenya delegation to the United Nations Special Committee on Principles of International Law concerning Friendly Relations and Co-operation among States during the 1969 and 1970 sessions. Leader of the Kenya delegation to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction during its sessions in 1969, 1970, 1971 and 1972. Leader of the Kenya delegation to the first session of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, 1973. Deputy leader of the Kenya delegation to the second session of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea at Caracas in 1974. Deputy leader of the third session of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea at Geneva in 1975. Vice-Chairman of the Second Committee of the Conference on the Law of the Sea during the first, second and third sessions. Leader of the Kenya delegation to the African Group of Experts meeting on the Law of the Sea, held in Kampala 10-17 July 1975. Rapporteur of the Second Committee of the twenty-fifth session of the Council of Ministers of the Organization of African Unity, held in Kampala, 18-25 July 1975. Member of the Kenya delegation to the thirteenth session of the OAU heads of States meeting, held in Kampala, 27 July to 2 August 1975. Chairman, Sixth Committee, thirtieth session of the General Assembly.

Mr. J. Abdullahi S. OSMAN
(Somalia)

[Original: ENGLISH]

Date of birth

1935

Marital status

Married with one child

Educational background

1. Pre-University education up to 1958. Intermediate and secondary education at Amud, Somalia. Municipal College, Southern England (General Certificate of Education at both ordinary and advanced levels).
2. Higher education: Hull University (LL.B. degree with honours 1962).
3. Barrister-at-Law (Member of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple). Called to the English Bar 1963. Admitted to the Somali Bar 1964.
4. United Nations Fellowship on Human Rights 1965.
5. Post-graduate course at London and Cambridge in the field of International Law and Legislative Drafting. Participant Legal Officers Course held at Marlborough House 1966-1967.

Governmental positions held in the Somali public administration

1. Secretary and Legal Counsellor at Prime Minister's Office, 1964-1965.
2. Director, Department of Legislation, 1965-1967.
3. Director, Consultative Commission for Legislation, 1965-1968.
4. Director-General, Ministry of Justice, 1968-1971.
5. Legal Adviser at the Presidency of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of Somalia, 1971.
6. Chief State Counsel and Presidential Legal Adviser (a post which he holds up to now).

Headed many technical commissions in the field of legislative reform and legal unification. Was responsible in the preparation of comparative studies on the unification of Somali legal systems. Supervised and directed the legislative and legal activities in Somalia. Appeared before the Somali Supreme Court and International Court of Arbitration.

International appointment

Judge of the Arbitration Court of EEC and Afro-Malagasy States.

Publications

Article on "The Role of the United Nations in Maintaining Peace and Security in Africa", Dag Hammarskjold Publications, Uppsala. Article on "The Integration of Laws in the Somali Democratic Republic", Somali Law Journal, 1973. Book on "The Somali Legal System - a Comparative Study" (in the course of publication).

International Conferences and other government assignments

Participated in numerous international conferences, meetings and seminars. The following need special mention:

- Legal Adviser, Presidential delegation to the Non-Alignment Summit Conference held in Cairo, 1964.
 - Participant in Seminar on World Order held in Dar es Salaam, 1966.
 - Observer delegate to the session of United Nations Decolonization Committee held in Dar es Salaam, 1967.
 - Participant in Dag Hammarskjold Seminar on "The Role of the United Nations in the Maintenance of Peace and Security in Africa", Uppsala, Sweden.
 - Representative of Somalia on the Governing Body of ILO, Geneva, 1970.
 - Leader of the Somali delegation to the International Labour Conference, 1970.
 - Rapporteur, African Labour Ministers' Conference held in Lusaka, 1971.
 - Member of the Presidential delegation to the OAU Summit Conference, held in 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975.
 - Member of the Non-Alignment Summit Conference held in Algiers, 1973.
 - Member of Presidential delegation to the Summit Conference of East and Central African States held in Hlogadishu, 1972.
 - Member of the Presidential delegation to the Summit Conference of East and Central African States held in Brazzaville, Congo, 1974.
 - Accompanied the President of Somalia as Counsellor on his state visits to the USSR, China, Korea, Pakistan, Egypt, Syria, Iraq, People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Oman, Kuwait, Algeria, Libya, Senegal, Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Guinea, Liberia, Ghana, Togo, Dahomey, Niger, Equatorial Guinea, Nigeria, Sudan, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Burundi, Rwanda, Chad.
 - Member of the Somali delegation to the United Nations General Assembly (twenty-ninth and thirtieth sessions).
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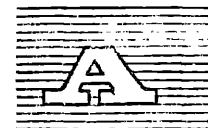
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Corrigendum

II

Curricula vitae of candidates

Replace the curriculum vitae of Mr. J. Abdullahi S. OSMAN (Somalia) by the following: */

Mr. J. Abdullahi S. OSMAN

(Somalia)

[Original: ENGLISH]

- Chief State Counsel and Presidential Legal -
Adviser of the Somali Democratic Republic

Date of Birth: 1935

Marital Status: married with one child

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EDUCATION

<u>Location</u>	<u>Degree or Programme</u>	<u>Date</u>
1. Amud, Somalia	Pre-University (Intermediate and Secondary Education)	...
2. Municipal College	General Certificate of Education, both at Ordinary and Advanced levels	up to 1958
3. Hull University, England	LLB with Honours	1962
4. Council of Legal Education, London	Bar-at-Law	
5. London and Cambridge Universities, England	Post-graduate Programme in International Law and Legislative Drafting	
6. Marlborough House, England	Legal Officers Programme	1966-1967

EDUCATIONAL HONOURS

1. LLB Degree with honours, Hull University, 1962
2. Won the University Prize in Law for 1962.
3. United Nations Fellowship on Human Rights, 1965

ADMISSION TO PRACTICE: GOVERNMENTAL AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates</u>
1. Called to the English Bar (Barrister at; Member of the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple)	1963
2. Called to the Somali Bar	1964
3. Appointments to Somali Public Administration:	
(a) Secretary and Legal Counsellor at Prime Minister's Office	1964-1965
(b) Director, Department of Legislation	1965-1967
(c) Director, Consultative Commission for Legislation	1965-1968
(d) Director-General, Ministry of Justice	1968-1971
(e) Legal Adviser at the Presidency of the Supreme Revolutionary Council of Somalia	(January) 1971
(f) Chief State Counsel	(July) 1971

In addition, Mr. Osman has headed many technical commissions in the field of Legislative Reform and Legal Integration, was responsible in the preparation of comparative studies on the unification of Somali legal systems, supervised and directed the legislative and legal activities in Somalia, and appeared before the Somali Court and International Court of Arbitration.

4. International Appointment: 1971
Appointed Judge of the Arbitration Court of the EEC
and Afro-Malagasy States

PUBLICATIONS

Article on "The Role of the United Nations in Maintaining Peace and Security in Africa," Dag Hammarskjold Publications, Uppsala.

Article on "The Integration of Laws in the Somali Democratic Republic", Somali Law Journal 1973.

Book on "The Somali Legal System - a Comparative Study" (in the course of publication).

Lecture to the 5th Convention of Black Lawyers on "The Decolonization of International Law", 1975.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND OTHER GOVERNMENT ASSIGNMENTS

Participated in numerous international conferences, meetings and seminars. The following need special mention:

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- Leader of the Somali Delegation to the International Labour Conference, 1970.
- Rapporteur, African Labour Ministers' Conference held in Lusaka, 1971.
- Member of the Presidential Delegation to the OAU Foreign Ministers and Summit Conferences held in 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974 and 1975.
- Member of the Non-Alignment Summit Conference held in Algiers, 1973.
- Member Adviser of Presidential Delegation to the Summit Conference of East and Central African States held in Mogadishu, 1972.

- Member Adviser of the Presidential Delegation to the Summit Conference of East and Central African States held in Brazzaville, Congo, 1974.
- Accompanied the President of Somalia as Counsellor on his state visits to the USSR, China, Korea, Pakistan, Egypt, Syria, Iraq, People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Oman, Kuwait, Algeria, Libya, Senegal, Gambia, Guinea Bissau, Guinea, Liberia, Ghana, Togo, Dahomey, Niger, Equatorial Guinea, Nigeria, Sudan, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Burundi, Rwanda, Chad.
- Member of the Somali Delegation to the United Nations General Assembly (29th and 30th Sessions).
- Adviser to the President in the OAU Extraordinary Summit on Angola, held in Addis Ababa in December 1975.
- Member of the Somali Delegation to the United Nations Security Council at its 1889th Meeting, February 1976.