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## I. Introduction

The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and to the Security Council the curriculum vitae of the candidate nominated by the national groups for the election to fill a vacancy in the International Court of Justice caused by the resignation of Judge, former Vice-President and former President Shi Jiuyong (China). The information on the candidate has been circulated in document A/64/807-S/2010/297. The composition of the Court and the voting procedures to be followed in the General Assembly and in the Security Council are contained in a memorandum by the Secretary-General issued under the symbol A/64/808-S/2010/298.

## II. Curriculum vitae

### Xue Hanqin (China)

[Original: Chinese]

**Name:** Xue Hanqin  
**Date of birth:** 15 September 1955  
**Place of birth:** Shanghai, China  
**Gender:** Female  
**Nationality:** Chinese  
**Marital status:** Married with one daughter

#### Education

1991-1995 Columbia University School of Law, J.S.D.  
1982-1983 Columbia University School of Law, LL. M.  
1977-1980 Beijing Foreign Language Studies University, B.A.  
1981-1982 Beijing University, Department of Law, Diploma in international law

#### Current positions

2008-present Ambassador to ASEAN, Legal Counsel of the Ministry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China  
2002-present Member of the International Law Commission (re-elected in 2006 by the United Nations General Assembly for the term 2007-2011)

#### Previous positions

2003-2008 Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

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| 1999-2003 | Director-General, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs        |
| 1994-1999 | Deputy Director-General, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs |
| 1988-1994 | Division Chief, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs          |
| 1984-1988 | Deputy Division Chief, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs   |
| 1980-1984 | Legal officer, Department of Treaty and Law, Ministry of Foreign Affairs           |

#### **Academic posts**

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| 2009-present | President, Asian Society of International Law                                   |
| 2005-present | Member, l'Institut de droit international, Bruxelles                            |
| 2000-present | Vice-President, Chinese Society of International Law                            |
| 1997-present | Board member, China Law Society   |
| 1993-present | Editorial Board member, Chinese Yearbook of International Law                   |
| 1993-2004    | Consultant, Committee on Water Resources, International Law Association, London |
| 1999-2003    | Vice-President and Board member, Chinese Society of International Private Law   |
| 2008-present | Adjunct Professor, Wuhan University School of Law                               |
| 2004-present | Distinguished Professor, Institute of Law, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences   |
| 1998-present | Adjunct Professor of Law, China Foreign Affairs University                      |
| 1994-present | Adjunct Professor of Law, Law Department, Beijing University                    |
| 1988         | Passed Chinese national bar examination   |

#### **Professional experience**

##### **International conferences and treaty negotiations**

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| 1982,1990,1993 | Member, Chinese delegation, United Nations Special Committee on the Charter and the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization          |
| 1980-1984      | Member, Chinese delegation, United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space and its Legal Sub-Committee                       |
| 1986           | Delegation legal adviser, IAEA Legal Experts meeting on the drafting of the two conventions on early notification and emergency assistance |
| 1986-1987      | Member, Chinese delegation, Sixth Committee, United Nations General Assembly   |

- 1987-1988 Member, Chinese delegation, ICAO Legal Committee meeting on the drafting of the Protocol for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at International Airports, Supplementary to the Montreal Convention
- 1993 Member, Chinese delegation, Third Committee, United Nations General Assembly
- 1993 Legal expert, Meeting of Legal Experts on the establishment of the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
- 1994 Head, Chinese delegation, experts meeting on the United Nations Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and Their Property
- 1994 Head, Chinese delegation, The Hague Conference on Private International Law, meeting on the question of the application of the Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption
- 1994 Head, Chinese delegation, United Nations meeting on the protection of the safety of United Nations personnel and associated personnel
- 1995 Head, Chinese delegation, INCD meetings on United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
- 1996 Head, Chinese delegation, Framework Convention on Climate Change meeting, Berlin Mandate
- 1996 Deputy head, Chinese delegation, presenting national report on implementation of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination
- 1998 Member, Chinese delegation, The Hague Conference on Private International Law, meeting on the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgements
- 1998-1999 Head, Chinese delegation, legal experts meeting on the drafting of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
- 1999 Deputy head, Chinese delegation, presenting national report on implementation of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
- 2003 First Vice-Chairperson, fifty-sixth session of the International Law Commission
- 2004 Chairperson, Informal Advisory Group on the admission of the European Community to The Hague Conference
- 2005 Vice-chairperson, twentieth session of The Hague Conference of Private International Law

### **Bilateral legal consultations**

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiation with the United Kingdom Government on legal matters relating to Hong Kong, particularly matters regarding the continued application of international conventions and treaties as well as special arrangements of bilateral agreements in certain fields after 1997

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiation and conclusion with Bulgaria of the Agreement on Judicial Assistance in Civil and Criminal Matters and Treaty on Extradition between China and Bulgaria

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiation and conclusion with Morocco of the Treaty on Judicial Assistance in Civil and Commercial Matters between China and Morocco

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiation and conclusion with Romania of the Treaty on Extradition between China and Romania

Head, Chinese delegation, consultations with Croatia and Slovenia on the succession of treaties concluded between China and the former Yugoslavia

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiation and conclusion with Mongolia of the Treaty on Extradition between China and Mongolia

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiation and conclusion with Uzbekistan of the Treaty on Judicial Assistance in Civil and Criminal Matters and the Treaty on Extradition between China and Uzbekistan

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiation and conclusion with Indonesia of the Treaty on Judicial Assistance in Criminal Matters

Chief negotiator, negotiations with the Bank for International Settlements on the Host Country Agreement on the Establishment of the Branch Office of the Bank in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiations with the Portuguese Government on legal matters relating to Macao, especially with regard to the legal arrangement of the continued application of international conventions and agreements after 1999

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiation and conclusion with Viet Nam of the Treaty on Judicial Assistance in Civil and Criminal Matters between China and Viet Nam

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiation and conclusion with Tunisia of the Treaty on Judicial Assistance in Civil Matters between China and Tunisia

Head, Chinese delegation, negotiation and conclusion with Lithuania of the Treaty on Judicial Assistance in Civil and Criminal Matters between China and Lithuania

Chief negotiator, negotiations with the United States on property damages arising from United States bombing of the Chinese Embassy in Yugoslavia

Head, Chinese delegation working group on delimitation of the maritime boundaries of territorial sea, exclusive economic zone and continental shelf of Beibu Gulf between China and Viet Nam

## Major publications

### Books

*National Treaty Law and Practice*, Duncan B. Hollis, Merritt R. Blakeslee & L. Benjamin Ederington, eds., Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, London/Boston, 2005 (Chapter 5 on China).

*Transboundary Damage in International Law*, Cambridge University Press, 2003.

*International Law*, Shao Jin, ed., Beijing University Press and Higher Education Press, Beijing, 2000 (“State Responsibility” chapter).

*Commentary on the Charter of the United Nations* (co-editor), Shanxi Publishing House, 1999.

*A Complete Compilation of Treaties on Trade and Economy between China and Foreign Countries* (co-editor), Xinhua Publishing House, Beijing, 1996.

*International Law*, Wang Tieya, ed., Law Press, Beijing, 1995.

### Articles

“International Treaties in the Chinese Domestic Legal System”, *Chinese Journal of International Law*, vol. 8, No. 2, July 2009.

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“State Responsibility and *erga omnes* obligation”, *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*, 2004.

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“What Has Been Changed?” (a contribution to *Agora: Is the Nature of the International Legal System Changing?*), *Austrian Review of International and European Law*, vol. 8, 2003.

“The Fifty-fourth Session of the International Law Commission”, *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*, 2003.

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15 March 2002), *Proceedings of the 96th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law*, 2002.

“On Sustainable Development”, in *Pacific Journal*, vol. 4, 1997.

“The Role of the United Nations in the Development of International Law”, *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*, 1995.

“Transboundary Damage in International Law”, *Peace, Justice and Law, a collection of papers on international law in honour of Professor Wang Tieya*, 1993.

“Relativity in International Water Law”, *Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law and Policy*, vol. 3, No. 1, 1992.

“International Law Issues in the Kokaryo Case”, in *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*, 1988.

“Commentary on the Two Nuclear Safety Conventions”, *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*, 1987.

“A Comparative Study of the Legal Regimes of the ‘Common Resources’”, *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*, 1986.

“The Twenty-third Session of the Legal Sub-committee of the Outer Space Committee”, *Chinese Yearbook of International Law*, 1985.

“On Outer Space Law Issues” (co-author), in *Studies of International Affairs*, vol. 4, 1983.

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