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Note by the Secretary-General

1. In a letter dated 3 June 2010 addressed to the States parties to the Statute of the International Court of Justice, the Secretary-General drew attention to the fact that a seat on the Court had become vacant as a result of the resignation, with effect from 6 September 2010, of Judge Thomas Buergenthal (United States of America). In the same letter, the Secretary-General, in accordance with Article 14 of the Statute of the Court, issued the invitation provided for in Article 5, paragraph 1, of the Statute concerning the nomination of persons in a position to accept the duties of a member of the Court. He also requested that nominations be submitted by 12 August 2010 at the latest.
2. The Secretary-General has the honour to submit to the General Assembly and the Security Council, in accordance with Article 7 of the Statute of the Court, the name of the candidate nominated by the national groups (see annex).
3. The composition of the Court and the voting procedure to be followed by the General Assembly and the Security Council are set out in a memorandum from the Secretary-General issued as document A/64/899-S/2010/442. The curriculum vitae of the candidate is contained in document A/64/901-S/2010/444.



Annex

Submission of a nomination by national groups (12 August 2010)

<i>Name and nationality</i>	<i>National group submitting the nomination</i>
Joan E. Donoghue (United States of America)	Argentina Australia Austria Bulgaria Burkina Faso Canada Chile China Costa Rica Finland France Germany Greece Ireland Italy Japan Mexico Netherlands New Zealand Norway Poland Republic of Korea Romania Russian Federation Slovakia Slovenia Spain Switzerland Thailand United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland United States of America
