



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

11 November 2020

**Subject: Results of the election of members of the International Court of Justice  
held on 11 November 2020**

Excellency,

Further to my joint letter with the President of the Security Council dated 4 November 2020 concerning the election of five members of the International Court of Justice, I am pleased to circulate the results of the voting that were announced at the resumed 24<sup>th</sup> plenary meeting held today, 11 November 2020 [see enclosed].

In the first ballot, more than five candidates have obtained an absolute majority in the General Assembly. We shall therefore proceed to another unrestricted ballot for all the seats tomorrow, Thursday, 12 November 2020 at 11 a.m.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Volkan Bozkir'.

Volkan BOZKIR

All Permanent Representatives and  
Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
New York

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY****Seventy-fifth Session****ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE [118 (c)]****RESULTS of the VOTE:**

Number of ballot papers	<b>193</b>
Number of invalid ballots	<b>0</b>
Number of valid ballots	<b>193</b>
Abstentions	<b>0</b>
Number of Members present and voting	<b>193</b>
Absolute majority	<b>97</b>

**NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL VOTES OBTAINED:**

Mr. IWASAWA Yuji (Japan)	<b>161</b>
Mr. Georg NOLTE (Germany)	<b>150</b>
Ms. XUE Hanqin (China)	<b>144</b>
Mr. Peter TOMKA (Slovakia)	<b>141</b>
Ms. Julia SEBUTINDE (Uganda)	<b>124</b>
Mr. Emmanuel UGIRASHEBUJA (Rwanda)	<b>97</b>
Ms. Maja SERSIC (Croatia)	<b>71</b>
Mr. Taoheed Olufemi ELIAS (Nigeria)	<b>56</b>