



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

12 November 2020

**Subject: Results of the election of members of the International Court of Justice
held on 12 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 24th resumed plenary meeting held today, 12 November 2020 [see enclosed].

I have been informed by the President of the Security Council that at the 8773rd meeting of the Security Council, held on 11 November 2020, the following candidates had obtained an absolute majority of votes in the Security Council: IWASAWA Yuji (Japan), Georg NOLTE (Germany), Julia SEBUTINDE (Uganda), Peter TOMKA (Slovakia) and XUE Hanqin (China).

Having obtained the required absolute majority of votes in both the General Assembly and the Security Council, the following candidates have been elected members of the Court for a nine-year term of office beginning on 6 February 2021: IWASAWA Yuji (Japan), Georg NOLTE (Germany), Julia SEBUTINDE (Uganda), Peter TOMKA (Slovakia) and XUE Hanqin (China).

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

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

Volkan BOZKIR

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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	193
Number of invalid ballots	0
Number of valid ballots	193
Abstentions	0
Number of Members present and voting	193
Absolute majority	97

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL VOTES OBTAINED:

Mr. IWASAWA Yuji (Japan)	169
Mr. Georg NOLTE (Germany)	160
Ms. XUE Hanqin (China)	155
Mr. Peter TOMKA (Slovakia)	150
Ms. Julia SEBUTINDE (Uganda)	139
Mr. Emmanuel UGIRASHEBUJA (Rwanda)	87
Ms. Maja SERSIC (Croatia)	42
Mr. Taoheed Olufemi ELIAS (Nigeria)	31