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**Elección para llenar una vacante en la Comisión Jurídica  
y Técnica de conformidad con lo dispuesto en el párrafo 7  
del artículo 163 de la subsección C de la sección XI de la  
Convención de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Derecho del Mar**

**Nota del Secretario General**

1. Se invita al Consejo a tomar nota de que el Sr. Wagui Hanafi (Egipto), miembro de la Comisión Jurídica y Técnica ("la Comisión"), dimitió de su cargo en la Comisión el 10 de abril de 2000. El Sr. Hanafi había sido elegido miembro de la Comisión el 15 de agosto de 1996 por un mandato de cinco años (ISBA/C/L.3, párr. 7).
2. Según lo dispuesto en el párrafo 7 del artículo 163 de la Convención de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Derecho del Mar ("la Convención"), y en el párrafo 3 del artículo 80 del reglamento del Consejo de la Autoridad Internacional de los Fondos Marinos, en caso de muerte, incapacidad o dimisión de un miembro de la Comisión antes del vencimiento de su mandato, el Consejo deberá elegir a un miembro de la misma región geográfica o esfera de interés para que termine dicho mandato.
3. En el párrafo 3 del artículo 163 de la Convención, y en el artículo 81 del reglamento del Consejo, se estipula que los miembros de la Comisión deberán reunir los conocimientos necesarios en el ámbito de competencia de la Comisión y que los Estados Partes deberán nombrar candidatos que posean el más alto nivel de competencia e integridad, así como la debida capacitación en las esferas pertinentes, a fin de que la Comisión pueda ejercer de forma eficaz sus funciones.
4. En una nota verbal de fecha 28 de junio de 2000 de la Misión Permanente de Egipto ante las Naciones Unidas, el Gobierno de Egipto informó a la secretaría de la Autoridad de que había nombrado al Dr. Mohammed M. Gomaa, Asesor Jurídico de dicha Misión Permanente, como candidato en la elección para llenar la plaza vacante en la Comisión. El curriculum vitae del Dr. Gomaa figura en el anexo del presente documento<sup>1</sup>.

Curriculum-Vitae  
**Mohammed M.GOMAA**

-Counselor, Legal Advisor of the Mission of Egypt to the UN, New York.

***Personal***

***Nationality:*** Egyptian

***Date of birth:*** 7 April, 1959 (age 41).

***Languages:*** English and French (working languages); Arabic (mother tongue).

***Civil status:*** Married; father of two children.

***Academic Qualifications***

- Ph.D. in International Law, Geneva University (IUHEI).

- *D.E.S. (Diplome d'Etudes Superieures - LL.M.)* in International Law, Geneva University (IUHEI).

- *Licence en Droit (LL.B.)*, Faculty of Law, Cairo University.

- B.A. in Commerce, Faculty of Commerce, Cairo University.

***Employment record and positions***

- Counselor, Legal Adviser of the Mission of Egypt to the United Nations and delegate to the Sixth Committee, since 1998.

- Member, Mission of Egypt to the UN, Geneva, 1987-91.

- Member, Legal and Treaties *Department* of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo, 1984-87 and 1994-98

- "Assistant to the Agent" of the Government of Egypt to the Egypt-Israel Arbitration Tribunal for the Taba Case, 1987-89.

- Member of the Egyptian delegation in the Taba Talks between Egypt and Israel, 1985-87.

- Member, Labour Legislation Section, International Labour Office (ILO), Geneva, 1991-94.

- Secretary of the National Committee on the Framework Convention on the Non-Navigational Uses of International Water Courses, 1997-98.

- Member of the Egyptian team *for the* documentation of the boundaries with Israel.

- Member and Legal Counsel, the Egyptian delegation to the tripartite meetings for the operation of the Airport of Gaza.

- Part-time Legal Counselor for the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration.

- Chairman of the Working Group on Legal and Political Questions, *Ad Hoc* Committee on Chemical Weapons of the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva, 1989-90.

***Publications***

***Books:***

- "*Suspension or Termination of Treaties on Grounds of Breach*", The Hague - Boston London, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 1996.

### **Articles:**

- "The Jurisdiction of the ICJ in the Light of its Two Advisory Opinions on the Legality of Nuclear Weapons", *Revue Egyptienne de Droit International*, Vol. 54, 1998, pp. 150-81.
- "A New International Humanitarian Legal System? *An Analysis of the Role of Human Rights*", *et al*, in *Revue Egyptienne de Droit International*, Vol. 55, 1999.
- "Treaty Law and Practice in Egypt", *et al*, to be published during 2000 in a comprehensive volume on treaty-making in the world prepared by the American Society of International Law
- "Non-binding Agreements in International Law", a contribution to *Melanges Georges AbiSaab*, to be published in 2000 by Martinus Nijhoff Publishers.

### **Papers and Research**

- Prepared and drafted the "Written Statement" of Egypt to the International Court of Justice in the advisory opinion on the "Legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", June, 1995.
- Prepared the first draft, and participated in the preparation and drafting, of the "Reply of Egypt to Other Written Statement," to the International Court of Justice in the advisory opinion on the "Legality of the threat or use of nuclear weapons", September. 1995.
- Research papers on: Law of the Sea; Diplomatic privileges and immunities, Jurisdiction of the I.C.J.; Statute of the Arab Court of Justice; Human rights in occupied territories; Rights of the occupying powers over natural resources of occupied territories; Administrative rights over inland international water ways; Accession of Palestine to the 1949 Geneva Conventions; and Chemical and nuclear disarmament; Treaty questions; Succession of States.

### **Conferences and Meetings**

**United Nations** Member of the Egyptian delegation to Regular and Special Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations; Meetings of the States Parties to UNCLOS, Sessions of the UN Conference on Disarmament, Geneva, Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), Geneva and New York; Sessions of the UN Commission for Human Rights, Geneva; First Annual Meeting of the Governing Council of the Common Fund for Commodities, (UNCTAD), Geneva, 1989; Fourth Review Conference of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT), Geneva 1990; Third Review Conference of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (BWC), Geneva, 1991; Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization; Working Group on the preparation of the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism, New York; and Working Group on the preparation of the International Convention for the Suppression of Nuclear Terrorism.

**League of Arab States:** Member of the Egyptian delegation to the League Council; Representative of Egypt to the Permanent Legal Committee, and the negotiations and drafting of the Statute of the Arab Court of Justice, the Arab Mechanism for Dispute Settlement and the Project for an Arab Union.

**Others:** Participated in numerous meetings on the International Criminal Court; Euro-Arab Partnership Agreements; Minimum Humanitarian Standards; Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, Arms Control and Disarmament; Terrorism; International Labour Conferences; and

Application of Conventions and Recommendations.

<sup>1</sup> El curriculum Vitae of Dr. Goma se reproduce en el idioma original en que se presentó.

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