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**Election à un poste devenu vacant  
à la Commission juridique et technique,  
en application du paragraphe 7 de l'article 163  
de la sous-section C de la partie XI  
de la Convention des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer**

**Note du Secrétaire général**

1 Le Conseil est invité à noter que M. Wagui Hanafi (Égypte), membre de la Commission juridique et technique (« la Commission »), a démissionné de ses fonctions le 10 avril 2000. M. Hanafi avait été élu membre de la Commission le 15 août 1996 pour un mandat de cinq ans (ISBA/C/L.3, par. 7).

2 Conformément au paragraphe 7 de l'article 163 de la Convention des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer (« la Convention ») et au paragraphe 3 de l'article 80 du Règlement intérieur du Conseil de l'Autorité internationale des fonds marins, en cas de décès, d'incapacité ou de démission d'un membre d'une commission avant l'expiration de son mandat, le Conseil élit, pour la durée du mandat restant à courir, un membre de la même région géographique ou représentant la même catégorie d'intérêts.

3 Le paragraphe 3 de l'article 163 de la Convention et l'article 81 du Règlement intérieur du Conseil disposent que les membres de la Commission doivent avoir les qualifications requises dans les domaines relevant de la compétence de celle-ci et qu'afin de lui permettre d'exercer ses fonctions efficacement, les États parties désignent des candidats de la plus haute compétence et de la plus haute intégrité, ayant les qualifications requises dans les domaines pertinents.

4 Par une note verbale datée du 28 juin 2000, adressée par la Mission permanente de l'Égypte auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, le

Gouvernement égyptien a informé le secrétariat de la Commission que M. Mohammed M. Gomaa, Conseiller juridique à la Mission permanente, avait été choisi comme candidat au poste devenu vacant à la Commission. Le curriculum vitae de M. Gomaa est joint en annexe au présent document1.

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 (*IUHÉI*)

- *D.E.S. (Diplome d'Etudes Supérieures - 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 Abi-Saab*, 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 Statements" 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Le curriculum vitae de M. Goma a été reproduit tel qu'il a été reçu, dans la langue dans laquelle il a été présenté.

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