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THE HAGUE, 12 February 2021. Today the judges of the International Court of Justice elected the members of the Chamber of Summary Procedure, the Budgetary and Administrative Committee, the Rules Committee and the Library Committee of the Court.

Chamber of Summary Procedure

Article 29 of the Court's Statute provides that, with a view to the speedy dispatch of business, the Court shall form annually a chamber composed of five judges which, at the request of the parties, may hear and determine cases by summary procedure. The Court also selects two judges for this chamber for the purpose of replacing judges who find it impossible to sit.

Under the Rules of Court, the President and Vice-President are members of this chamber ex officio; the other members and the substitutes are elected.

The composition of the Chamber of Summary Procedure is now the following:

Members:	President	Joan E. Donoghue
	Vice-President	Kirill Gevorgian
	Judges	Ronny Abraham
		Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade
		Julia Sebutinde
Substitute members:	Judges	Patrick Lipton Robinson
		James Richard Crawford

Committees of the Court

The following committees of the Court are now composed as below:

— Budgetary and Administrative Committee:

Members:	President	Joan E. Donoghue
	Vice-President	Kirill Gevorgian
	Judges	Peter Tomka
		Ronny Abraham
		Abdulqawi Ahmed Yusuf
		Xue Hanqin
		Julia Sebutinde

— Rules Committee:

Members:	Judges	Peter Tomka
		Dalveer Bhandari
		Patrick Lipton Robinson
		James Richard Crawford
		Iwasawa Yuji
		Georg Nolte

— Library Committee:

Members:	Judges	Antônio Augusto Cançado Trindade
		Dalveer Bhandari
		Nawaf Salam
		Iwasawa Yuji
		Georg Nolte

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The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is the principal judicial organ of the United Nations. It was established by the United Nations Charter in June 1945 and began its activities in April 1946. The Court is composed of 15 judges elected for a nine-year term by the General Assembly and the Security Council of the United Nations. The seat of the Court is at the Peace Palace in The Hague (Netherlands). The Court has a twofold role: first, to settle, in accordance with international law, through judgments which have binding force and are without appeal for the parties concerned, legal disputes submitted to it by States; and, second, to give advisory opinions on legal questions referred to it by duly authorized United Nations organs and agencies of the system.

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