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**Letter dated 8 August 2023 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the  
Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations addressed to  
the Secretary-General\***

In connection with agenda item 113 (c) of the General Assembly, entitled "Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs: election of a member of the International Court of Justice", I attach herewith the second report of the Spanish National Group (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex issued as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 113 (c), and of the Security Council.

*(Signed)* Ana Jiménez de la Hoz

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**Annex to the letter dated 8 August 2023 from the Chargé d'affaires  
a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations  
addressed to the Secretary-General**

**Report**

The Spanish National Group of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, composed of Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo, Antonio Remiro Brotóns, José Martín y Pérez de Nanclares and Áurea Roldán Martín, following the meetings of the Group held on 11 April 2023 and 26 May 2023, held a supplementary meeting on 13 June 2023 in order to propose candidates for positions as judges of the International Court of Justice that will become vacant from 5 February 2024, to be filled by elections at the United Nations Security Council and General Assembly in the third quarter of this year.

After due deliberation, bearing in mind the provisions of article 4 and corresponding articles of the Statute of the Court and taking into account in particular the high moral character of the candidates, as well as the quality and depth of their knowledge of international law, the Group has agreed to nominate:

- Sarah Cleveland (United States of America)
- Antoine Kesiya-Mbe Mindua (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

This proposal is in addition to the nomination of Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo (Mexico), agreed at the meeting held on 11 April 2023.

Madrid, 13 June 2023

(Signed) Juan Antonio **Yáñez-Barnuevo**

(Signed) Antonio **Remiro Brótons**

(Signed) José **Martín y Pérez de Nanclares**

(Signed) Áurea **Roldán Martín**

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