

**Resolution 708 (1991)**  
of 28 August 1991

*The Security Council,*

*Noting with regret* the death of Judge Taslim Olawale Elias on 14 August 1991,

*Noting further* that a vacancy in the International Court of Justice for the remainder of the term of office of the deceased

Judge has thus occurred and must be filled in accordance with the terms of the Statute of the Court,

*Noting* that, in accordance with Article 14 of the Statute, the date of the election to fill the vacancy shall be fixed by the Security Council,

*Decides* that the election to fill the vacancy shall take place on 5 December 1991 at a meeting of the Security Council and at a meeting of the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3005 meeting.*

**B. Election of a member of the International Court of Justice**

On 5 December 1991, the Security Council, at its 3021st meeting, and the General Assembly, at the 63rd plenary

meeting of its forty-sixth session, elected Mr. Bola Ajibola (Nigeria) to the International Court of Justice to fill a vacancy created by the death of Judge Taslim Olawale Elias.

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**RECOMMENDATION REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL<sup>215</sup>**

**Decision**

At its 3017th meeting, held in private on 21 November 1991, the Council considered the question of the recommendation regarding the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

**Resolution 720 (1991)**  
of 21 November 1991

*The Security Council,*

*Having considered* the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations,

*Recommends* to the General Assembly that Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali be appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office from 1 January 1992 to 31 December 1996.

*Adopted unanimously at the 3017th (closed) meeting.*