8. Fisheries Jurisdiction Case (*Spain* v. *Canada*), Jurisdiction.
9. Case Concerning Kasikili/Sedudu Island (*Botswana/Namibia*).

III. OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

1. In the triennial election of five members to the Court held on 6 November 1996 the UN General Assembly and Security Council re-elected Judges Mohammed Bedjaoui (Algeria), Stephen M. Schwebel (United States) and Vladlen S. Vereschetin (Russian Federation) and elected, as from 6 February 1997, Peiter H. Kooijmans (Netherlands) and José F. Rezek (Brazil). These terms of office will expire on 5 February 2006.
2. On 6 February 1997 Judge Schwebel was elected President and Judge Weeramantry elected Vice-President of the Court. These terms of office will expire on 5 February 2000.
3. The mandate of the Chamber of the Court for Environmental Matters has been continued.*
4. The first round of oral hearings in the case concerning the Gabčíkovo-Nagymaros Project (*Hungary/Slovakia*) was held from 3–7 (Hungary) and 24–27 (Slovakia) March 1997. The Court visited the area concerned at the invitation of the parties from 1–4 April 1997, this being the first such visit which it has undertaken. The second round of oral hearings was held from 10–11 (Hungary) and 14–15 (Slovakia) April 1997. Mr Krzysztof J. Skubiszewski was chosen by Slovakia to sit as Judge *ad hoc*.

* The Chamber comprises Judge Schwebel (President), Judge Weeramantry (Vice-President), and Judges Bedjaoui, Ranjeva, Herezegh and Fleischhauer.

https://doi.org/10.1017/S0020589300060905 Published online by Cambridge University Press