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**Election of members of the Committee on Budget and Finance**

**Note by the Secretariat**

1. On 9 March 2007, the Bureau decided that the election of six members of the Committee on Budget and Finance would take place at the sixth session of the Assembly of States Parties (“the Assembly”), to be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 30 November to 14 December 2007. Pursuant to the latter decision, the nomination period for the candidates for six seats on the Committee on Budget and Finance ran from 1 June to 24 August 2007.

2. The Committee on Budget and Finance was established by the Assembly of States Parties in its resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.4 of 3 September 2002. The terms of reference of the Committee are set out in the annex to the resolution. Paragraph 2 of the annex to that resolution was amended by the Assembly in its resolution ICC-ASP/2/Res.5 of 12 September 2003.

3. The procedure for the nomination and election of the members of the Committee was set out by the Assembly of States Parties in its resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5 of 3 September 2002. Paragraph 15 of that resolution was amended by resolution ICC-ASP/2/Res.4 of 12 September 2003. In accordance with paragraph 6 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, each nomination shall specify how the candidate fulfils the requirements laid down in paragraph 2 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.4, i.e. to be an expert of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at the international level from a State Party.

4. The distribution of seats among the regional groups for the purpose of the first election was established in paragraph 8 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5 as follows:

- Two seats for the Group of African States;
- Two seats for the Group of Asian States;
- Two seats for the Group of Eastern European States;
- Two seats for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States;
- Four seats for the Group of Western European and Other States.

5. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of its first session, on 7 February 2003, the Assembly elected 10 members of the Committee from the Groups of African States, Asian States, Latin American and Caribbean States, and Western European and Other States. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of its second session, on 8 September 2003, the Assembly elected two members of the Committee from the Group of Eastern European States.

6. At the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of its second session, on 12 September 2003, the President of the Assembly, pursuant to paragraph 13 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5 of 3 September 2002, drew lots to select members elected who would serve two and three years, respectively, in accordance with resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.4 as amended by resolution ICC-ASP/2/Res.5 of 12 September 2003. The members whose terms of office end on 20 April 2008 belong to the following regional groups:

- African States, one seat;
- Eastern European States, one seat;
- Latin American and Caribbean States, one seat;
- Western European and Other States, three seats.

7. As required by paragraph 9 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, every effort shall be made to elect the members of the Committee by consensus, on the basis of a recommendation by the Bureau. Under paragraph 10, in the absence of a consensus, the election shall be a matter of substance, and subject to the requirements of article 112, paragraph 7 (a), of the Rome Statute, which provides as follows:

“7. Each State Party shall have one vote. Every effort shall be made to reach decisions by consensus in the Assembly and in the Bureau. If consensus cannot be reached, except as otherwise provided in the Statute:

- (a) Decisions on matters of substance must be approved by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting provided that an absolute majority of States Parties constitutes the quorum for voting.”

8. In accordance with paragraph 11 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, the election shall be by secret ballot. However, this requirement may be dispensed with if the number of candidates corresponds to the number of seats to be filled or in respect of candidates endorsed by the respective regional groups, unless a delegation specifically requests a vote on a given election.

9. Under paragraph 12 of the resolution, the persons elected shall be those candidates from each regional group who obtained the highest number of votes and a two-thirds majority of States Parties present and voting, provided that an absolute majority of the States Parties constitutes the quorum for voting.

10. By the closing date of the nomination period, i.e. 24 August 2007, nine nominations had been received.

11. Of the nine nominations, two were submitted by the Group of African States; one by the Group of Eastern European States; two by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and four by the Group of Western European and Other States.

12. In accordance with paragraph 7 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, a list in English alphabetical order of all persons nominated, with accompanying documents, is contained in the annex to the present note.

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[Original: English/French/Spanish]

### Alphabetical list of candidates (with statements of qualifications)

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## 1. Banyanka, David (Burundi)

[Original: French]

### Note verbale

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Burundi to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to transmit herewith the curriculum vitae of Mr. David Banyanka, the candidate nominated by the Government of the Republic of Burundi for the election of members of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court, which will take place during the sixth session of the Assembly of States Parties, from 30 November to 14 December 2007.

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### Statement of qualifications

#### Personal data

Family name	: Banyanka
Given name	: David
Date of birth	: 30 December 1967
Place of birth	: Gitaba
Commune	: Burambi
Nationality	: Burundian
Civil status	: Married

#### Education

2005

- International Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI) Development Initiative (IDI), Diploma in Design and Implementation of Training Courses.

2000 – 2001

- University of Yaoundé II: Programme in Economic Policy Management (GPE) in the Faculty of Economics and Management: Third Cycle Diploma;
- Diploma of Higher Specialized Studies (DESS) in Management and Economic Policy (Bac +5).

1991 – 1993

- University of Burundi: Faculty of Economics and Administration, Bachelors Degree in Economics (Licence Bac +4), majoring in Management.

1988 – 1991

- University of Burundi: Faculty of Economics and Administration, Candidates' Diploma (completion of first cycle) in Economics.

1987 – 1988

- University of Burundi: Faculty of Agronomy.

## **Work experience**

June 1996 – September 2006

- Inspector of Finance with responsibility for oversight of budget implementation in public administrations, oversight of the functioning of personnel administration, development projects and all areas in which the State has an interest. Responsibility for verifying the lawfulness, legality and legitimacy of expenditures and receipts of these public and parapublic institutions.
- Also responsible for training in the Audit Inspectorate.

September 2006 – to present

- State Auditor responsible for the same portfolio with the addition of performance auditing. I was assigned to this new institution following the transformation of the Audit Inspectorate into the State Audit Office.

December 1994 – June 1996

- Advisor in the Department of Urban Development and Coordination of Property and Equipment in the Ministry of Public Works.

## **Other areas of competence**

Teaching and training activities

- Teaching since 2005 on a part-time basis at the Lumière University of Bujumbura;
- Teaching since 1998 on a part-time basis at the Martin Luther King University;
- From 1996 to the present, teaching on a part-time basis at the University of Burundi (Higher Institute of Commerce).

Internal and performance auditing

- Participated in May and June 2005 in the development of a workshop on performance auditing, held in Cotonou, Bénin;
- In August, following the workshop in Cotonou, personally developed a course on evaluation of the internal audit system;
- In January - February 2006, participated in a workshop to evaluate a course on performance auditing, held in Sousse, Tunisia.

April 2006

- Co-moderator of a workshop on performance auditing for a group of 30 participants from more than 12 countries, held in Yaoundé, Cameroon.

27 November - 8 December 2006

- Co-moderated a workshop on auditing the performance of public debt management, jointly organized by Pôle-Dette and the Regional Council of Supreme Audit Institutions of French-Speaking Africa (CREFI AF) for auditors of countries of the West and Central African French-Speaking community, held in Lomé, Togo.

#### Overseas Courses

- May - July 2001: Attended a training course at the University of Liège, Belgium, specializing in management auditing;
- In 2004, participated in a workshop to evaluate the competence of participants, held in Libreville, Gabon.

#### Publications

##### August 2001

- Presentation of a paper for the award of the Diploma of Higher Specialized Studies (DESS), entitled “Problems in management auditing in the public service”.

##### March 1994

- Completion of degree thesis, entitled “Training and human resources in small- and medium-sized enterprises in Bujumbura”.

##### 1993

- Presentation of a paper on updating the information and management systems in five public institutions:
  - Banque de Crédit Burundi (BCB);
  - Institut National de la Sécurité Sociale (INSS);
  - Public Service Insurance Company (la Mutuelle de la Fonction Publique) ;
  - Randa Farm;
  - Military Construction Management Company.
- In March of each year, from 1997 to 2000, presented the auditors’ report on the National Economic Development Bank (BNDE);
- From 2001 to the present, have been presenting auditors’ reports on the Military Hospital of Kamenge, the Office of Education Projects, and the Community Development Fund.

##### August 2005

- Taught a course on evaluation of the internal audit system subsequent to the Cotonou workshop on performance auditing, for which the Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI) Development Initiative (IDI) diploma was awarded upon completion of training.

#### Other activities

- Currently auditor of the Regional Council of the Supreme Audit Institutions of French-Speaking Africa (CREFI AF), which has its headquarters in Cameroon;
- Member of the Reference Panel of the Organization of Supreme Audit Institutions (INTOSAI);
- Founding member of the Martin Luther King University of Bujumbura.

## 2. Fernández Opazo, María Carolina (Mexico)

[Original: English/Spanish]

### Note verbale

The Embassy of Mexico presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and has the honour, with reference to note ICC-ASP/S/6/06 of 12 March 2007, to inform States Parties that the Government of Mexico has decided to present the candidature of Mrs. Carolina María Fernández Opazo for election to the Committee on Budget and Finance for the period 2008-2011 at elections to be held at the sixth session of the Assembly of States Parties from 30 November to 14 December 2007 at the Headquarters of the United Nations in New York.

The nomination of Mrs. Carolina María Fernández Opazo reflects the interest of the Government of Mexico in contributing to consolidating the Court's budgetary procedures, stabilizing its budgets and promoting the efficient management of its resources, to enable the Court to exercise its mandate in accordance with its strategic priorities. Mexico is convinced that the process of preparing the Court budget and the interaction between the Court, the States Parties and the Committee can be improved, enabling the Assembly of States Parties to concentrate on substantive issues relating to the Court's work. The participation of Mrs. Fernández Opazo in the Committee's work will help to ensure that the Court is equipped with the tools it needs to discharge its mandate under the terms of the Rome Statute and to develop into a solid and efficient judicial institution, both financially and materially, with transparent and stable budgetary procedures.

Among the issues that Mexico considers to be of priority for the Committee's work are: structure and presentation of the budget (closer connection with actual expenditure; greater emphasis on macroanalysis, allowing discussion at the strategic level; justification of additional resources and non-recurrent resources; performance indicators, etc.); permanent premises (identifying the best project management structures and solutions for cost allocation and financing models so that the Assembly of States Parties is assured of the best possible conditions); human resources (review of human-resource policies and practices with a view to consolidating best practices for recruiting and retaining staff, taking into account the requirements for equitable geographic distribution and gender equality set out in the Rome Statute); strategic planning process (delivering true results-based budgeting); and others, such as the conditions of service of the judges, legal assistance and detention costs.

The Government of Mexico's interest in participating in the Committee is not only a reflection of its commitment to the Court but also of the fact that Mexico is the seventh largest contributor to the Court's budget and the largest contributor in the Latin American and Caribbean region. It believes therefore that it is justified in wishing to be represented on this body.

In view of the provision contained in paragraph 2 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.4 and paragraph 6 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, the Embassy wishes to draw the attention of the Secretariat to the candidate's wide multilateral experience, especially in financial and budgetary matters, as set out in the curriculum vitae in the Spanish and English languages accompanying this note. Mrs. Fernández Opazo meets the eligibility requirements to become a member of the Committee and possesses the knowledge necessary to make pertinent contributions to its important work. She has recognized experience in, for example, scales of assessment, finance, budgets and programmes. Moreover, her election will improve the gender balance on the Committee and give impetus to the active participation of the countries

of the Latin American and Caribbean region, whose membership of the Court is among the highest by region.

The Government of Mexico is convinced that with her knowledge, recognized standing and experience of financial affairs at the international level, Mrs. Fernández Opazo will make a positive contribution to ensuring that this important subsidiary body of the Assembly fulfils its mandate.

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### **Statement of qualifications**

Mrs. Carolina María Fernández Opazo (Mexican) was born in Kingston, Jamaica, in December 1972.

She has a B.A. in International Relations from the Universidad de las Américas Puebla, Mexico.

She also studied Administration at the Universidad de las Américas Puebla, and Economics at the Universidad Católica Boliviana, La Paz, Bolivia.

### **Work experience**

Mrs. Fernandez has held various positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, all of them in the multilateral field:

- Deputy Director for Administrative and Budgetary Affairs, United Nations Division, November 2000 to date;
- Adviser to the Director General for the United Nations system, January 2000 to October 2000;
- Analyst in charge of candidatures and political affairs, United Nations Division, April 1999 to December 1999.

### **Main activities**

- Technical Secretary for the evaluation of Mexican membership of international organizations (December 2006 - May 2007);
- Chief negotiator of the Mexican delegation to the scale of assessments process of the United Nations General Assembly for the period 2007-2009 (March - December 2006);
- Team leader of the Specialized Group of the Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs on scales of assessment of international organizations (January 2006);
- Member of the Mexican delegation to the negotiation process of the United Nations budget for the 2006-2007 biennium, 60th session of the General Assembly (December 2005);
- Member of the Mexican delegation to the negotiation process of the United Nations Peacekeeping Operations' Budget, 59th session of the General Assembly (May 2005).
- Member of the Mexican delegation to the 59th session of the United Nations General Assembly (October - December 2004);
- Officer-in-charge of the Mexican candidature to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (October 2001 - December 2002);
- Officer-in-charge of the Mexican candidature to the United Nations Security Council (December 2000 - October 2001).



**Congresses at the Universidad de las Américas Puebla**

- Youth National Congress on the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, organizer (June 2001);
- Regional Workshop on Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters Related to Drugs and Organized Crime, organizer (June 2000);
- Youth National Congress on the Millennium Assembly, organizer (May 2000);
- High-Level Regional Meeting “Towards a More Stable and Predictable Financial International System and its Social Link”, organizer (September 1999).

Mrs. Fernandez speaks fluent Spanish and English and has a knowledge of Italian and French.

Mrs. Fernández is married and has two children.

### **3. Finkelstein, Gilles (France)**

[Original: French]

#### **Note verbale**

The Embassy of France presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute and has the honour to inform it that the Government of the French Republic has decided to put forward the candidacy of Mr. Gilles Finkelstein, currently Principal Adviser to the Poitou-Charentes Regional Chamber of Accounts, for the post of member of the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF) of the International Criminal Court, at the elections to be held in New York during the sixth session of the Assembly of States Parties, from 30 November to 14 December 2007.

The nomination of Mr. Finkelstein, whose curriculum vitae is attached hereto, has been made in accordance with section A of the resolution that sets out the procedure for the nomination and election of members of the Committee on Budget and Finance.

As his curriculum vitae indicates, Mr. Gilles Finkelstein fulfils the requirements set out in paragraph 2 of the annex to the resolution on the establishment of the Committee on Budget and Finance.

Appointed to the Poitou-Charentes Regional Chamber of Accounts in 1999, he also served as principal customs inspector, senior adviser and rapporteur of the National Public Service Ethics Commission, deputy public prosecutor in the Tribunal de grande instance (District Courts) of Poitiers and Tours, and later Principal Adviser to the Poitou-Charentes Regional Chamber of Accounts. Mr. Finkelstein therefore possesses all of the competencies and experience required by the resolutions of the Assembly of States Parties in the area of finance and accounting, as well as experience in criminal proceedings.

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#### **Statement of qualifications**

##### **Professional activities**

1 December 2005

- Returned, at my request, to the Poitou-Charentes Chamber of Accounts – Principal Adviser – member of the Hospitality Group of the Revenue Court/Regional Chambers of Accounts.

1 January 2003 - 30 November 2005

- Secondment to the Tribunal de grande instance (District Court) of Tours (from 1 January 2003 to 30 June 2003) – Deputy at the Tribunal de grande instance (District Court) of Poitiers (from 1 July 2003 to 30 November 2005) – Deputy Public Prosecutor (traffic offences, civil matters, drug-related cases, military cases, prosecuting attorney at trials).

2002

- Promotion to Principal Adviser.

1 January 2001

- Senior Adviser;
- Rapporteur of the National Public Service Ethics Commission.

1 September 1999

- Appointment to the Poitou-Charentes Regional Chamber of Accounts.

2 September 1996 - 31 August 1999

- Appointment as Class 1 Adviser – Nord-Pas de Calais Regional Chamber of Accounts.

11 July 1996

- Selected for the tour outside the region by advisers of the Regional Chamber of Accounts – ranked first among class 1 advisers.

1 July 1995 - 31 August 1996

- Head of investigation region - national department, guarantee and service;
- Industrial sector – Department of Customs and Indirect Taxes – Rennes post office (19 departments) 70 investigators.

1 July 1993 - 30 June 1995

- Appointment as Chief of Division for the Paris Special Missions Service, Divisions of Laon (02), Strasbourg (67), Orly, Lorient (56) and Prades (66).

February to June 1993

- Appointment as Principal Customs Inspector – ranked 5<sup>th</sup> on the list of appointees – training course.

Late 1991 - February 1993

- Chief of the Legal Affairs Department in the Nantes Interregional Customs Service, responsibility for customs.

1 September 1988 - December 1991

- Customs inspector, Cholet Centre, auditing of businesses, agricultural issues, industrial relocations.

1 September 1985 - 31 August 1988

- Customs inspector in the Roissy Regional Office, responsible for oversight of international commercial transactions.

1 September 1984 - 31 August 1985

- National Customs School – 37<sup>th</sup> promotion.

1982 and 1983

- Trainee court attorney – law office of attorney-at-law GONTIER – Angers.

#### **Additional teaching activities**

- Course in criminal law, Faculty of Law of Angers (Cholet campus) from 1990 to 1993 and course in commercial law (Cholet campus during the same period, LEA II);

- Lectures in criminal customs law at the Lille Law School (1998 and 1999);
- Lectures in criminal customs law and criminal financial law at the Regional Professional Training Centre for Lawyers, Lille (1998 and 1999);
- Course in procurement contract law and public service delegation (DSP) – Lille Regional Institute of Administration (1997/1999);
- Lectures on litigation involving procurement and public service delegation, Faculty of Law, University of Poitiers, Master II (2001 to 2007);
- Public contract law, Master I (2006/2007), Faculty of Law, University of Poitiers.

#### **Articles and public courses**

- Customs law and common agricultural policy (in Rural Law Review, 1991);
- Customs auditing (in Seminar of the Regional Institute of Administration of Nantes/ 20 years of the Regional Institute of Administration);
- Course in general criminal law, duplicated lecture notes, Faculty of Law, University of Angers;
- Elements of litigation involving procurement and delegation (under preparation for publication at the Faculty).

#### **Other professional activities**

- Member of the Revenue Court Hospitality Group (2006, 2007);
- Rapporteur for the Committee of Inquiry into the Cost and Performance of Public Services, 2006;
- Rapporteur of the Public Service Ethics Commission (2001 to late 2005);
- Rapporteur of the Commission on Campaign Accounts (2001);
- Member of the Cholet Labour Relations Board – Employer Association – 1988 to 1992.

#### **Early education**

- Master's degree in private law (judicial careers), University of Poitiers and Poitiers Law Institute;
- Diploma of Higher Studies in Social Law, Faculty of Law and Political Science, University of Nantes;
- Alumnus of the National Customs School, 37<sup>th</sup> promotion.

#### **Languages spoken**

- French
- Fluent in English.

#### 4. Lemmik, Juhani (Estonia)

[Original: English]

##### Note verbale

The Permanent Mission of Estonia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and, with reference to the Secretariat's note No. ICC-ASP/S/6/06 of 12 March 2007, has the honour to inform that the Government of Estonia has decided to present Mr. Juhani Lemmik for re-election to the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF) at the elections to be held during the sixth session of the Assembly of States Parties from 30 November - 14 December 2007.

Mr. Lemmik has been a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance since September 2006. He has a strong background in public administration reform, strategic planning, budgeting and audit. He currently holds the position of Director of Audit at the State Audit Office, conducting performance audits in the justice system, amongst others. His previous occupations include Deputy Director of the State Budget Department of the Estonian Ministry of Finance, where Mr. Lemmik led the development of the strategic planning system for the Government, linking it with budgeting. As Director of the Office of Public Administration in the Estonian State Chancellery, Mr. Lemmik was responsible for the preparation and implementation of the Public Administration Reform Programme. Mr. Lemmik has also been Estonian representative at the European Union Improving Public Services Group.

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##### Statement of qualifications

Mr. Lemmik is an expert of recognized standing and experience at the international level. The enclosed curriculum vitae of Mr. Lemmik demonstrates his expertise and experience in public administration, budgeting and audit at national and intergovernmental level. He has been a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance from September 2006, elected by the Bureau after the resignation of Ms Inna Steinbuka of Latvia. Mr. Lemmik is currently Director of Audit at the Estonian State Audit Office, having previously held the position of Deputy Director of the State Budget Department in the Estonian Ministry of Finance. Mr. Lemmik is an Estonian national and speaks fluent English.

##### Languages

First language: Estonian

Other languages

	<b>English</b>	<b>Finnish</b>	<b>Russian</b>	<b>French</b>
Oral expression	Excellent	Good	Good	Elementary
Written expression	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Elementary
Oral comprehension	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Elementary
Written comprehension	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Elementary

## **Work experience**

September 2006

- Committee on Budget and Finance of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

January 2005

- Estonian State Audit Office (11a Narva mnt, 15013 Tallinn)
- Positions: October 2006: Director of Audit.  
My responsibility is to manage Audit Department I, which audits the Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and their subordinate entities, and constitutional institutions (Office of the President, Office of the Chancellor of Justice, Office of the Parliament, Supreme Court, Bank of Estonia), doing both financial audits and performance audits. I am also responsible for organizing the auditing of all government accounts.
- January - September 2006: Audit Manager.  
My responsibility was to conduct performance audits in the Ministries of Justice, Interior and Defence.
- January - December 2005: Senior Auditor.  
I was part of the team doing performance audits in the Ministries of Justice, Interior and Defence.

October– December 2004

- On paternal leave with daughter Mette born on 8 October 2003.

January 2002– September 2004

- Estonian Ministry of Finance (1 Suur-Ameerika Str, 15006 Tallinn).
- Position: State Budget Department, Deputy Director.
- My responsibilities included developing strategic planning system of the central government, and linking it with budgeting. My team drafted Strategic Planning Decree, the purpose of which was to integrate the strategic planning, budgeting and reporting processes, and to establish a framework for development of performance measures for all ministries. I was also involved in training, curriculum development, and implementation for all ministries and agencies in regard to that reform.
- I was also responsible for developing public sector pay policy to make it more tailored to the needs of individual organizations, and statistics to make pay comparisons between public organizations possible and meaningful. I was part of the team drafting a new pay arrangement for the general civil service under the new Civil Service Law, and integrating it with other civil service sub-systems. As representative of the Ministry of Finance (MOF), in the Government delegation led by the Minister of Social Affairs, I regularly participated in pay negotiations with central trade unions.
- I also coordinated the development of public service standards for all government institutions. The MOF advised government institutions methodologically (according to Methodological Guidelines drafted by the MOF) in their drafting of Service Charters, re-engineering their service delivery processes, reorganizing the customer interface and service provision channels (e-government solutions, if possible and relevant), and how to integrate the customer-oriented approach to strategic management of organizations via the introduction of management models, such as the Balanced Scorecard and Common Assessment Framework.

- My team also launched the Pilot Public Sector Quality Award, based on the Common Assessment Framework (CAF) model. Team leader. I also was part of the European Union Improving Public Services Group as the Estonian representative and part of the support team of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quality Conference for Public Administrations in European Union ([www.3qconference.org](http://www.3qconference.org)).
- Together with the State Chancellery, my team prepared a European Union Structural Funds measure “Enhancing Administrative Capacity” – a unique measure funded from the European Social Fund for civil service training.

November 2001– December 2001

- Estonian State Chancellery (Stenbock House, 3 Rahukohtu Str, 15161 Tallinn).
- Position: Office of Public Administration (OPA), Acting Director.
- My responsibility was to manage the work of the OPA with the main task of preparing and coordinating the implementation of the Government Public Administration Reform Programme ([www.riigikantselei.ee/doc.php?834](http://www.riigikantselei.ee/doc.php?834)). One of the strategic strands of reform developed in cooperation with the OPA and MOF was citizen-oriented public administration. We proposed service standards to major public services, customer consultation mechanisms, development of performance standards to back up effective service delivery, and one-stop-shops together with e-public service provision.

November 1999– October 2001

- Estonian State Chancellery.
- Position: Office of Public Administration (OPA), Counsellor.
- My responsibilities were to prepare the Government Public Administration Reform Programme and coordinate its implementation, arrange bi-weekly meetings of the Director of the OPA with Prime Minister to discuss the reform strategies and tasks, communicate with main partners (Ministries of Finance, Justice and Interior) in the Reform Programme and supervise its implementation by them. As part of the team, I served the Government Public Administration Reform Committee, consisting of key ministers, to discuss and propose major decisions to the Cabinet.
- I was also the project manager for the British Government (DFID) funded programme “Improving Public Sector Performance in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania” (IPSPELL), in which the main partners in Estonia were Bannock Consulting and the British Council, and coordinated Finnish bilateral assistance to the Electronic Records Management Programme, assisted by the Finnish Ministry of Finance.
- I was also part of the interministerial working group developing the Citizens’ Portal ([www.eesti.ee](http://www.eesti.ee)), a webpage that describes most common life situations in which a citizen would need to get into contact with public agencies, and advises a citizen on how to apply for public service. That included an extensive surveying of citizens’ needs and preferences about getting the service.

September 1999– December 1999

- Estonian Public Health and Training Centre.
- Position: Project Manager.
- My responsibility was to develop a plan to reorganize the work of expert committees granting disabilities. Both the service delivery process and back-office processes had to be reorganized to provide faster processing of documents and more equitable decision-making.

October 1997 – August 1998

- Estonian Institute of Public Administration.
- Position: Programme Manager.
- My main responsibility was to reorganize and compile study materials for a comprehensive competency programme for senior civil servants. The modules included were Law, Economics, Public Policy, IT in Public Administration and Management. I also taught modules of courses on the information society and was part of the Institute's strategic planning working group. As a result of the latter exercise, we developed a new customer service strategy, which included establishing feedback mechanisms through surveys and performance indicators for all units, and surveying and analysing the training needs of our customer organizations.

### **Education and training**

MA, Political Science, Central European University 1999

- Programme includes political economy, international political economy, welfare economics, social theory.
- MA thesis "Public Administration Reforms in Estonia 1991-98: An Institutional Perspective". Received Estonian Academy of Science Best Student Thesis Award in 1999.

BA, Public Administration, Tartu University 1997

- Includes public economics, financial accounting, philosophy, management, social theory.

### **Other training**

Special courses on training of trainers, general management, strategic management, human resource management, performance management, activity-based costing, financial auditing.

- Three-day study visit to the United Kingdom to study their budgeting processes, spending reviews and public service provision and customer service practices, London, 2003.
- One-week course on Strategic Planning in the Public Sector, Irish Institute of Public Administration, Dublin, 2003.
- Two-week course on Public Expenditure Management, Vienna, Austria, 2002.
- One-week study trip to France, Lyon and Paris, to study the organization of regional and federal public administration of France (Lyon Institute of Public Administration), 2002.
- Three-month Rotary Club stipend for working on improving customer service interface in the City of Duluth, Minnesota, USA, 2001.
- Two-week individual study trip to Denmark and Sweden (funded by the Nordic Council of Ministries) to study public administration reforms, performance management and public services provision arrangements. In Denmark, I studied quality management aspects of public services provision and citizens' participation in improving service capacity. In Sweden, I studied the Government programme "Public administration in the service of the people" with particular emphasis on customer service improvement practices and service declarations, Copenhagen and Stockholm, 2000.



**Selection of public sector consultancy and training assignments and conference presentations**

- 2005            Consultancy
- City of Tallinn, “Analysis of the Government Planning and Budgeting System and Its Relationship with the City of Tallinn Planning Documents.”
- 2003-2005    Training assignments
- Centre for Civil Service Training and Development, Introductory training for new civil servants in budgeting, policy planning, and performance management.
  - Centre for Civil Service Training and Development, training for civil servants in strategic planning and budgeting.
- 2004            Conference presentations
- Civil Service Conference (5-6 Oct. 2006, Tartu, Estonia), conducted the workshop “Auditor – A Helping Hand or Upsetter?”
  - Civil Service Conference (30 Sept. – 1 Oct. 2004, Tartu, Estonia), “Strategic Planning System in Estonia.”
  - Local Government Conference (4 Oct. 2004, Tartu, Estonia), “Strategic Planning System and Local Government.”

## **5. Lovell, Peter (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)**

[Original: English]

### **Note verbale**

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy presents its compliments to the Embassies of the States Parties to the Rome Statute and has the honour, with reference to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties note ICC-ASP/S/6/06 of 12 March 2007, to inform States Parties that the United Kingdom has decided to nominate Mr. Peter Lovell as a candidate for re-election to the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court at the election to be held during the sixth session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York in November/December 2007.

A copy of Mr Lovell's curriculum vitae is attached to this note.

With reference to the requirement that candidates be experts of recognised standing and experience in financial matters, Mr Lovell, a United Kingdom national, is the Head of Planning and Performance Management at the Tribunals Service (formerly the English Court Service). Throughout his career he has had extensive experience of the management and financing of judicial bodies and has been deeply involved in overseeing change through improvements in resource management and budgetary procedures. He has served on the Committee on Budget and Finance of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court since its formation in 2003.

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### **Statement of qualifications**

Date of birth: 25 June 1953

Education: Secondary to General Certificate of Education (GCE) Advanced.

### **Career overview**

A proven track record in court management at operational and strategic management level, including board experience. Successful record of steering change management through improvements to resource management and budgeting processes. Demonstrated leadership skills with team of over 100 staff during period of significant change. Experienced in negotiating with external suppliers, senior judges, Ministers and other stakeholders.

Has represented Court Service at a range of seminars and presentations with international jurisdictions covering financial management and organization. Official visits from foreign delegations, including visits to Bulgaria and Slovakia. United Kingdom representative on Committee on Budget and Finance of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

## Career profile

September 2005 – present

- Head of Planning and Performance Management, The Tribunals Service, a new Government agency since April 2006.
- Major re-organization to transfer large number of independently managed tribunals into a single organization.
- Development of planning framework including business and five-year corporate plan with balanced scorecard, performance measures, costing systems with supporting financial and management information systems.

January 2005 – September 2005

- Following merger of Court Service with Magistrates Courts to form Her Majesty's Courts Service, responsible for management information, development of performance measures, judicial and workload planning.

April 2003 – present

- Elected as UK representative on Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF) of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.
- Rapporteur for October 2005, October 2006 and April 2007 sessions.
- Represented CBF at EU COJUR.
- November 2005 and 2006, attended Experts' Meetings on the Permanent Premises.
- Attended Assembly of States Parties (ASP) in December 2006.

January 2004 – November 2004

- External Adviser in Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) sponsored project with Association of Slovakian Judiciary to improve public recognition of judges in Slovakia.

October 2002 – December 2004

- Director of Finance, Court Service.
- Responsible for all aspects of financial management and accounting of £800 million annual budget.
- Demonstrated leadership and change management skills with successful restructuring of finance function across the whole Department.
- Introduced revised corporate governance and risk management throughout organization.
- Increased civil fee income from £320 million to £400 million in two years.
- Conducted negotiations with HM Treasury, Government Ministers, senior judiciary and other stakeholders delivering package that was acceptable to conflicting interests of all parties.
- Represented Court Service interests before Senior Salaries Review body setting judicial pay.

November 1999 – October 2002

- Deputy Director of Finance, Court Service.
- Responsible for strategic and financial planning, target setting, financial and performance management, negotiating with HM Treasury and Departmental Ministers.

- Took key role in major re-structuring of division to enable change from cash to accruals accounting.
- Also participated in a number of working groups with foreign delegations from Commonwealth and former Eastern bloc countries.
- Following re-organization of operational areas introduced revised reporting arrangements to improve focus and drive up levels of customer service.

December 1997 – October 1999

- Programme Manager, ARAMIS, Court Service.
- Major Private Finance Initiative and outsourcing programme in Court Service and Lord Chancellors Department for financial, accounting, payroll and IT services.
- Responsible for implementation of new outsourced services, establishing service standards, monitoring performance and contract negotiation of new and expanded services.
- Contract value increased from £12 million to £20 million per annum.

January 1993 – November 1997

- Head of Resources and Planning Division, Court Service.
- Responsible for developing Court Service spending plans for government spending reviews, allocation of funds to regions, performance indicators and target setting.
- Developed models that linked levels of operational activity and resource requirement for specific levels of workload and performance.
- Responsible for production of business plan, and annual report to Parliament.
- Dealt with financial aspects of annual pay award in negotiations with trade unions.

December 1989 – December 1992

- Assistant Courts Administrator, London Crown Courts.
- Day to day running of London Crown Court Group (approximately 100 courtrooms at 9 different locations), preparing financial plans, allocation of staffing and resources to individual court manager and distribution of workload across court centres.
- Responsible for itineraries of permanent judges, and booking of part-time judges for London Crown and County (civil) courts.

October 1986 – December 1989

- Taxing Officer, Supreme Court Taxing Office, Royal Courts of Justice.
- Determining (taxing) legal costs on both inter-parties and legal aid cases before the High Court.

January 1980 – October 1986

- Middle management experience in London Crown Courts (Higher Criminal).
- Responsibility for overall court management, listing of cases and determining solicitors and advocates fees.

October 1973 – December 1979

- Operational experience in civil and criminal courts at junior management level.

**Other information**

- 1988-1992, Assistant Editor of Supreme Court Practice (Sweet and Maxwell) responsible for editing and updating sections on legal costs and legal aid.

## 6. Nyirinkindi Katungye, Rossette (Uganda)

[Original: English]

### Note verbale

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uganda to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to inform that the Government of Uganda hereby nominates Ms. Rossette Nyirinkindi Katungye as candidate for re-election to the Committee on Budget and Finance at the election to be held at the sixth session of the Assembly of States Parties, 30 November to 14 December 2007.

The Permanent Mission further informs that since 2006 when Ms. Nyirinkindi was elected to the Committee, she has distinguished herself among colleagues as a very resourceful member of the Committee. She is well versed in the Rome Statute in all its aspects. Her re-election would help consolidate her achievements for the Committee. Ms. Nyirinkindi's curriculum vitae and her bio-data are enclosed.

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### Statement of qualifications

Name:	Rossette Nyirinkindi Katungye
Date of birth:	16 October 1963
Citizenship:	Ugandan
Profession:	Lawyer/environmentalist
Occupation:	Career diplomat
Official address:	P.O Box 7048 Kampala Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Uganda

### Career objective

To take initiative and excel in all tasks I undertake, especially if such tasks contribute to the improvement of human lives, peace and security as well as the sustainability of the environment.

### Education

- *Certificat d'Etudes de Français Pratique 2 Niveau B1* of the Council of Europe, Paris, France, 2 March 2007.
- *Certificat d'Etudes de Français Pratique 2 Niveau A2* of the Council of Europe, Paris, France, 2 March 2007.
- Fellowship in International Criminal Law, specialization in the Nuremberg trials, Columbia Law School, New York, 2005.
- Undertook several UNITAR<sup>1</sup> courses, 2001-2002, New York.
- French classes from level 1-8 at the United Nations.

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<sup>1</sup> United Nations International Training and Research Institute.

- Master of Science (M.Sc.) in General Maritime Administration and Environment Protection, World Maritime University (WMU), Sweden, 1997.
- International Postgraduate Training Course in Environmental Management, specialization in Elements of International Environmental Policy, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Massachusetts, USA, 1995 (4 months).
- Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice, Law Development Centre, Uganda, 1989.
- Bachelor of Laws Degree (L.L.B), Upper Division of the Second Class, Makerere University, Uganda, 1988.

### **Key professional experience**

- Elected to the Committee on Budget and Finance of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, 2006.
- Appointed to head the African Union Department for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Uganda, February 2006.
- Appointed by the President of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court as a focal point to coordinate key provisions and chair meetings on the procedure to elect judges, 2003.
- Elected to the Credentials Committee of the following:
  - 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 2000;
  - First and second sessions of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the ICC, 2000;
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Session of the International Seabed Authority, 2003.
- Elected as one of the Vice-Chairpersons to the Ad Hoc Committee on the International Convention against the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings, 2002.
- Chosen to defend Uganda before the African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights in Burundi and Algiers, Banjul, in 1999, 2000 and 2006, respectively.
- Led Uganda's delegation (twice) to the African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights, 1999, 2000.
- Vice-Chairperson of the African Focal Points for UNEP and HABITAT, 1996.
- Vice-Chairperson, Board of Directors of a regional NGO, the Eastern African Environmental Network (EAEN), 1995 to 2001.

### **Working experience**

- March 2006 Appointed Commissioner of the Uganda African Peer Review (APRM) Commission (NEPAD).
- February 2006 Appointed Head, African Union Department, MOFA
- April 2004 Promoted to Minister Counsellor.
- November 2000 Accelerated promotion to the rank of Counsellor.
- February 2001 Posted to Uganda's Permanent Mission to the United Nations.
- November 1996 Served in the Multilateral Organization and Treaties Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA); Headed the Social Desk from 1999 – 2001.
- October 1995 Promoted to the rank of Second Secretary.
- January 1994 Accredited as Uganda's Focal Point to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and to the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS/HABITAT).
- September 1990 Posted as Third Secretary to the Uganda High Commission to the Republic of Kenya.

- September 1988 Appointed Foreign Service Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

### Professional memberships

- 1997-2001 Member of the Uganda Association of Women Lawyers - FIDA (U).
- 1998-2001 Member of Uganda Environmental Law Association.
- 1999-1996 Associate member of Action for Development (ACFODE).

### Papers and publications

- *Sharia on Inheritance by women* (joint paper), FIDA (U), 1999.
- *The project cycle – getting in right*, CIDA Alumni, manual co-authored by CIDA-Alumni, Canada, 1999.
- *The last straw* (fiction), FIDA (U), 1999.
- *Mother – a poem*, FIDA (U), 1999.
- *The issue of polygamy: curse or cure?* FIDA (U), 1997.
- *Legal and other mechanisms governing international shared water resources* - paper presented at the EAEN 8<sup>th</sup> annual conference, Nairobi, Kenya, June 1998.
- *The elaboration of appropriate legislation and institutional framework to address inland waterway transport on Lake Victoria - the case of Uganda*, dissertation, World Maritime University, 1997.
- *Enhancing a multi-sectoral approach in Uganda's current environment policy formation process in a bid to foster sustainable development*, Tufts University, USA, 1995.
- *Counter-trade and its impact on the producer: Uganda's case*, dissertation, Makerere University, Uganda, 1998.
- *Two testimonials on international terrorism*, submitted to the annual Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition, Washington, D.C., USA, 1998.
- *Trials and tribulations of a woman*, a play, Makerere University, 1998.

### Voluntary work

- 1998-2000 Lawyer (*pro bono*) for Single Mothers' Association (U).
- 1997-2000 Provided legal aid on behalf of FIDA (U). Served as a member of all its Programme Activity Committees (PACs).
- 1997 Trained primary school teachers and university students in environment management.
- 1996 Appointed Director, member of the Board of Directors, (EAEN).
- 1996 Appointed Director, member of the Board of Directors, (OGYEEPPA).
- 1996- 1997 Provided legal aid to women - Action For Women in Development (ACFODE).

### Skills

- Computer literate
- Languages: English, French, Swahili, Kinyarwanda
- Excellent written, analytical and oral communication skills
- Strong lobby, advocacy, mobilization and organizational skills
- Organization of workshops and conferences.



## 7. Saupe, Gerd (Germany)

[Original: English]

### Note verbale

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and has the honour, with reference to the Secretariat's note ICC-ASP/S/6/06 of 12 March 2007, to inform that Germany has decided to nominate Dr. Gerd Saupe as a candidate for election to the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court at the election to be held during the sixth session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York from 30 November to 14 December 2007.

A copy of Dr. Gerd Saupe's curriculum vitae is attached to this note.

Throughout his career Dr. Gerd Saupe has had extensive experience in the management and financing of international organizations both at European and at United Nations level. He has monitored administrative matters, governance issues and human resources policies in various functions and previously served as Chairman of the Budget and Administrative Affairs Committee of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

A statement specifying how Dr. Gerd Saupe fulfils the requirement that candidates be experts of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at international level is also attached to this note.

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### Statement of qualifications

#### Career overview

- Extensive experience in international financial, monetary and economic affairs. Demonstrated negotiation skills.
- Particular expertise in budgetary management and policy planning of international financial institutions, international organizations and the European Union.
- Served on Boards of Directors of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) and the European Investment Bank. Chaired Budget and Administrative Affairs Committee at the EBRD.

#### Career profile

August 2006 - present

Business consultant and attorney, specializing in international project finance.

2003 - August 2006

Appointed as Executive Director for Germany and member of the Board of Directors at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London. As Board members we:

- Directed the operations of the Bank, established policies and approved projects, adopted the budget and business plans, monitored performance and risk management, and oversaw human resources policy;
- Participated in Board consultation visits to countries of operation in Central and South-Eastern Europe, met with ministers and government agencies, business leaders and the diplomatic community to discuss how the Bank could best support economic reforms and sustainable growth;
- Liaised with the business community;
- Met with NGOs to review Bank policies and projects of concern to them.

2004 - August 2006

Elected Chairman of the Budget and Administrative Affairs Committee of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. The Committee:

- Assisted the Board in directing the Bank's budgetary, staff and administrative resources to the agreed priorities; reviewed draft budget and business plans monitoring efficiency, cost control and budgetary prudence; set and monitored performance targets;
- Monitored human resources policy with particular attention to hiring and retaining qualified staff, staff development, performance evaluation, gender equality and work-life balance; reviewed staff compensation and benefits; considered issues relating to health, safety and security of Bank staff;
- Oversaw policies relating to governance and ethics; conducted a full review of the Code of Conduct aligning it with best international practice; modernized the grievance and appeals procedure to strengthen the protection of staff members in line with relevant international standards;
- Oversaw a major refurbishment project at headquarters.

1995 - 2003

Appointed member of the Board of Directors of the European Investment Bank, Luxembourg. As Board members we:

- Adopted annual and medium-term business plans, set targets for business and financial performance, monitored results, reviewed and approved projects, oversaw performance and risk management policy;
- Reported on Bank performance to domestic parliamentary committees;
- Responded to queries from companies and NGOs.

1993 - 2003

Deputy Director General, German Ministry of Finance, responsible for:

- 1994 - 2003
  - budget and policies of the European Union (EU): took part in annual budget process and establishment of medium-term financial perspectives; participated in negotiations at EU level, cleared Ministry of Finance position with domestic departments, and presented government policy to parliamentary committees;
  - protection of EU financial interests against fraud and irregularities: cooperated with Commission services and domestic administrations to ensure

that effective control systems were set up, necessary inspections performed and any amounts incorrectly paid promptly recovered;

- EU State aid rules, EU law: took part in developing framework for State aid control and resolution of individual cases;
- Head of Ministry of Finance task force on multilateral trade negotiations;
- 1993 - 1998
  - budgets of United Nations and UN system of organizations: priorities, annual budget processes and medium-term strategies;
- 1993 - 1994
  - debt management of German Government: analysis of domestic and international financial markets, scheduling of debt issues, development of debt instruments, management of liquid funds.

1984 - 1993

Head of Unit, Ministry of Finance:

- International economy, monetary policy, International Monetary Fund, World Bank and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development;
- Head of Ministry of Finance task forces on World Economic Summits.

1971 - 1984

Desk officer at Ministry of Finance and Economics Ministry: international economy, capital markets, monetary policy.

1968 - 1971

Assistant lecturer at Cologne University, European Union law.

## **Education**

- 1971                      Doctorate in European Union law, University of Cologne
- 1960-1967              Law studies at Bonn and Cologne Universities, practical legal training and state examinations
- English fluent; French good; German (native speaker)

Born: 9 June 1941

Married, two daughters.

## 8. Sessi, Ugo (Italy)

[Original: English]

### Note verbale

The Embassy of Italy presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the International Criminal Court and has the honour to refer to the note verbale ICC-ASP/S/6/06 of 12 March 2007 on the nomination and election of members of the Committee on Budget and Finance.

Italy has decided to nominate as a candidate Mr. Ugo Sessi. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Sessi, herewith enclosed, outlines his experience and his skills, which qualify him for the above-mentioned position and fulfil the requirements set forth in Assembly resolutions ICC-ASP/1/Res.4, as amended by ICC-ASP/2/Res.5, and ICC-ASP/1/Res.5 as amended by ICC-ASP/2/Res.4, and in the 9 March 2007 decision of the Bureau of the Assembly.

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### Statement of qualifications

#### Personal

Date and place of birth: 7 August 1947, Cave (Roma)

Family status: Married, 1 son

#### Education and training

1993 to present

- Certified public accountant (CPA).

1989-1990

- Master in budget and finance - Scuola Superiore dell'economia e delle finanze, (includes a 3-month application period at the National Institute for Nuclear Research).

1977-1978

- Master in administrative law - Scuola Superiore dell'economia e delle finanze.

May 1975

- Degree in economy and finance - University of Rome "La Sapienza".

July 1966

- High School Diploma (Accountant and commercial expert), Istituto tecnico commerciale L. Luzzatti (Rome).

#### Work experience

1997 to present

- Deputy Director General and Head of the Service "Public interventions in the economy" in the Office of the State Accountant General (Ministry of Economy and Finance, General Inspectorate for Economic Affairs (IGAE)).

1987-1997

- Head of Division in the Office of the State Accountant General (Ministry of Economy and Finance - General Inspectorate for Economic Affairs (IGAE), Division of Scientific and Space Policies, Telecommunications, Industry and Innovation).

1979-1987

- Head of Section in the Office of the State Accountant General (Ministry of Economy and Finance - General Inspectorate for Economic Affairs (IGAE), Division of International Relations).

1977-1979

- Junior Counsellor (Ministry of Economy and Finance - General Inspectorate for Economic Affairs (IGAE), Division of International Relations).

1970-1977

- Principal Secretary - Ministry of Tourism (Personnel and General Affairs).

### **Professional experience**

2006 to present

- Member of the Board of Auditors in public companies (scientific foundations).

2004 to present

- Chairman of the Board of Auditors in private companies (space and telecommunications sector).

2001-2004

- Teacher in training courses for employees of the Ministry of Economy and Finance.

1987-1989

- Alternate auditor in the Western European Union (WEU) – Paris.

1987 to present

- Member of the Board of Auditors in hospitals.

1977-1987

- Member of the Board of Auditors in high schools.

### **International experience**

2000-2005

- Chairman of the Committee on Contributions (COC) of the United Nations.

1994-1999

- Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Contributions (COC) of the United Nations.

1990-1998

- Member of the Committee on Contributions (COC) of the United Nations.

1978-2000

- Participation as Italian delegate to the general conferences and governing councils of international organizations, namely:
  - European Space Agency (1987 onwards);

- United Nations General Assembly, Fifth Committee (1979-2000);
- Luxembourg Conference on European Patent (1985);
- United Nations Conference on Land-locked Developing Countries (1989);
- United Nations Conference on the Third Decade for Development (1984);
- United Nations Environment Programme - Convention on the Protection of the Mediterranean from Pollution (1979, 1981, 1985);
- Fifth and Sixth United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (1979, 1983);
- United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development (1979);
- European Union and Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development bodies (DAC, High-Level Group on Commodities (1978-1987));
- Food and Agriculture Organization and International Fund for Agricultural Development (1983-1987);
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (1978-1980);
- World Intellectual Property Organization (1978-1983).

#### 1987 onwards

- Italian delegate on the Budget and Finance Committees of international organizations, namely:
  - European Space Agency (1987-1990);
  - European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (1987 onwards, in 1997-2001 Chairman of the Finance Committee);
  - European Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasts (1987-1990);
  - United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (1983-1996);
  - United Nations Development Programme (1981-1987);
  - European Patent Office (1981-1987);
  - General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (1978-1988).

### **Computer skills and competencies**

Knowledge and use of the principal tools (e-mail, Word, Excel, Power Point)

### **Language skills**

Italian	Mother tongue
English and French	Speaks, reads and writes fluently in both
Spanish	Speaks at basic level, reads and writes fluently Spanish language course (High School for Public Administration (1987-1988)).

## 9. **Yañez Pilgrim, Rodrigo (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela)**

[Original: English/Spanish]

### **Note verbale**

The Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in The Hague presents its compliments to the honourable Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to inform that the Venezuelan Government has decided to present the candidature of Mr. Rodrigo Yañez Pilgrim to the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court (ICC) for the term 2008-2011 at the elections to be held during the sixth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute in New York in December 2007.

Mr. Yañez Pilgrim is the delegate of Venezuela to the Fifth Committee on Budget and Finance of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

A copy of Mr. Yañez Pilgrim's curriculum vitae is attached to this note.

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### **Statement of qualifications**

#### **Education**

- Universidad Central de Venezuela (Central University of Venezuela)
  - Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences
  - School of Economics
  - Degree: Economics
  - Caracas, December 2001
- Universidad Central de Venezuela (Central University of Venezuela)
  - Faculty of Science
  - School of Mathematics
  - Post-graduate studies in Random Models

#### **Languages**

Spanish and English

#### **Professional experience**

May 2005 – present

Mission of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations – New York

Position: First Secretary

- Delegate to the Fifth Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions in the United Nations.
- Responsible for the negotiations on management reform in the United Nations.

- Participation in the negotiations in the Fifth Committee in the following areas:
  - 45<sup>th</sup> session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination;
  - Negotiations on the 2005 World Summit Outcome Document, in the area of management reform;
  - Adoption of the programme budget for the bienium 2006-2007;
  - Negotiations on the adoption of the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations for the period 2007-2009;
  - 46<sup>th</sup> session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination;
  - 47<sup>th</sup> session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination. Member of the Bureau as Rapporteur of the Committee.

July 2003 – December 2004

Ministry of Production and Commerce – Caracas, Venezuela

Technical assistance to the Presidential Committee for the Free Trade Agreement Area negotiations.

- Economist in charge of the negotiations on matters of trade in services in the World Trade Organization (WTO), the Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA), the Andean Community, and the Group of Three;
- Member of the Venezuelan delegation to the Negotiation Group on Services of the Free Trade Area of the Americas;
- Member of the Venezuelan delegation to the Trade Negotiations Committee of the Free Trade Area of the Americas, Puebla, February 2004;
- Head of delegation to the Committee of Government Representatives on the Participation of Civil Society, Santiago de Chile, September 2003.

March 2002 – June 2003

National Customs and Tax Administration Service (SENIAT), Caracas, Venezuela;

Standards Coordinator for tax information modernization project:

- Economist in charge of the coordination of the tax information project (BID -SENIAT);
- Coordinator of the project in the central region of Venezuela.

### **Personal information**

Nationality: Venezuelan

Age: 34

### **Other courses and activities**

- Seminar on trade and tariffs database, Lima, Peru, August 2003;
- Course on trade in services for officials of the Andean Community, Bogotá, Colombia, May 2004;
- Seminar on trade in services for Latin American and Caribbean countries, Lima, Peru, November 2004;
- Online course “Introduction to the Fundamental Principles of the World Trade Organization”, April 2005.