

Statement of qualifications

Statement submitted in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4 (a), of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and paragraph 6 of resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6.

(a) Dr. Medina has vast experience in law, particularly in the field of international law and human rights. She is a graduate in Social and Juridical Sciences of the University of Chile and Doctor in Law of the University of Utrecht, the Netherlands. She is Professor in International Public Law at the Law Faculty of the University of Chile, and Co-Director of the Human Rights Centre of that same faculty. She is also a member of the faculty's Doctoral Degree Board.

(b) Dr. Medina served as a judge of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights from 2004 until 2009, and was President of the Court from 2008 to 2009.

(c) Dr. Cecilia Medina was also Chair of the United Nations Human Rights Committee from 1999 until 2000, having been its Vice-Chair from 1997 to 1998, and a member of the Committee from 1995 to 2002.

(d) In accordance with article 36, paragraph 8 (b), of the Rome Statute, Dr. Cecilia Medina has expertise on and experience in gender, juvenile and victim issues. She has given various courses and lectures on women's rights at the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, San José, Costa Rica; at the Project of the Maastricht Centre for Human Rights and Women in the Law of the International Human Rights Group in Maastricht, the Netherlands; and at the American Society of International Law: *The evolution of women's struggle for equality within the framework of human rights*. She has brought out a number of publications in these fields.

(e) Dr. Cecilia Medina has an excellent command of the English and French languages, both spoken and written, in addition to Spanish and Dutch, thus easily fulfilling the requirements established in article 36, paragraph 3 (c), of the Rome Statute.

(f) For the purposes of the terms of article 36, paragraph 5, of the Rome Statute, and in view of her acknowledged competence and experience in issues pertaining to international law, Dr. Cecilia Medina stands for election on list B. Likewise, in accordance with article 36, paragraph 8, Dr. Cecilia Medina's candidacy responds to the need for representation of the principal legal systems of the world.

(g) For the purposes of article 36, paragraph 7, of the Rome Statute, Dr. Cecilia Medina does not possess dual nationality. Her candidacy is presented as that of a national of the Republic of Chile.

(h) Dr. Medina has been nominated in accordance with the procedure provided for in article 36, paragraph 4 (a) (ii), of the Rome Statute. The letter of nomination of the National Group of the Republic of Chile at the Permanent Court of Arbitration, including the statement required under the terms of the aforementioned article 36, paragraph 4, of the Rome Statute and paragraph 6 of Assembly resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6, is attached to this note verbale.

(i) Lastly, the attached curriculum vitae of Professor Medina, in Spanish and English, provides details of the full range of her activities in the field of law.