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**Election of members of  
the Committee on Budget and Finance****Note by the Secretariat**

1. On 17 March 2014, the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties (“the Assembly”) decided that the election of six members of the Committee on Budget and Finance would take place at the thirteenth session of the Assembly, to be held in New York, from 8 to 17 December 2014. The nomination period for the candidates for six seats on the Committee on Budget and Finance ran from 9 June to 31 August 2014, and was extended once until 14 September 2014 (note verbale ICC-ASP/13/SP/61).
2. The Committee on Budget and Finance was established by the Assembly 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 in its resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5. 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:
  - (a) Two seats for the Group of African States;
  - (b) Two seats for the Group of Asian States;
  - (c) Two seats for the Group of Eastern European States;
  - (d) Two seats for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and
  - (e) Four seats for the Group of Western European and Other States.
5. The six members whose terms of office end on 20 April 2015 belong to the following regional groups:
  - (a) African States, one seat;
  - (b) Asia-Pacific States, two seats;
  - (c) Eastern European States, one seat;
  - (d) Latin American and Caribbean States, one seat; and

(e) Western European and Other States, one seat.

6. 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.”

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. By the closing date of the nomination period, including the extension of the nomination period, i.e. 14 September 2014, seven nominations had been received.

10. Of the seven nominations, one was submitted by the Group of African States; three by the Asia-Pacific States, one by the Group of Eastern European States; one by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and one by the Group of Western European and Other States.

11. By a communication, dated 17 November 2014, the Embassy of the Republic of Korea announced the withdrawal of the candidature of Mr. Young Sok Kim.

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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\* Also the nominating State(s) unless otherwise indicated.

## 1. ADSETT, Hugh (Canada)

[Original: English]

### Note verbale

The Embassy of Canada to the Netherlands 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/13/SP/07 of 18 March 2014, to inform that the Government of Canada has decided to present the candidature of Mr. Hugh Adsett for election to the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court at the election to be held during the thirteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York in December 2014.

Mr. Adsett has in-depth experience relating to the finances and management of international judicial institutions. Mr. Adsett was first elected to the Committee on Budget and Finance in 2011 for the term from 21 April 2012 to 20 April 2015. He was Chair of the Management Committee of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (2005-2008) and, as such, was responsible for ensuring the Management Committee, composed of representatives of several United Nations member states, was able to carry out its responsibility for ensuring the effective and efficient management of the Court, in particular by providing detailed review and oversight of the Court's budget, providing timely review of proposals to enhance efficiencies, leading annual visits to the Court, facilitating contact and relationships between the Court and United Nations member states in New York, and maintaining ongoing outreach to United Nations member states on behalf of the Management Committee. Prior to being Chair, Mr. Adsett was a member of the Management Committee of the Special Court for Sierra Leone from 2004-2005.

Mr. Adsett is currently the Director General of the Legal Affairs Bureau and Deputy Legal Adviser of Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development. In addition to providing advice, support and advocacy on a wide range of public international law matters, including those related to international criminal tribunals, he is also responsible for managing a team of 42 lawyers, paralegals and support staff, and managing the bureau's budget and staffing.

From 2004 to 2008, Mr. Adsett was the Legal, Economic and Social Affairs Counsellor at Canada's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in New York. In this capacity, he was Canada's representative on the Sixth (Legal) Committee. He was also a member of Canada's delegation to the Assembly of States Parties for its fourth, fifth and sixth sessions.

Mr. Adsett's broad knowledge of the International Criminal Court and international criminal law, as well as his relevant experience as the Chair of the SCSL Management Committee, would be important assets for the Committee on Budget and Finance as it reviews and examines the budget, human resources and other infrastructure requirements of the Court. His significant knowledge and experience with the budgetary issues of international judicial institutions attest to his fulfilment of the requirement, set forth in paragraph 2 of the annex to the resolution establishing the Committee on Budget and Finance (ICC-ASP/1/Res.4), that members of the Committee are experts of recognized standing and have experience in financial matters at the international level.

A detailed statement of Mr. Adsett's qualifications is attached to this note.

### Statement of qualifications

In-depth experience relating to the finances and management of international judicial institutions: Mr Adsett was first elected to the Committee on Budget and Finance in 2011. From 2005-2008, he was Chair of the Management Committee of the Special Court for Sierra Leone, responsible for ensuring the effective and efficient management of the SCSL through detailed review and oversight of the Court's budget, and the review of proposals to enhance efficiencies. As the Legal, Economic and Social Affairs Counsellor at Canada's Permanent Mission to the United Nations, he represented Canada on the Sixth

(Legal) Committee and was a member of Canada's delegation to the Assembly of States Parties (2005-2007).

### **Current position**

Director General and Deputy Legal Adviser, Legal Affairs Bureau, Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada

### **Employment history**

2013 - present

Director-General and Deputy Legal Adviser, Legal Affairs Bureau (JLD), Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada: responsible for managing a bureau of 31 lawyers, three administrative support staff; four jurilinguists; four treaty production staff; and four document authenticators. The bureau provides advice, support and advocacy on all aspects of public international law, including human rights and humanitarian law; economic sanctions; crime and security; diplomatic and consular law; treaty law; and oceans and environmental law.

September 2011 – March 2013

Director, United Nations, Human Rights and Economic Law Division (JLH), Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada: responsible for managing a team of 8 lawyers and one support staff providing advice, support and advocacy on international law as it relates to international human rights, economic sanctions, and international humanitarian law. In November 2011, elected to the International Criminal Court Committee on Budget and Finance for the 2012-14 term.

September 2008 – August 2011

Director, Criminal, Security and Diplomatic Law (JLA), Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada: responsible for managing a team of 13 lawyers, paralegals and support staff, providing advice, support and advocacy on international law as it relates to legal cooperation and assistance in civil and criminal matters, transnational crime, anti-corruption and anti-terrorism, and privileges and immunities. Budget and human resources responsibilities include managing the divisional budget; staffing positions; and representing the branch on the Department's Human Resources Consultative Committee (2009-11).

2004 – 2008

Counsellor, Legal, Economic and Social Affairs, Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations, New York, NY, USA: responsible for representing Canada on the Sixth (Legal) Committee, and managing support staff and a team of five officers responsible for representing Canada on the Second and Third Committees. During that assignment, additional relevant duties included:

(a) Chair, Management Committee of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (2005-08) and responsible for enabling the Management Committee (composed of representatives of the UN and several member states) to carry out its mandate to ensure the effective and efficient management of the Court, in particular by providing detailed review and oversight of the Court's budget, providing timely review of proposals to enhance efficiencies, leading annual visits to the Court, facilitating contact and relationships between the Court and UN member states in New York, and maintaining ongoing outreach to UN members states on behalf of the Management Committee. Prior to being chair, I was a member of the Management Committee of the Special Court for Sierra Leone from 2004-2005.

(b) Member of Canada's delegation to the fourth, fifth and sixth Assemblies of States Parties to the Rome Statute (2005, 2006, 2007)

2002-2004

Deputy Director, Environmental Law, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada: responsible for managing a team of five lawyers providing advice on international environmental law. Participated as a member of the multilateral compliance committee of the Espoo Convention.

2000-2002

Legal Officer, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada: responsible for providing advice on a range of international human rights and humanitarian law issues, and representing Canada at negotiations on the Agreement for the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court.

1998-2000

Third Secretary | Second Secretary, Embassy of Canada to Ethiopia, with accreditation to Eritrea, Djibouti and Sudan: responsible for reporting on developments and representing Canada in its relations with Ethiopia, Eritrea, Djibouti and Sudan.

1998

Legal Officer, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada: responsible for providing advice on a range of international human rights and humanitarian law issues.

1997

Junior Advisor, Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations (PRMNY), New York, NY, USA: responsible for participating in meetings and negotiations and reporting, as required, on developments in the Third (Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs) Committee during the United Nations General Assembly.

1996 – 1997

Desk officer, Peacebuilding Division, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada: responsible for providing advice on peacebuilding policy, particularly Canadian assistance to international election observation missions.

1995

Human Rights Field Officer, UN Human Rights Field Operation, Rwanda: responsible, as a member of a small team located in Cyanguu, Rwanda, for providing advice and monitoring human rights developments, including human rights education, liaison with local authorities, and visits to detention centres.

1993-1995

Articling student, Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt, Barristers and Solicitors, Ottawa, Ontario.

### **Professional memberships**

Barrister and Solicitor and member of the Law Society of Upper Canada (Ontario), 1995 to present.

### **Education**

LL.B (Bachelor of Laws), Queen's University, 1993; M.A. (Master of Arts) (Journalism), University of Western Ontario, 1988; B.A. (Bachelor of Arts)(Hon), History and Political Science, Mount Allison University, 1987.

### **Teaching and publications**

Lecturer, Advanced International Law, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, Fall 2010; Fall 2011, Fall 2012, and Fall 2013; Lecturer, International Human Rights Law course, Queen's University Faculty of Law (Herstmonceux Castle, England), June 2009, June 2010, June 2011, June 2012, June 2013 and June 2014; Lecturer, International Human Rights Law, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, Fall 2001, 2002, and 2003; Lecturer, International Criminal Law, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, Winter 2004.

Co-author, with Professor Ted McDorman, Anne Daniel and Masud Husain, "Compliance Committees and Recent Multilateral Environment Agreements: The Canadian Experience with Their Negotiation and Operation" (2004), 42 Canadian Yearbook of International Law 91-142

### **Languages**

English, French

## 2. GHARAIBEH, Fawzi A. (Jordan)

[Original: English]

### Note verbale

The Embassy of The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan 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 inform the esteemed Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court that the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan has decided to nominate H.E. Dr. Fawzi Gharaibeh as a candidate for re-election to the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court.

Dr. Gharaibeh has an extensive experience and recognized standing in financial matters at the national and international level. Such experience and expertise is outlined in Dr. Gharaibeh's Curriculum Vitae attached herewith.

### Statement of qualifications

#### Personal Data

Place of Birth: Jordan

Date of Birth: 1943

Citizenship: Jordanian

Marital Status: Married with three children

Languages: Arabic:(mother tongue), English, French (not fluent)

#### Education

1972: Ph.D, (Business Administration), University of Wisconsin(U.S.A.)

1968: MBA, Texas Tech. University(U.S.A.)

1965: B. Com.(Honors), Cairo University (Egypt)

#### Current Position

Professor Emeritus, The University of Jordan

#### Previous Positions

2009-2014

Founder and President, A' Sharqiyah University, Sultanate of Oman

2012-2013

Chairman, Board of Trustees, Jordan University of Science and Technology

1999 -2000

Chairman, Board of Directors, Phosphate and Mining Corporation, Jordan

1998 -1999

Minister of Education, Jordan

1991 -1998

President The University of Jordan

1986-1990

Vice-President, The University of Jordan

1983 -1986

Dean, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, The University of Jordan

#### **Academic Titles**

1981 Professor, the University of Jordan

1976 -1981: Associate Professor, The University of Jordan, Jordan

1972-1976: Assistant Professor, the University of Jordan

1978-1979: Visiting Scholar, LBJ School of Public Affairs, the University of Texas at Austin. U.S.A.

1978: Visiting Scholar (Summer), Portland State University, U.S.A.

#### **Memberships (Select)**

2006-2009: Member, Board of Trustees, Balqa University, Jordan

2006-2009: Member, Advisory Board, Graduate School of Business Administration, The Jordanian German University

2003: Member, CBF, International Criminal Court, The Hague, The Netherlands

2003-2009: Member, Royal Scientific Society, Jordan

2003-2009: Member, Board of Trustees, King Hussein Foundation, Jordan

2003-2006: Member, Board of Trustees, Jordan University of Science and Technology  
2003-2006

2003-2006: Member, The Higher Committee for the Accounting Profession

2001-2009: Member, Council of the Center for Strategic Studies, The University of Jordan

2001-2005: Member, Executive Council, UNESCO, Paris, France

1998-2003: Deputy Chairman, The Higher Education Council, Jordan

1995-1998: Member, Board of Trustees, The Diplomatic Institute, Jordan

1995-1998: Member, The Executive council, The International Association of Universities, Paris France

1994-1998: Member, The Jordanian American Society for Cultural Exchange (Fulbright Commission)

1991-2004: Member, The Higher Education Council, Jordan

1991-1994: Chairman, The Committee For the Evaluation of Higher Education, Jordan

1991-1993: Member, The Advisory Economic Council, The Government of Jordan

1991-1994: Member, The American Accounting Association

1991-2009: Chairman, The Jordanian Alumni Society Of Graduates of American Universities and Institutes

1989-1991: Member, Board of Trustees, Petra University, Jordan

1989-1990: Member, The National Committee for Drawing the National Charter

1986-1991: The Committee for the Evaluation of foreign University Degrees, Jordan

1985-1992: Member, the Advisory Committee for the Faculty of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Qatar

#### **Establishment of New Universities**

Cofounder and Partner (until 2005), Petra Private University, Jordan



## **Consultations**

Covering Various Areas of Higher Education, Business and Economics

## **Conferences**

On higher education

On business and economics

On the Middle East Affairs

On Cultural Affairs

## **Medals**

Independence Medal of the First Order

Education Medal of Excellence

## **Publications**

### *Books (English)*

The Economics of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, Boulder, Westview Press, 1987, U.S.A.

The Badia of Jordan: A Process of Change. Amman: University of Jordan Press, 1987 (with others).

The Bedouin of Jordan: A People in Transition. Amman Royal Scientific Society Press, 1987 (with others).

The small and Handicraft Industries in Jordan: 1976. Amman: Industrial Development Bank, n.d. (with others).

### *Books (Arabic)*

Contemporary Issues in Jordan (Editing and Introduction). Amman and Beirut: Abdel Hamid Shoman Foundation and Arab Institute for Studies and Publications 2001.

Accounting Principles. New York: John Wiley and Sons, 1983 (with others).

Accounting for Executives. Amman: El-Dustour Press, 1982 (with other).

Research Methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities. Amman: Royal Scientific Society Press, 1977 (with others), Third Edition, 2002.

Cost Accounting: Principles, Procedure and Control. Amman: Philadelphia Publishing House, 1975.

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The Use of Simultaneous Equations in Service Department's Cost Allocation: A Case Study, Journal of Business Research, 1980.

The Investment Climate in Jordan, Businessmen, 1978.

Internal Control in Corporations: A Quantitative Evaluation, Dirasat, 1976 (with another).

Modern Construction Industries: A Case Study, Dirasat, 1975 (with another).

The Use of Linear Programming in Fixed Cost Allocation: The Case of Paper and Cardboard Manufacturing Company, Proceeding of the Second Annual Conference of Operations Research. Cairo: Egyptian Society of Operations Research, 1975.

### 3. KOZAKI, Hitoshi (Japan)

[Original: English]

#### Note verbale

The Embassy of Japan in the Netherlands 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 ICC-ASP/13/SP/07, has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of Japan has decided to nominate Mr. Hitoshi Kozaki as a candidate for membership in the Committee on Budget and Finance for the term 2015-2018 at the elections to be held during the thirteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in December 2014.

Mr. Kozaki, who is currently the First Secretary of the Embassy of Japan in Iraq and a member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, has extensive experience and recognized standing in financial matters at the international and intergovernmental levels. From August 2003 through October 2007, he served as Japan's representative to the Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, where he has demonstrated expertise and leadership in the international negotiations on the United Nations management reform, regular budgets and budgets for peacekeeping operations, oversight, human resources management and other related issues. Subsequently he joined the United Nations Department of Field Support (DFS) as a Senior Programme Management Officer till February 2011 to coordinate interdepartmental and intergovernmental processes within the Office of the Under Secretary-General for DFS, and to formulate and coordinate budgets of the United Nations Peacekeeping and Special Political Missions in the Field Budget and Financing Division of that Department. In 2012, he was selected as a member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board on behalf of the United Nations General Assembly, where he served as Rapporteur of the Board in 2012 and a member of the Budget Working Group in 2013.

Such experience and expertise, as outlined in Mr. Kozaki's curriculum vitae attached herewith, attest to his fulfilment of the requirement, set forth in paragraph 2 of the annex to the resolution establishing the Committee on Budget and Finance (ICC-ASP/1/Res.4), that members of the Committee be experts of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at the international level.

Japan has consistently supported the activities of the International Criminal Court since its establishment, and having formally become a State Party to the Rome Statute on 1 October 2007 and consistently being the largest contributor to the Court's budget, intends to remain a strong supporter of the Court. The decision of the Government of Japan to present the candidature of Mr. Kozaki for election to the Committee on Budget and Finance reflects its firm commitment to continue exerting its utmost efforts to facilitate the activities of the Court. The Government of Japan is fully confident that the candidate possesses the necessary experience, expertise and knowledge in financial and budgetary affairs, as well as recognized standing at the international level, to make a strong contribution to the important work of the Committee.

#### Statement of qualifications

##### Personal details

Name: Hitoshi Kozaki (Japan)

Date and place of birth: 2 July 1969, Shiga, Japan

##### Academic history

1996: BA in political science, Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA

1993: BA in law, Osaka City University, Osaka, Japan

**Current position**

Since 2014: First Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Iraq

Since 2012: Representative of the United Nations General Assembly, United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Rapporteur of the 59<sup>th</sup> Session of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Member of the Standing Committee, Member of the Budget Working Group.

**Professional experience**

2011-2013:

Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, in charge of Japan-Australia and Japan-New Zealand political relations.

2009-2011:

United Nations Secretariat, Department of Field Support, Field Budget and Financing Division, Senior Programme Management Officer, head of section dealing with budgeting and financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations and political offices.

2007-2009:

United Nations Secretariat, Department of Field Support, Office of the Under Secretary-General for Field Support, Senior Programme Management Officer, in charge of policy and Programme coordination and liaison with intergovernmental bodies in the United Nations.

2003-2007:

Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, Second and First Secretary (designated in 2007 as Senior Expert on the United Nations affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan), in charge of management reform, the United Nations regular budget, peacekeeping budgets, budgets of the international tribunals for Rwanda and former Yugoslavia, programme planning, oversight bodies (Board of Auditors, Office of Internal Oversight Services, and Joint Inspection Unit).

2000-2003:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, North American Affairs Bureau, First America Division, official in charge of Japan-US political relations.

1998-2000:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, European Affairs Bureau, Second West Europe Division, officials in charge of Japan-UK political relations.

1996-1998:

Embassy of Japan in Singapore, Attaché and Third Secretary, in charge of Japan-Singapore political relations and protocol.

1994-1996:

Embassy of Japan in the United States of America, Attaché and academic assignment to Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, United States.

1993-1994:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, North American Affairs Bureau, Japan-US Security Treaty Division.

**Languages**

Japanese, English and basic knowledge of Chinese

## 4. ROBIMANANA, Rivomanantsoa Orlando (Madagascar)

[Original: French]

### Note verbale

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Madagascar 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 (ICC) and referring to Note Verbale No III-ASP/13/AP/07 of 18 March 2014 on the procedure for the nomination and election of the members of the Committee on Budget and Finance, has the honour to inform the Secretariat that the Government of Madagascar has decided to put forward the candidacy of Mr Rivomanantsoa Orlando Robimanana, Inspector of the Treasury and Director-General of the Treasury of Madagascar.

The Permanent Mission of Madagascar has appended the curriculum vitae for the candidate (in English and in French) to this Note Verbale together with the letter of nomination signed by His Excellency Hery Rajaonarimampianina, President of the Republic of Madagascar, also in English and in French.

The Permanent Mission of Madagascar wishes to confirm that the nomination of Mr Rivomanantsoa Orlando Robimanana meets the requirements of paragraph 2 of the annex to the Resolution establishing the Committee on Budget and Finance. As stated in his curriculum vitae, he is an expert of recognised standing and experience in financial matters at the international level from a State Party to the Rome Statute.

### Statement of qualifications

*Statement of qualifications in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 2 of the annex to the Resolution establishing the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court*

Mr Robimanana Rivomanantsoa Orlando is a Malagasy national and has been an inspector of the State Treasury since 1997. He has 17 years of experience in the management and control of public finances.

In 2009 he was appointed Director-General of the Treasury and is involved in the formulation and management of the Government's national, regional and international finance policy, managing public external borrowing (negotiation, issue, debt service payments), donations and foreign aid, treasury operations and government debt recovery, preparing for negotiation with international organisations by providing the relevant documents (review mission, joint donor missions etc.).

This expertise led to his appointment as a member of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) Panel of Experts. Having become an IMF expert at the institution's request, he is a member of the panel of international official experts who are assigned missions around the world on behalf of the IMF in the context of the management of public finances. In addition, Mr Rivomanantsoa Orlando Robimanana is President of the International Association of Treasury Services (AIST), a platform for exchanges and discussions which brings together 33 countries from around the world. He is also an alternate Governor of the African Development Bank.

Mr Rivomanantsoa Orlando Robimanana's professional experience and the training he has undertaken at a national and international level have enabled him to take ownership of the concept of good governance – effectiveness, efficiency and transparency.

The Permanent Mission of Madagascar to the United Nations believes that these qualifications will allow him to make an important contribution to the work of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court.

### Objective

Membership to the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court

**Current investments**

2009 to present:

- Director Manager of the public treasury
- President of the International Association of Treasury Services (33 countries)
- Member of the Panel of International Monetary Fund Experts
- Council president of the Insurances of Madagascar
- Vice-president of the Upper Council of the Accounting of Madagascar
- Committee Member of Banking and Financial Supervision of Madagascar
- Administrator of the National Airline company Air Madagascar
- Administrator of the Bank of Africa- Madagascar
- Administrator of the Insurance Company and Reinsurance ARO
- Administrator of the Insurance Company and Reinsurance NY HAVANA
- Administrator of the National Box (Cash register) of Social Foresight
- Administrator of the Agency of the Medicine of Madagascar
- Administrator of the National Agency of the accommodation and the housing environment of Madagascar
- Commander of the national order of Madagascar

**Graduates (1986 to 2007)**

1986: High school diploma of secondary education

1993: Master's degree in Public Law and Political science- University of Antananarivo-Madagascar

1997: Treasury inspector's diploma- Institute of the Planning Techniques of Madagascar-Magma cum laude

1998: Certificate of Training (Formation) on "Strategies For Capital Market Development" Intrados Consulting Group-USA.

2005: Certificate of Training on the International Standards of audit and Internal control National School of Treasury (France) and IFACI (French Institute of the Audit and Internal Control)

2006: Certificate of Training in Audit and Control Interns- FORHOM Institute-France

2007: Certificate of International Cycle specialized in Government services, Option "Control, Evaluation and Audit of the Public expenditure"- National School of Administration-ENA France.

**List of articles and publications**

Article entitled "finance balancing during the crisis: magic or miracle?" Chronicle of Treasury's monthly Bulletin TAHIRY N°1, in November 2010.

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### **Conferences**

Theme: “Madagascar : an economic potential to (re)discover “Conference with Ubifrance-Paris, 21 March 2014

Theme: “The change management in the implementation of Reforms “XVth International Colloquium of the French speaking Services of the Treasury Ouagadougou, from 3 to 5 February 2014.

Theme: “The Financing of local authorities and the role of Public accountants “Conference of the International Association of the Services (Departments) of the Treasury ABIDJAN, on 28 November 2013

Theme: “The state budget in front of Malagasy paradoxes “Conference of the Grouping of the Companies of Madagascar (G.E.M)-Carlton-Antananarivo, in November 2013.

Theme: “Financial governance in Madagascar and the Treasury during its 50 years of existence “Conference - debate as part of the fiftieth anniversary of the Treasury. Carlton Antananarivo Madagascar, in July 2012.

### **Other activities**

Publication director of the monthly Bulletin of connection and of information “TAHIRY”

Teacher lecturer at the Catholic University of Madagascar

Speaker to the National School of Administration of Madagascar (ENAM) and to the Malagasy Institute of the Techniques of Planning (IMaTeP)

### **Hobbies**

Traveling

Discoveries

Sports (Soccer, Basketball, Swimming, Jet-ski, Soccer beach, volleyball)

History

## 5. Sánchez Izquierdo, Mónica Soledad (Ecuador)

[Original: English]

### Note verbale

The Embassy of Ecuador in the Kingdom of The Netherlands presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties- International Criminal Court- and has the honor to inform that the Government of the Republic of Ecuador has decided to nominate Ms. Mónica Sánchez, as a candidate for re-election to the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF) of the International Criminal Court at the election to be held during the thirteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York, from 8 to 17 December 2014. Please find enclosed a copy of a Mrs. Monica Sanchez's curriculum vitae.

Mrs. Mónica Sánchez was elected as a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance during the Assembly of State Parties which took place in December 2011. She assumed her functions as a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance in January 2012 and will be a member until December of this year, and has therefore served on the Committee for 3 years. Mrs. Sanchez assumed the Vice Presidency of the CBF from March to December 2013. She acquired experience in financial issues through her work in the Fifth Committee, in charge of the analysis of the budget of the United Nations and administrative issues and was in charge of some matters in the G77+China Group, during her work as part of the Permanent Representation of Ecuador to the United Nations in New York, from August 2005 until September 2009.

### Statement of qualifications

#### Personal information

Name: Mónica Soledad Sánchez Izquierdo

Place and date of birth: Latacunga, 22 January 1977

#### Education

2010: Master in Political Science at the Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLASCO)

2000: B.A. in International Relations. Universidad San Francisco de Quito

2000: Minor in Organizational Communication. Universidad San Francisco de Quito

1996: International Baccalaureate. Colegio Internacional S.E.K

#### Languages

English: Advanced, Fulbright Commission

French: Advanced, French Alliance in Quito

Portuguese: Fourth level, Instituto Brasileiro de Estudos Culturales IBEC

Arabic: First level, United Nations Institute for Training and Research

#### Professional experience

May 2014

Charge d'Affaires of Consular Functions. Consulate of Ecuador in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

June 2012- April 2014

Advisor in International Affairs. Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Aquaculture and Fisheries of Ecuador.

August 2011-June 2012

Chief of Office. Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs and Political Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



October 2010- August 2011

Under secretariat for International and Superregional Organizations, Department of the United Nations System: Responsible for issues including: disarmament and nuclear non-proliferation, reform of the UN system, the Non-Aligned Movement, the Security Council Committees, ECOSCO, and the use of outer space, among others.

September 2009 - September 2010

Advisor in development and revitalization issues of the United Nations. Advisor to the President of the General Assembly of the United Nations during the 64th period of sessions for development and reform issues of the system.

August 2005 - September 2009

Delegation of the Permanent Representation of Ecuador to the United Nations, New York, First Commission, Second Committee: Coordinator of resolutions in the G77 and China; Fifth Committee: Coordinator of resolutions in the G77 and China; General Assembly: Revitalization of the General Assembly; Security Council: Disarmament issues. Operations for Peace.

March 2005 - August 2005

First Consul. General Consulate of Ecuador in New York. Responsible for legal and cultural issues.

June 2003 - March 2005

Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador.

2002-2003

Third Secretary, trainee of the Diplomatic Academy of Ecuador, "Antonio J. Quevedo". X Promotion.

1999-2002

Chancellor II. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador, Under secretariat of National Sovereignty, Department of Territorial Sovereignty: Responsible for issue of humanitarian demining in the Southern Boarder.

#### **Courses, seminars and participation in conferences**

18 June 2014: "Meeting on the Update of the Argentina Immigration Law"

3-7 October 2011: "Power shift, new multilateralism and global governance", organized by the PNUD-SEGIB. Madrid, 3 to 7 October 2011

May 2011: Ministerial Conference of the Non-Aligned Movement. Bali-Indonesia

April 2009: Weapons of Mass Destruction: Can the Un Build Momentum for Disarmament and Nonproliferation. Rye Brook New York.

November 2008: Seminar on Small Arms and Light Weapons, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

June 2008: Seminar on the Implementation of Resolution 1540. MERCOSUR. Sao Paulo, Brazil

25-28 June 2007: Regional Conference of the United Nations on the issue of Cooperation to Development. Managua, Nicaragua

7-10 May 2007: Transnational Security Challenges and the United Nations West Point/International Peace Academy

14-15 February 2007: Annual Seminar on International Humanitarian Law for Diplomats accredited to the UN New York University School of Law

22-23 August 2006: Seminar on Foreign Direct Investment for Development Financing in the UNITAR/SHU Series on International Economics and Finance; The United Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Stillman School for Business at Seton Hall University

**Other activities**

Currently elected as representative of the Assembly of States Parties, for Latin America to the Committee of Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court, in The Hague, for the period 2012-2014.

Vice Chair, Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court in the period from March 2013 to December 2013.

Elected representative of the diplomatic personal and aids at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Assessment Committee for the year 2011.

## 6. Sopková, Elena (Slovakia)

[Original: English]

### Note verbale

The Embassy of the Slovak Republic to the Kingdom of the Netherlands 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/13/SP/07 of 18 March 2014, to inform that Slovakia has decided to nominate Ms. Elena Sopková 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 thirteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York from 8 to 17 December 2014.

A curriculum vitae providing details of Ms. Sopková's qualifications and proof of relevant practice is attached. Throughout her professional career Ms. Sopková acquired extensive knowledge and experience in the field of accounting, evaluation, project management, budgeting and financial control with regard to judicial institutions at both national and international level. As a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court since 2003 Ms. Sopková has contributed significantly to the efforts to make the Court effective and efficient tool of international criminal justice.

Ms. Sopková's impressive knowledge and vast experience attest to her fulfilment of the requirement, set forth in paragraph 2 of the annex to the resolution establishing the Committee on Budget and Finance (ICC-ASP/1/Res.4), that members of the Committee are experts of recognised standing and experience in financial matters at international level.

### Statement of qualifications

Ms. Elena Sopková is an expert of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at both national and international level. The attached curriculum vitae of Ms. Sopková reflects her experience in financial and economic matters as well as the various governmental and international positions she held. Serving for seven years as a Director of International Taxation Department of the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic and for eleven years as a member of the Committee on the Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court, she gained a broad experience in international financial matters and participated in numerous international negotiations. Ms. Sopková is a Slovak national. She is fluent in English and has advanced knowledge of French

### Personal details

Family name: Sopková

First name: Elena

Date of birth: 27 July 1954

Place of birth: Trnava, Slovak Republic

Marital status: Married, two children

### Education

2004: Technical inspection company RWTUV, Bratislava: Quality Management Systems Auditor EN ISO 9001:2000

2003: Agency for the Rural Development: Certified Project Manager

2000-2002: Center for Advanced Studies, University of Economics in Bratislava: Expert, specialization in Economic Evaluation and Expertise

1973-1978: University of Economics in Bratislava, Faculty of Commerce: Master degree

1969-1973 Secondary school of Economics in Bratislava

**Special education abroad**

1998: OECD Education Centrum in Budapest: Training on transfer pricing

1997: OECD Education Centrum in Vienna: Training for negotiators of Tax conventions

1993-1996: Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Brussels: Study of the French language

**Work experience**

Since 2003:

Legal Evaluation Expert in Economics and Management registered at the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic: Responsible for advising judges and different legal entities in any problem connected to economic issues, namely taxes, accounting, calculation and budgeting during juridical process; providing judges with fundamental written reports needed for juridical decision making at national and international level; evaluation of assets for registration of companies at the Registration court, evaluation of damages for reparation; evaluation of risk management, project management, budgeting and financial controls, human resources management.

2002 – 2003:

KZT, joint stock company: Evaluation Expert: My responsibilities included developing strategic planning system for companies and linking it with budgeting, providing companies and their management with expertise in budgetary management and policy planning, with recommendations on strategy, efficiency and optimization of company, reorganization and rationalization of work procedures and administrative structures through business processes' analysis and redesign.

1996 – 2002:

Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic: Director of the International Taxation Department

1993 – 1996:

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Belgium: Economist at the Economic and Commercial Department

1992 – 1993:

Embassy of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo: Economist

1991 – 1992:

Audit Company, Ltd.: Auditor, co-founder and owner of the Company

1985 – 1991:

Central Finance Office of Bratislava: Head of the Finance and Control Department

1978 – 1985:

Interhotels Bratislava and Hotel Borik: Economist at the Accounts Department

**Other professional activities**

Since 2007: Pan European University, Faculty of Economics: Expert lecturer

Since 2003: Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court in The Hague: Member of the Committee

2007 – 2008: Vice-Chair of the Committee: The establishment of the International Criminal Court has been an important milestone in humanitarian law. The main objective of the CBF is advising the Assembly of States Parties and the ICC in strategic and financial management, financial optimization and budgeting.

Since 2002: Slovak Association of Economic Evaluation Experts: Member of the Board: Cooperation in preparation of acts and regulations in budgetary, financial and taxation fields.

Since 2003: TOP Center of Businesswomen, non-governmental independent association: Project coordinator and expert lecturer: Lecturer at workshops aimed at stimulating women's entrepreneurship in Slovakia as well as on international level; TCB is an observing organization of FCEM - World Businesswomen Association based in Paris (Les Femmes Chefs d'Entreprises Mondiales)

1996 – 1998: Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic: Negotiator on behalf of the Slovak Republic in the taxation domain during the accession process of Slovakia to the OECD taxation.

### **Languages**

Slovak: native tongue

Czech, English: fluent

French: advanced level

German, Russian: passive knowledge

### **Other skills**

IT skills: Work with PC, Microsoft Word, Excel, Internet

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