

**Fourteenth session**

The Hague, 18-26 November 2015

**Fifth election of members of the Board of Directors
of the Trust Fund for Victims****Note by the Secretariat**

1. The Trust Fund for the benefit of victims of crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court, and of the families of such victims, was established by the Assembly of States Parties in its resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.6 of 9 September 2002. The terms of reference of the Board of Directors are set out in the annex to the resolution.
2. The procedure for the nomination and election of the five members of the Board of Directors was set out by the Assembly of States Parties in its resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.7 of 9 September 2002. In accordance with paragraph 6 of that resolution, each nomination shall specify how the candidate fulfils the requirements laid down in paragraph 1 of the same resolution, i.e., to be of high moral character, impartiality and integrity and to have competence in the assistance to victims of serious crimes.
3. In accordance with paragraph 8 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.7, each regional group shall have one seat.
4. In accordance with paragraph 10 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.7, every effort shall be made to elect the members of the Board by consensus. In the absence of consensus, the election shall be by secret ballot. 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.
5. Paragraph 11 provides that in the event of a tie for a remaining seat, there shall be a restricted ballot limited to those candidates who have obtained an equal number of votes.
6. Paragraph 12 provides that the persons elected shall be the candidate from each group who obtains 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.
7. At its second meeting, held on 9 March 2015, the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties decided to open the nomination period for the fifth election of members of the Board of Directors, which would run from 19 May to 11 August 2015. At the end of this period, the minimum requirements for the nomination of members of the Board of Directors had not been met. The nomination period was then extended for two weeks, until 25 August 2015.
8. As at 25 August 2015, the following nominations had been received:

African States

- Blaak Sow, Mirjam (Uganda)
- Bula-Bula, Sayeman (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
- Koite Doumbia, Mama (Mali)

Asia-Pacific States

- Noguchi, Motoo (Japan)

Eastern European States

- Salihovi , Goran (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

- Michelini, Felipe (Uruguay)

Western European and other States

- Heli , Arminka (United Kingdom)

9. On 29 October 2015, the Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina informed the Secretariat of the withdrawal of the candidature of Mr Goran Salihovi .

10. In accordance with paragraph 7 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.7, information relating to the candidates, with accompanying documents, is contained in the annex to the present note.

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1. Blaak Sow, Mirjam (Uganda)

[Original: English]

Note verbale

The Embassy of the Republic of Uganda and Permanent Mission to the European Union 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 note ICC-ASP/14/SP/08 dated 13 March 2015, has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of Uganda has decided to nominate Amb. Mirjam Blaak Sow (Mrs.) as a candidate for the election of the members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims to be held during the fourteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in The Hague from 18 to 26 November 2015.

Attached to this note are the curriculum vitae of Amb. Mirjam Blaak Sow (Mrs.) and a statement of her qualifications.

Statement of qualifications

This is a statement submitted in accordance with paragraph 6 of the resolution of the Assembly of States Parties relating to the procedure for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims for the benefit of Victims (ICC-ASP/1/Res.7), adopted on 9 September 2002.

Ambassador Mirjam Blaak Sow meets the criteria established in paragraph 1 of the above mentioned resolution; “the candidates [shall] be of high moral character, impartiality, integrity and have competence in the assistance to victims of serious crimes.”

Following obtaining her Master of Laws degree and right at the inception of her career, Ambassador Mirjam Blaak Sow was privileged to have been posted as a Legal Protection Officer to the Nairobi office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), a position that brought her in direct contact with victims of conflict and civil strife in many ways similar to the victims the TFV is dealing with. This role presented the opportunity for her to assist in designing practical solutions to alleviate their plight.

Ambassador Mirjam Blaak Sow is of high moral character, impartiality and integrity, qualities and attributes that have been tested and proven in the 34 years of her career, which has been mostly international.

Ambassador Blaak Sow was appointed Uganda’s Ambassador Plenipotentiary and Extraordinary to Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg and the European Union in 2012. Earlier on, she had served as the Deputy Ambassador accredited to Brussels but based in The Hague representing Uganda in all legal institutions including the International Criminal Court (ICC), International Court of Justice (ICJ) and the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), the Common Fund for Commodities (CFC), the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapon (OPCW). The other key elements of her mandate involved promotion of tourism, trade, transfer of technology and investments, attributes that are crucial for lobbying and promotion of a cause such as the TFV.

Ambassador Blaak Sow was at the heart of the preparations for hosting of the Review Conference in Uganda in 2010. The process entailed preparations and coordination for visits to the affected communities in the months leading up to the Conference. These visits brought the ICC as well as the States Parties closer to the victims and resulted in a better understanding of victims’ issues in the plenary sessions of the Review Conference and subsequent Assembly of States Parties’ Sessions.

Prior to that Ambassador Blaak Sow had introduced the work of Interplast Holland to the Trust Fund for Victims. Interplast is an organisation that has carried out extensive reconstructive surgery and thus rehabilitated many victim of crimes committed by the Lord’s Resistance Army (LRA) in Northern Uganda.

Moreover Ambassador Blaak Sow has considerable experience in Fundraising arising out of membership on various Boards, which she believes would be an asset to the TFV.

Through her role in Justice Rapid Response (JRR), the Board of which she previously chaired and has been active with since inception, Ambassador Blaak Sow has played an

instrumental role in formulating the training and building capacity at national level for responding swiftly to the need to investigate human rights violations especially Sexual and Gender Based Crimes for which now there is a solid roster that can be drawn upon at any given time.

Ambassador Blaak Sow is a member of the Governing Council of Africa Legal Aid (AFLA) and devotes considerable time to enhancing and strengthening and stamping out impunity and taking justice to victims.

A professionally trained legal mediator, Ambassador Blaak Sow has played a key role in the implementation of article 86 on cooperation between the ICC and her country Uganda especially in the first case that was referred to the ICC. Her mediation and negotiating skills have many a time been drawn upon for consensus building with the Africa region group.

Her extensive work with the Court in the last 12 years has among others encompassed chairing working groups on gender and geographical representation and she is a highly respected member of the international diplomatic community for her tireless advocacy for Uganda, Africa and victims on the whole. She has good working relations with the judges and other members of the Court.

As the TFV embarks on its next phase of broadening its area of operation Ambassador Blaak Sow's understanding and knowledge of the region, the complexities, the challenges, opportunities and her broad network with Governments and civil society will no doubt be a substantial asset to the Board.

Profile

- International Lawyer with over 30 years of experience as an international civil servant and diplomat
- Professional Legal Mediator with excellent negotiating skills
- Seasoned manager with entrepreneurship skills in both the public and private sectors
- Charismatic, warm and energetic, attributes emanating from the multicultural background as a natural consequence of global citizenship
- Passionate about justice and a strong advocate of international judicial mechanisms and interstate cooperation to bring perpetrators to justice and justice to victims. Serving on various working groups of the ICC and international legal institutions
- Excellent knowledge of and fluency in several European languages

Personal details

Place of Birth: Zeist, The Netherlands
 Nationality: Ugandan (revoked Dutch nationality)
 Status: Married with one son and two daughters

Education

2010-2011 University of Amsterdam: Professional Legal ADR/Legal Mediator, under the auspices of the NMI, (Netherlands Mediation Institute)
 1975-1981 University of Utrecht: Bachelor of Law and Master of Laws degrees: Dutch law with specialisation in international law; awarded the outstanding achievements prize

Professional working experience

2012 to present Ambassador Plenipotentiary and Extraordinary to Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg and the European Union
 2003 - 2012 Deputy Ambassador accredited to Brussels but based in The Hague representing Uganda in all legal institutions including:- the International Criminal Court (ICC), International Court of Justice (ICJ) and the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), the Common Fund for Commodities (CFC), the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapon (OPCW). Promotion of Tourism, Trade, Transfer of Technology and Investments as key elements of this mandate
 2000 - 2002 Management consultant acting as financial advisor to Drillcon a Danish company based in Kampala dealing with installation of water boreholes
 2000 - 2003 Country Representative for the Netherlands Management Cooperation Programme (PUM) in Uganda
 1985 - 2003 Legal, marketing, and management consultant operating in East Africa representing commercial companies in Kenya, Uganda and Sudan
 1995 - 1996 Consultant for the European Union (EU) promoting Uganda's tourism by producing a 26 minute promotional video and other promotional material

1990 - 2001	Owner and Director of Delmira Travel and Tours Ltd., an IATA travel agency and appointed official representative for Carlson Wagonlit and Thomas Cook in Uganda
1982 - 1985	Legal/Associate Protection Officer with UNHCR, United Nations High Commission for Refugees in Nairobi, Kenya
1977 - 1982	During the university studies employed as Flight Attendant with KLM

Memberships to boards of directors and organisations

2014 - present	Member of the Brussels Business Club, Cercle de Lorraine
2011 - present	Elected Chairperson (representing Uganda) of the Board of Justice Rapid Response (JRR) an intergovernmental organisation based in Geneva. From 2008 appointed member of Policy Group representing Uganda. After 2014 Member of the Executive Board of JRR. In 2011 certified in private capacity as JRR expert
2011 - present	Appointed Member of the Governing Council of Africa Legal Aid (AFLA), an international NGO promoting human rights in Africa. Previously February 2010 Member of the African Legal Aid (AFLA) Steering Committee on a Policy Agenda for International Justice
2010 - 2011	Member of the Team of Experts revising the Model Law for implementing legislation of the Rome Statute initiated by the Commonwealth Secretariat – adopted by the Council of Justice Ministers (CHOGM) in June 2011
2007 - 2010	Initiator, intermediary and organiser on behalf of the host state Uganda of the ICC Review Conference successfully held in Uganda in May 2010
2009 - present	Chairperson of the “Uganda Table” in close cooperation with the Rabobank Charity desk discussing with their wealthy clients how to develop projects in Uganda
December 2007	Elected by the Assembly of States Parties (ICC) in New York to represent Africa on the jury handling the architectural design competition for the new ICC premises to be built at the Alexander Kazerne in The Hague
Dec. 2003 - 2009	Elected Executive Director of the Executive Board by the Governing Council of the Common Fund for Commodities representing six countries in East and Southern Africa
June 2006 - 2008	Appointed as Member of the Peace Talks Support Committee (PTSC) headed by the Ministry of Defence for the Juba Peace talks between the LRA and the Government of Uganda
1997 - 2002	Founding member and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Interplast Uganda, a Non-Governmental Organisation in medical sector
1997 - 2002	Appointed Member of the Board of Trustees of the Uganda Wildlife Education Centre based in Entebbe
1997 - 2001	Elected and re-elected Member, and Vice-Chairperson, of the Board of Management and Board of Trustees of the International School of Uganda
1995	Consultant - provided services to a visiting team of Senior Managers of Hewlett Packard to raise funds in Uganda for Operation Raleigh, a British based NGO
1998 - 2000	Member of the Society for Incentive & Travel Experts (SITE - East Africa Chapter), a worldwide professional organisation, based in New York

Languages

Excellent knowledge and proficient in Dutch, English, French, German and basic Swahili

Hobbies

Swimming, golf, skiing, travelling, reading and social activities

2. Bula-Bula, Sayeman (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

[Original: French]

Note verbale

The Embassy of the Democratic Republic of the Congo in the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Mission to the European Union, presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States

Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and further to the note verbale of 13 March 2015 has the honour of submitting the candidacy of Professor Sayeman Bula-Bula for the renewal of his term of office as a member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the benefit of victims.

Statement of qualifications

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute and has the honour to refer to the decision of 9 March 2015 of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties regarding the election of members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the benefit of victims and to the note bearing reference number ICC-ASP/14/SP/08 issued by the Secretariat of the States Parties on the subject of the election and hereby nominates Mr Sayeman Bula-Bula, a Congolese national, for re-election to the post of member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the benefit of Victims for the period 2015-2018.

Since 1987 Mr Bula-Bula has been a Professor of International Law, specialising in international humanitarian law, at the University of Kinshasa and also abroad. The Congolese candidate has served a first term of office as member of the Board of Directors of the Trust fund for the benefit of victims (2012-2015), sat as a judge ad hoc at the ICJ (2000-2002), provided his services as an international expert of the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (1996-1998), held the post of chair of the national anti-corruption commission (2002-2004), and held the post of Regional Representative of the Africa Human Rights Network/Justice and Protection (1990-1995).

The Ministry would be much obliged if the Secretariat would circulate Mr Sayeman Bula-Bula's curriculum vitae to the States Parties to the Rome Statute, which is appended to this note and which contains information certifying that he fulfils the objective and subjective prerequisites of the relevant resolutions of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute.

Profile

- Tenured Professor at the University of Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo (1987 to present) Former Judge ad hoc at the International Court of Justice (2000-2002)
- Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (2001-2019)
- Member of the Board of the Directors of the Trust Funds for Victims (ICC) (2012-2015)
- Member of the Editorial Board, African Yearbook of International Law (2003 to present)

Personal details

Name: Bula-Bula
 Given name: Sayeman Place and date of birth: Ebonda (Congo), 31 August 1950
 Marital status: Married, two children
 Nationality: Congolese
 Profession: University professor
 Other professional activities: Expert and consultant to various government, non-government and international bodies

University education

1986 Doctorate in law, University of Louvain
 1976 Masters (License) in law, University of Kinshasa
 1973 Law graduate, University of Kinshasa
 Various certificates and diplomas

Professional experience at national level

Administrative

2002 Chair of the National Commission for the Campaign against Corruption (2002-2004)

University administration

1995 Administrative Secretary General (1995-1996) of the University of Kinshasa

- 1995 Member of the Board of Management, acting Academic Secretary-General and substitute Rector (October 1995 and March 1996)
- 1994 Vice-Dean of the Law Faculty of the University of Kinshasa (1994-1995), responsible for organizing practical and theoretical instruction; member of the Faculty Board, and substitute Dean
- 1988 Academic Secretary, Law Faculty of the University of Kinshasa, responsible for the teaching programme (1988-1994)

Teaching

- 1998 “Tenured Professor” (1998 to present)
- 1992-1997 “Professor”
- 1988-1992 “Associate Professor”
- 1976-1980 “Teaching Assistant”

Consultancy

- 2009 Special Consultant to the Hydrocarbons Ministry for the delimitation of the external boundary of the continental shelf
- 2008 Special Consultant to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation
- 1998-2001 Consultant to the Energy Ministry on the drafting of a Protocol of Agreement on scientific collaboration between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Universities of Miami and Syracuse in the United States of America in connection with the Lakes Edward, Albert and Tanganyika Geosciences Project (GEOLAT, 1998-2001), under the programme, International Decade for East African Lakes (IDEAL), 1993-2003, July-August 1998
- 1998 Consultant to the Ministry for the Development of the Petroleum Industry, responsible for studying the issue of delimitation of the maritime boundaries of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, July 1998
- 1989 Official World Bank Expert for the Third Water Project, Zaire - World Bank, Loan 1939, ZR, invitation to tender for preparation of a Zaire Water Code (1989-1994)

Professional experience at international level

International expert

- 2010 Invited by the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) to a conference on “Current Trends in the Law of Sea in the Atlantic Seaboard States of Africa”, Hamburg, (FRG), 2 September 2010; Participant in the Berman one-day seminar, “Colonialism and International Law: Passions, Ambivalence and Nationalism”, University of Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne, 25 March 2010
- 2003 Member of the Panel for the Arbitration of Disputes concerning Natural Resources and the Environment of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, 2003 to present
- 2001 Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (The Hague), since 2001 Member of the Special Arbitral Tribunal for Maritime Fisheries, since 2001
- 2000 Judge ad hoc at the International Court of Justice, case concerning the Arrest Warrant of 11 April 2000 (DRC v. Belgium), 2000-2002
- 1999 Member of the Special Arbitral Tribunal for the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment, approved by UNEP as qualified for special arbitration, 20 January 1999
- 1997 Coordinator (L.4) of the project, “Promoting the Rule of Law”, of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Republic of Haiti (1997 to 1998)
- 1996 Coordinator (L.4) of the project to establish a chair of human rights law and international humanitarian law of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights at the Bujumbura Military Academy (Burundi), 1996; Facilitator, seminar on international humanitarian law for United Nations officials, organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Geneva, 27 July to 3 August 1996); Facilitator, seminar on international humanitarian law for the High Command of the Togo Armed Forces, organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Lomé, 20-27 October 1996)

Membership of learned societies

- 2007 Member of the National Scientific Board of the DRC
- 2002 Member of the editorial board, African Yearbook of International Law (The Hague), 2002 to present

- 1993 Member of the African Society of International and Comparative Law (London), 1993~2000
 1992 Member and co-founder of the Francophone network “Droit de l’environnement” (Montreal, 1992 to present)

Membership of other associations

- 2003 Member, Wilton Park International Association (London, 2003 to present)

Diplomatic and multilateral activities

- 2009 Member, COHYORO delegation (DRC) to Yaoundé with a view to delimitation of the external boundary of the continental shelf, Yaoundé, 10 to 16 January 2009
 2008 DRC candidate in the United Nations General Assembly and Security Council elections to the International Court of Justice. Nov.
 2008 Speaker on behalf of the delegation of the DRC following the Report of the President of the International Court of Justice to the United Nations General Assembly; New York, 30 October 2008
 2008 Head of the DRC delegation at the 18th meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, New York, 13 to 20 June 2008; Member of the DRC delegation to the African Union Summit at Sharm El-Sheik (Egypt), 25 to 30 June 2008
 2008 Participant at the United Nations Conference on High Seas Fishing, New York, 16 to 20 March 2008; DRC delegate at the seventh series of unofficial consultations with States Parties for purposes of the implementation of the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 concerning the conservation and management of stocks of fish populations that straddle the boundaries of exclusive economic zones (“straddling stocks”) and of stocks of highly migratory species, New York, 11-12 March 2008; Meetings with the following ambassadors and permanent representatives to the UN Security Council: Le Luang Minh (Vietnam), Frances Mary Lisson (Australia), Johan C. Verbeeke (Belgium), Liu Zhenmin (China), Marcello Spatafora (Italy), Yukio Takasu (Japan), Jorge Urbina (Costa Rica), Maria Viotti (Brazil) and the deputy permanent representative of France, Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, in connection with the elections to the ICJ, New York, 14 to 17 March 2008
 2007 Invited as expert to the meeting held on 20 and 21 June 2007 at Tripoli by the African Union on the proposal for the creation of a United States of Africa, June
 1998 Delegate of the DRC to the 34th Summit of the OAU which adopted the Additional Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights on the creation of the African Court of Human and Peoples’ Rights, held from 2 to 10 June 1998 in Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso), June
 1998 Principal facilitator at the joint OAU/JCRC/UN/EU seminar on “Anarchic conflicts”, organized for the permanent representatives to the UN Security Council and the OAU, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 30-31 March 1998

International scholarly activities

- 2013 Guest of the centenary Seminar of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague, October, 11, 2013
 2013 Participant in the tenth Session of Board of the Directors of Trust Funds for Victims (ICC), March, 19-21
 2012 DRC Delegate at the eleventh States Parties Conference to Rome Statute (ICC)
 2009 Member of the judges' panel for a thesis on the subject of “Sustainable Forest Management”, March; Law Faculty, University of Louvain-la-Neuve, 27 March 2009
 2009 Guest of the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne for the launch of the book *La France dans le monde: puissance ou influence*, 10 February 2009
 2008 Co-promoter of the joint University of Kinshasa-Université libre de Bruxelles (Dutch speaking) research project on “Research methodology in international law”, January 2008
 2007 Participant in the symposium from 10 to 11 May 2007, organized by the University of Texas and the University of California at the Permanent Court of Arbitration (The Hague) on “Multiple Parties, Multiple Problems”
 2006 Co-promoter, together with Professor Stefaan Smis, of the UNIKIN-VLIR-UOS interuniversity cooperative project for the preparation of the first collection of treaties concluded by the Congo (1960-1980) with other subjects of international law; Guest of Honour, 7th International Conference of Chief Justices of the World, Lucknow, India, 8-11 December 2006

- 2005 Guest of Honour, 6th International Conference of Chief Justices of the World, Lucknow, India, 9-13 December 2005; Guest at the 784th Wilton Park Conference on Promoting Good Governance and Development in Conflict - Affected Countries: The Role of Parliament and Government, Winston House, June 2005
- 2003 Participant in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office conference (Wilton Park) on countries in post-conflict situations, September 2003
- 2001 Facilitator, Foreign Office conference (Wilton Park) on Justice in Africa (August 2001).
- 2000 Principal speaker at the Day of Reflection, 28 October 2000, on "Prospects for Peace in Angola and the Democratic Republic of the Congo", organized by the Southern Africa Committee, Brussels Center of African Studies, Université Libre de Bruxelles and Vrije Universiteit Brussel
- 1999 Speaker at the Fourth World Symposium on the Thought of Muammar Al Ghadafi "The Green Book and the Crisis of the International Community at the Threshold of the Twenty-First Century", Tripoli, Libya, 29 November to 3 December 1999
Facilitator, Regional Workshop on the Strengthening of Marine Science Capacity, and the Rational and Sustainable Management of Coastal and Marine Resources, Angola, DRC and Cote d'Ivoire, Kinshasa, 23-26 February 1999
- 1998 Participant in the Colloquium, "Is there Justification for Intervention by a Foreign Peace Mission in a Conflict Zone?", Fondation Hironnelle, Cartigny, Geneva, 3-5 July 1998
- 1997 Principal panel facilitator on "The Rule of Law in Africa", Ninth Congress of the African Society of International and Comparative Law: "Legal Techniques for the Implementation of the Rule of Law in Africa", Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire, August 1997
- 1995 Participant in the Seventh Congress of the African Society of International and Comparative Law, on "Regional Integration in Africa as Solution to the Continent's Economic Problems", Johannesburg, South Africa, August 1995
Participant in the Evaluation Meeting for the project "Environmental Law", AUPELF - UREF, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, September 1995
- 1994 Principal facilitator at the seminar/workshop on "Children and the Conflicts in Central Africa", Kinshasa, November 1994; Speaker at the Sixth Congress of the African Society of International and Comparative Law on "The OAU and Africa in the Year 2000; Conflict Settlement and Protection of Displaced Persons", Kampala, Uganda, September 1994; Participant in the Evaluation Meeting for the project "Environmental Law", AUPELF-UREF, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, June 1994
- 1993 Speaker at the Fifth Congress of the African Society of International and Comparative Law on "Africa, the OAU and the New World Order", Accra, Ghana, September 1993; Participant in the Evaluation Meeting for the project "Environmental Law", AUPELF-UREF, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, June 1993
- 1992 Facilitator at the Fifth African Regional Seminar on International Humanitarian Law, organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (Yaoundé, Cameroon, November 1992); Participant in the two Francophone Study Days of the AUPELF - UREF, and in the creation of the Francophone Network, "Environmental Law" (Montreal, August - September 1992)
- 1991 Ambassador and member of the group of ten leading Congolese personalities responsible for promoting the ICRC World Campaign for the Protection of War Victims, Kinshasa, November 1991
- 1989 Facilitator at the Second Central African Regional Seminar on international humanitarian law organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross, Kinshasa, April 1989
- 1988 Facilitator at the First Central African Regional Seminar on international humanitarian law organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross, April 1989, Kinshasa, March 1988
- 1983 Participant in the European Conference on "The New Law on the Sea and the Environment in the European Context", organized by the European Commission, Brussels, January 1983

Principal publications and scholarly works

Law of the Sea and environmental law

- 2012 Future prospects to the delimitation of the continental shelf between Atlantic African Coastal States, L 'observateur des Nations unies, 2012-2, vol. 33
- 1999 "The Odyssey of the Law Governing the Deep Sea", Liber Amicorum Mohammed Bedjaoui, The Hague, Kluwer Law International, 1999, pp. 63-147

- 1996 “Forest Management Institutions in Zaire”, Colloquium for the “Environmental Law” network (Limoges, France, November 1994), Law, Forests and Sustainable Development, Brussels, Bruylant, 1996, pp. 293-306
 “The Fate of the Gulf of Guinea Fisheries Committee - Is Regional Integration a Solution to Africa's Economic Problems?”, Proceedings of the Eighth Congress of the African Society of International and Comparative Law, 1996, pp. 253-260
- 1992 Le nouveau droit de la mer dans le contexte économique du Zaire [The new law of the sea in the economic context of Zaire], Brussels, Bruylant, 110 pp
- 1989 “Land-locked States and the Law of the Sea”, lecture/debate, Bangui, University of Bangui, Central African Republic, 26 January 1989, 15 pp
- 1990 “Europe in 1992 and its Implications for Euro-African Cooperation in Maritime Matters, communication to the international seminar on Europe in 1992 and Africa, Kinshasa, University of Kinshasa, 5-8 November 1990, 27 pp
- 1988 “The New Law of the Sea in relation to Africa”, lecture/debate, Kinshasa, University of Kinshasa, 17 May 1988, 20 pp
 “Water Quality Standards in Comparative Law”, communication to the First National Symposium on Water Quality Standards, National Action Committee for Water and Sanitation, Kinshasa, 9-14 May 1988, 34 pp

International law on Peace, international security and human rights

- 2012 The United Nations Security Council Reform. An African Perspective, L'observateur des Nations Unies, 2012-1, vol. 32
- 2010 Droit international humanitaire [International humanitarian law], Louvain-la-Neuve, Academia-Bruylant, 2010, 404 pp
- 2009 “The Elections to the International Court of Justice of 6 November 2008: Theory and Practice”, Revue de droit africain, nr.49, 2009, pp. 3-65
- 2007 “The Project for a United States of Africa: Utopia or Reality?”, Experts' Conference, Tripoli, 20 and 21 June 2007
- 2006 Liber Amicorum Marcel Lihau (editorial director), Kinshasa, Presses de l'Université de Kinshasa, Brussels, Bruylant, 2006, 523 pages
 “Senegalese Jurisdiction versus Belgian Universal Jurisdiction, Judgment of November 25, 2005 of the Court of Appeals of Dakar concerning the lack of Jurisdiction in the Extradition of Mr. Hissene Habre”, Liber Amicorum Marcel Lihau, Kinshasa, Presses de l'Université de Kinshasa, Brussels, Bruylant, 2006, pp. 319-334;
 “Introduction to the concept of 'The Rule of Law'”, Liber Amicorum Marcel Lihau, Kinshasa, Presses de l'Université de Kinshasa, Brussels, Bruylant, 2006, pp. 335-376
- 2005 “The Judgment of 25 November 2005 of the Dakar Court of Appeal on the objection to jurisdiction in the proceedings for extradition of Mr. Hissene Habre”, Revue de droit africain nr.36, October 2005, pp. 301-316
 “Should the African Union Outlaw or Quarantine Anti-Constitutional Governments?”, African Yearbook of International Law, vol. 11, 2003, pp. 23-78
- 2004 Les immunités pénales et l'inviolabilité du ministre des Affaires étrangères en droit international. Principe - Caractère - Portée - Exceptions - Limites - Sanctions. (Affaire du mandat du 11 avril 2000. R. D. du Congo c. Royaume de Belgique, CIJ, arrêt du 14 février 2002) [Criminal immunity and the inviolability of the Minister for Foreign Affairs: principle - nature - scope - exceptions - limits - sanctions (Case concerning the Arrest Warrant of 11 April 2000, Democratic Republic of the Congo v. Kingdom of Belgium, ICJ, Judgment of 14 February 2002), Kinshasa, Presses de l'Université de Kinshasa, 2004, 186 pp
 “The Pretoria Agreement of 31 July 2002 and the Luanda Protocol of 6 August 2002, concerning the Settlement of the Armed Conflict against the Democratic Republic of the Congo”, Annales de la Faculté de droit, vol. XI-XXVII, 2004, pp. 53-68
- 2002 Separate Opinion appended to the Judgment of 14 February 2002 in the Case concerning the Arrest Warrant of 11 April 2000, (DRC v. Kingdom of Belgium), I.C.J. Reports, 2002, pp 100-136
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- 1995 "Humanitarian Protection for Children", *Revue interdisciplinaire des droits de l'homme*, vol. I, No.1, 1995, pp. 5-23
- 1994 "Do we need an African Judicial Mechanism for Dispute Settlement?" *African Society of International and Comparative Law*, Proceedings 6 (1994), pp. 21-55
"The Concept of Intervention in light of the New World Order", *Revue africaine de droit international et comparé*, vol. VI, No.1, 1994, pp. 14-44
- 1993 "The Legal Order and the Impact of Reality", *Revue africaine de droit international et comparé*, vol. V, No.1, 1993, pp. 67-83

Principal teaching engagements in the Congo and abroad

- 2010 Current Developments in the Law of the Sea on the Atlantic Seaboard of Africa, course delivered at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Hamburg (Germany), September 2010
- 2000 Course in public international law, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, October 2000
- 1990-1993 Course in human rights, Facultes catholiques de Kinshasa, 1990-1993
- 1987-2000 Course in international humanitarian law, Law Faculty, University of Kinshasa, DRC
- 1988-1990 Course on the law of the sea, Law Faculty, University of Kinshasa, DRC; Course on the law of the sea, Faculty of Law and Economics, University of Bangui, Central African Republic

Honours and awards

- 2007 Acknowledgment of active participation and valuable contribution at the 8th International Conference of the Chief Justices of the World, Lucknow, India, 7-12 December 2006
- 2005 Acknowledgment of active participation and valuable contribution at the 6th International Conference of the Chief Justices of the World, Lucknow, India, 9-13 December 2005; Diploma of “Educator for Peace”, awarded by the Congolese Network for the Promotion and Defense of Human Rights and Academic Freedoms
- 1999 Certificate of “Best Africanist”, awarded by the Club des Africanistes of the University of Kinshasa

3. Heli , Arminka (United Kingdom)

[Original: English]

Note verbale

Her Majesty’s Britannic Embassy 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 note ICC-ASP/14/SP/08, has the honour to inform the Secretariat that the United Kingdom has decided to nominate Baroness Arminka Heli as a candidate for the election of the members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims to be held during the fourteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in The Hague from 18 to 26 November 2015.

The UK considers that Baroness Heli fully meets the requirements set out in paragraph 1 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.7. She is of high moral character, impartiality and integrity, and has extensive experience regarding work to assist victims of serious crimes. Baroness Heli joined the House of Lords in September 2014. She was previously Senior Special Adviser to former British Foreign Secretary William Hague. The UK will be providing further documentation to support the nomination of Baroness Heli .

Statement of qualifications

This statement is submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of the resolution of the Assembly of States Parties on the Procedure for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims (ICC-ASP/1/Res.7).

Baroness Heli fully meets the criteria for nomination set out in paragraph 1 of the above resolution: she is of high moral character, impartiality and integrity and has competence in the assistance to victims of serious crimes.

Baroness Heli has extensive experience of work to assist victims of serious crimes. As Senior Adviser to the then British Foreign Secretary William Hague, she led the creation of the Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative (May 2012 – present) and advised on all stages of the initiative from the International Protocol on the Documentation and Investigation of Sexual Violence in Conflict to the Global Summit to End Sexual Violence in Conflict (June 2014).

As Senior Adviser to the British Foreign Secretary, Baroness Heli advised on all aspects of UK foreign policy, accompanying the Foreign Secretary on official visits to over 70 countries, gaining extensive firsthand experience of multilateral bodies, and driving policy creation and implementation as well as representing the Foreign Secretary at the political level.

Since her appointment as a Member of the House of Lords, Baroness Heli has continued her commitment to victims of serious crimes, including by proposing and securing the first UK Parliamentary Committee on sexual violence in conflict. She is a member of the external Steering Board advising the Prime Minister’s Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict.

Baroness Heli is a Director of JP.D.H London Ltd, a not-for Profit company focused on international humanitarian and philanthropic interests, including sexual violence in conflict, conflict prevention, refugees and statelessness.

Baroness Heli 's high moral character, impartiality and integrity is demonstrated by her extensive record of public service, and her passionate commitment to supporting survivors of serious crimes.

Professional experience

- June 2015 Foreign and Commonwealth Office Steering board on the Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative (PSVI)
- Member of the external Steering Board advising the Prime Minister's Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict
 - Advising on the development and implementation of PSVI, which ends to end impunity for conflict-related sexual violence and step up international support for survivors.
- May 2015 JP.D.H London Ltd
- Director of a not-for-Profit company focussed on international humanitarian and philanthropic interests, including refugees, statelessness, sexual violence in conflict and conflict-prevention.
- March 2015 Ad Hoc Select Committee on Sexual Violence in Conflict
- Proposed and secured first UK Parliamentary Committee on sexual violence in conflict,
 - Remit of examining UK support for reintegration of survivors of sexual violence including countering stigmatisation and mitigating the health consequences, and evaluation of the UK Government's Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative.
- Sep 2014 Member of the House of Lords Appointed a Life Peer in the UK Parliament
2014 – 2015 Senior Special Adviser, Cabinet Office
- Senior Adviser to the Leader of The House of Commons, First Secretary of State, and Prime Minister's Special Representative for Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict, Cabinet Office, The Rt Hon William Hague MP
 - Advised 1st Secretary of State on role on National Security Council
 - Lead adviser on PSVI within Whitehall, with a focus on driving the UK Government's policy on PSVI
- 2010 – 2014 Senior Special Adviser, Foreign and Commonwealth Office
- Senior Adviser to the UK Foreign Secretary, The Rt Hon William Hague MP
 - Advised on all aspects of UK foreign policy. Acted as an effective Political Chief of Staff, driving policy creation and implementation as well as representing the Foreign Secretary at the political level
 - Accompanied the Foreign Secretary on official visits to 70+ countries
 - Extensive first-hand experience of multilateral bodies including UN Security Council, UN General Assembly, NATO Foreign Ministers, European Union Foreign Affairs Council, the G8 Foreign Ministers Summit, and Commonwealth Summit
 - Led the creation of the Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative (May 2012-present), and advised on all stages of the initiative from the International Protocol on the Documentation and Investigation of Sexual Violence in Conflict to the Global Summit to End Sexual Violence in Conflict in June 2014
- 2005 – 2010 Senior Adviser to the Shadow Foreign Secretary
- Responsibility for driving forward of policy objectives of Shadow Foreign Secretary (SFS), and managing Private Office and staff
 - Negotiated with Shadow Cabinet, frontbench and Parliamentary Party members on behalf of the SFS on sensitive policy and management issues. Entrusted with brokering solutions and agreement among senior MPs
 - Presentation of FP objectives of SFS to senior foreign officials, diplomats, journalists, academics, think tanks and non-governmental organisations. Liaison with foreign Embassies and Foreign Ministries on behalf of SFS
 - Accompanied the SFS on all official overseas visits
- 2002 – 2005 Senior Adviser to the Shadow Defence Secretary
- Principal aide to the Shadow Defence Secretary
 - Overseeing policy planning and implementation

- Principal point of contact for Chiefs of Staff, senior commanders and officials in the Ministry of Defence; with leaders of Defence industry in the UK and globally; academia; and commentators
- 2001 – 2002 MMC Ventures Ltd
- Risk Analyst, a venture capital company Facilitating investment in early stage companies by a syndicate of angel investors.
 - Sourced new investment opportunities
 - Facilitated investment in early stage companies
 - Due diligence, negotiating terms and managing investment process
- 1998 – 2000 Research Assistant Shadow Foreign Affairs/Defence Secretaries Offices
- Coordination and integration of activities between the Shadow Foreign Minister's and Shadow Defence Minister's Offices
 - Preparing briefings for parliamentary debates, articles and letters for national and international media
- 1997 - 1998 International Affairs and Defence Researcher House of Commons Library
- Research and analysis in defence and international affairs for all Members of Parliament of all Parties
- 1993 - 1994 Freelance Consultant for BBC, ITV & War Child
- Briefings and analysis on security and political issues related to Eastern Europe the Western Balkans
- 1990 – 1992 Teacher of English Language and Literature
- Gracanica High School, Bosnia-Herzegovina
 - Full time teacher of 14 to 18 year olds

Education

- 2003 US Foreign Policy Challenges II, Washington DC; US State Department programme for Government officials, politicians, academics, and journalists actively developing or interpreting foreign policy
- 1994 – 1996 MSc History of International Relations; London School of Economics, London
- 1986 – 1990 BA English Language and Literature; University of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina

Languages

- Fluency in Serbo-Croat (Bosnian, Croatian, Serbian)
- Reading knowledge of: German, Macedonian, Slovene

4. Koite Doumbia, Mama (Mali)

[Original: French]

Note verbale

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Integration and International Cooperation of the Republic of Mali presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in The Hague (The Netherlands) and has the honour to nominate, by order of its Government, Ms Mama Koite Doumbia for one of the posts of member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the benefit of Victims of the International Criminal Court in the elections scheduled for the 14th Session of the Assembly of States Parties to be held from 18 to 26 November 2015 in The Hague.

The Curriculum Vitae of Ms Mama Koité Doumbia's is appended.

Statement of qualifications

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Integration and International Cooperation of the Republic of Mali presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in The Hague (The Netherlands) and has the honour of confirming that Ms Mama Koite Doumbia, Republic of Mali nominee for election to the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund Victims of the International Criminal Court, is a person of high moral character and is known for her

impartiality, integrity and competence in the assistance to victims of serious crimes. Her contribution to this body will be of great importance.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Integration and International Cooperation of the Republic of Mali would also like to emphasize that Ms Mama Koite Doumbia, Inspector for Youth and Sports, President of the Mali Women's Platform, President of the Malian Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CM-CPI) since 2012, is a Knight of the National Order of Mali and has been awarded the National Merit of Mali with bee effigy, which are prestigious honorary titles that testify to Ms Mama Koite Doumbia's moral and professional qualities.

Personal details

Surname: Koite
 First name: Mama, married name Doumbia, Ms
 Marital status: Married with five children.
 Profession: Inspector for Youth and Sports
 Current post: President of the Mali Women's Platform
 Nationality: Malian

Honorary title

- National Merit of Mali with bee effigy (Mérite National du Mali avec Effigie Abeille)
- Knight of the National Order of Mali (Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mali)
- African Knight of Merit (Chevalier du mérite Africain) (Addis Ababa) 2007
- Minerva International Prize (Italy) 2007
- Gender Awards 2011 (Dakar)

Career in civil society

- Secretary for Education and Culture at the National Executive Bureau for the Coordination of Associations and NGOs in Mali (CAFO-Mali), 1998-2002
- Member of the National Commission for Peace Education, 2000-2002
- Member of the National Action Committee to combat harmful practices and mutilations against Women, 2000
- Secretary for External Relations - Coordination of Women's Associations and NGOs in Mali (CAFO-Mali) Participation in several high-level national fora, 2002-2008
- Elected President of FEMNET, the African Women's Development and Communication Network, based in Nairobi. (2 terms of office), 2003-2007 and 2007-2010
- Member of the Executive Committee of the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations (Congo), 2003-2007
- Member of the Standing Committee of the Economic, Social and Cultural Council of the African Union (ECOSOCC), 2005-2009
- President of the Sectoral Cluster on Gender and related issues/ECOSOCC/African Union, 2005-2009
- Vice-President of the Economic, Social and Cultural Council of the African Union/ECOSOCC/AU, 2011-2014
- Vice-President of the International Association Genre en Action/Espace Francophone 2009-2014
- Member of the Women's Working Group on FfD/WWG/FfD since 2008
- Member of the United Nations Task Force for Hearings involving representatives of civil society and the private sector prior to the Millennium Summit held from June to September 2010 in New York
- Member of the Group of Experts on Aid Effectiveness/Follow-up to the Paris Declaration
- International Aid Transparency Initiative (IATI) Civil Society Member
- Member of the Coordination of the Network of Women from Least Developed Countries/LDCs
- Member of the International Coalition for the Responsibility to Protect/R2P
- Communication Officer for the Network on Peace and Security for Women in the ECOWAS region/NOPSWECO/Mali
- President of the Malian Coalition of the International Criminal Court (CM-CPI) Mali since 2012
- Founding member of the French-speaking network for gender equality (OIF)
- Member of the UN Women civil society consultative group for Central and West Africa
- President of the Mali Women's Platform for Peace and National Reconciliation

Trade union career

- Union activist. General Secretary, 1972-2012
- President of the SNEC Women's Committee

- Trainer for the African Workers' Participation Development Programme (PADEP Mali) OUSA/FNV Project (Netherlands)
- President of the Mali National Commission for Women Workers (CNFT/UNTM)
- Elected Member of the African Committee of Education International Africa (EIA), Coordinator of Education International's Project to Promote Women (PFE) in Mali
- Member of the Steering Group on the ILO programme to support the implementation of fundamental principles on rights at work in Mali
- Member of the Governing Body of the International Labour Organization (ILO)
- President of the Mali Women's Development and Communication Network/MUSONET
- Member of the CPDE Feminists' Group/Aid Effectiveness
- President of the Mali Women Leaders Platform 2015

Training

- Academic: Teacher of History and Geography/Ecole Normale Bamako, 1968-1972
- Training in socio-cultural activities/Ecole Internationale de Bordeaux, 1978
- Inspector for Youth and Sport since 2000
- Training in the Management of Training Systems at the International Labour Organization (ILO) Turin/Italy
- Training on the Globalisation of the Economy and its impact on the World of Work
- Training on Leadership and Women's Rights delivered by ADI (African Development Institute)/UNIFEM
- Training on Gender and Development, various seminar levels: basic, intermediate and advanced
- Advocacy training with the Francophonie Intergovernmental Agency (Agence Intergouvernementale de la Francophonie)
- Training on civil, political, economic and cultural rights, Bamako
- Training on women's leadership, Accra 2009
- Certificate in Training on Women and Peace: Resolution 1325 of the United Nations Security Council/New York
- Certificate in Training Trainers on Gender mainstreaming in Peace-keeping activities, African Union, Nazareth (Ethiopia) 2011
- Certificate in Conflict Mediation/Negotiation delivered by UN Women 2012
- Certificate in training on Human Rights monitoring/MINUSMA 2013 Bamako
- Certificate in Governance in the Security Sector in Conflict Prevention/Kofi Annan international centre Accra/2013
- Certificate in International Criminal Law from the Institute of Human Rights (Institut des Droits de l'Homme), France

Publication

- Booklet on *Droits des Femmes Travailleuses au Mali* (Rights of Women's Workers in Mali) (November 1999) ILO project funding INT/94/MO9NET
- Genre et Politiques Néolibérales (Gender and Neo-liberal policies)/Rabat colloquium 2006

International conferences

- Participation at the 42nd, 43rd, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th and 59th Sessions of the ECOSOC Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) in New York (UN) March 98-99-2001-2002-2003-2004-2005-2006-2007-2008-2009-2010-2011-2012-2013-2014-2015
- World Conference of Women Workers of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) 1999. Rapporteur for the French-speaking group
- International Labour Conference at the Palais des Nations and the ILO in Geneva (June 2002) + (June 2004) + June 2006 + June 2008 + 2010 + 2011 + 2012
- Meeting organised by UNIFEM on the links to establish between the MDG and the PFA Beijing+10. (December 2004)
- Meeting of Civil Society Organisations in Copenhagen on United Nations reforms (May 2005): Presentation on Governance in Africa
- Speaker at the Civil Society Hearings on United Nations reforms (June 2005), New York
- Participation in the World Social Forum: Bombay (India), Bamako (Mali), Nairobi (Kenya): Organising the Feminist Dialogue
- Participation in the High Level Forum on Aid Effectiveness, Accra 2008

- Participation in the Doha Conference (Qatar) 2008 on Financing for Development to review the implementation of the Monterrey consensus
- Participation in various African Union pre-summit activities
- Europe – Africa summit (Lisbon 2007)
- Africa –Turkey summit (Istanbul 2008)
- Participation in various African Union heads of state summits
- Participation in the Copenhagen Conference on MDG3 2009 and 2010
- Participation in the COP15 summit on Climate Change in Copenhagen, December 2009
- Participation in the COP16 summit in Cancun (Mexico), December 2010
- Participation in the High Level Forum (HLF) on Aid Effectiveness in Busan (South Korea) November 2011
- Participation in the AWID (International Women’s Association for Development) forum, Istanbul 2012
- Participation in COP18 November/December 2012 Doha (Qatar)
- Participation in COP 19 Warsaw 2013
- Participation in the Global Conference for civil society practitioners on the responsibility to protect, Istanbul 2013
- Participation in the High Level Meeting on Aid Effectiveness in Mexico (April 2014) and Addis Ababa (July 2015)

Trainer

- Rights of female workers
- Women’s Rights and Legal Instruments: United Nations/ UN Security Council Resolutions 1325, 1820, 1888 and 1889
- Women’s Rights in Africa: African Union: Maputo Protocol and Solemn Declaration of Heads of State of the African Union, ECOWAS Instruments

Elections

- Participation in monitoring the presidential elections in Mali in 2002 and 2007
- Training and outreach campaigns for women’s participation in municipal, legislative and presidential elections in 1992, 1998, 2002, 2007, 2009, 2013 and 2014 (Malawi)

Honours

2004: National Merit of Mali (Mérite National du Mali) (Presidency of the Republic of Mali)
 2005: Nominee - 1000 Women for the Nobel Peace Prize (Switzerland)
 2007: Knight of African Merit (Chevalier du Mérite Africain) (Addis Ababa)
 2007: Gold Minerva International Prize (Italy)
 2007: Knight of the National Order of Mali (Chevalier de l’Ordre National du Mali) (Presidency of the Republic of Mali)
 2011: Gender Awards 2011 (Dakar)

Languages

French: spoken - very good, written - very good
 English: spoken - fair, written - fair

5. Michelini, Felipe (Uruguay)

[Original: Spanish]

Note verbale

The Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations in New York 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 refer to note verbale ICC-ASP/14/SP/08 dated 13 March 2015 on the presentation of nominations for the election of members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the benefit of victims, which will take place in The Hague, The Netherlands during the fourteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties from 18 to 26 November 2015.

In this regard, the government of Uruguay has decided to nominate Doctor Felipe Michelini to the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the Benefit of Victims of the International Criminal Court, established under article 79 of the Rome Statute.

As shown in the attached statement of qualifications, the Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations in New York considers that the Uruguayan candidate Felipe Michelini is of high moral character, impartiality and integrity and has competence in assisting victims of serious crimes, thereby fully meeting the requirements of the first paragraph of Assembly of States Parties resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.7.

Statement of qualifications

This statement is submitted pursuant to paragraph 6 of the resolution of the Assembly of States Parties on the Procedure for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims (ICC-ASP/1/Res.7).

Mr. Felipe Michelini fully meets the criteria stipulated in paragraph 1 of the said resolution (ICC-ASP/1/Res.7): “candidates should be of high moral character, impartiality and integrity and have competence in the assistance to victims of serious crimes”.

Mr. Felipe Michelini possesses the required qualities of high moral character, impartiality and integrity. These were all decisive in his appointment by the current President of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay, Dr. Tabaré Vázquez, to the “Truth and Justice Working Group”. This body comprises seven citizens “whose career demonstrates independence of mind, an equable temperament and the ability to perform their duties in a fully autonomous manner...”, with a view to carrying out the key task of investigating crimes against humanity during Uruguay’s recent past (Decree CM/118 19 of May 2015).

Mr. Michelini’s reputation is well-deserved. Since the start of his career, he has worked at domestic and international level to defend victims of authoritarian governments. Particular note should be taken of his role in the United Nations technical team providing backing for the Organization’s work in support of the peace accords negotiated in the context of the Truth Commission (1992 –1993). He was also a Truth Commission delegate before the ad hoc Commission tasked with purging the security forces in connection with El Salvador’s reunification process.

Mr. Michelini’s commitment to the cause of justice and to the fight against impunity, which lie at the heart of the Rome Statute establishing the International Criminal Court, is evident in his academic publications, parliamentary interventions and persistent activism. The promotion of universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute have been a constant theme throughout his parliamentary and teaching work. He was instrumental in the conception, creation and implementation of the Consultative Assembly for the International Criminal Court and the Rule of Law, promoted by the non-governmental organization Parliamentarians for Global Action. He has participated in the Assembly as organizer, moderator, rapporteur and speaker, while at the same time sitting on its executive committee and heading its International Law and Human Rights programme.

In addition to his proven commitment to bringing justice for the most heinous crimes, Mr. Michelini has wide-ranging experience in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO). He has held the position of Vice-President of the Executive Committee, participated in the Ibero-American Justice Conference as Vice-Minister and Secretary of Education and Culture, and has been a Member of Parliament and of PARLASUR, the legislative body of MERCOSUR. In this capacity he promoted the cooperation agreement between MERCOSUR and the International Criminal Court. In addition, he has been involved academically in various universities in Latin America, Europe and the United States.

Based on these qualifications, Mr. Felipe Michelini clearly possesses all the qualities required to fulfil the purpose and objectives of the Trust Fund for Victims in its search for funds and the establishment of equitable criteria for its operation.

Summary and overview

- Attorney specialized in Human Rights and International Justice. J.D. Law and Social Sciences, Law School
- Universidad de la República 1987, (UDELAR), Montevideo; -L.L.M. Columbia Law School 1992, New York City.
- Currently, working as Honorary Commissioner in Montevideo for the Working Group for Truth and Justice, set up by Uruguayan President Tabaré Vázquez and a President for the River Plate Administrative Commission (CARP) Uruguayan Delegation in Buenos Aires - Montevideo
- Co-author of the book “An Introduction to International Law on the Protection of Human Rights”, FCU 2012, Montevideo
- Human Rights Professor, Law School Universidad de la República (UDELAR). Taught courses at the Inter- American Institute of Human Rights (IIRH), National School of Police, Social Sciences School of UDELAR, High
- Diploma on Human Rights, Development and Rule of Law, Latin American Social Sciences School (FLACSO - Uruguay), Graduate Program in International Law and Human Rights: International Law, Diplomatic and Consular issues, Foreign Affairs Department Artigas Institute for Foreign Service (IASE), Law School (UDELAR)
- Delivered presentations and invited talks at various Latin American, European and American universities
- Published articles in national and international specialized journals
- Former Uruguayan Congressman (Nuevo Espacio Party and Broad Front) (1994-2015) and former member of the MERCOSUR Parliament (PARLASUR). Under-Secretary of State/Vice Minister for Education and Culture, and Acting Minister for Education and Culture, Uruguay (2005-2009)
- Member of Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) and PGA Executive Committee (2011-2015) and Convenor of the International Law and Human Rights Programme (2011-2015)
- Vice-President of the Executive Board of UNESCO, 2005-2007. Adviser to the Secretariat of the United Nations for the Commission on the Truth for El Salvador (1992-1993). Director of the Centre for Justice and International Law for South America (CEJIL-SUR) (1993-1994). Founder “MERCOSUR Observatory for Human Rights Public Policies” (2004). Participant, Activists’ Programme of the Columbia University Center for the Study of Human Rights (1990), Participant, Americas Project, Rice University Baker Institute (2000). During his youth, he was actively involved in the students’ movement and worked within different civil society organizations

Personal details

- Born: January 24, 1961
- Married
- One child

Education

- Master of Law - LL.M, Columbia Law School, New York, 1992
- Interdisciplinary Course Diploma, Inter American Institute of Human Rights, (IIDH), San José de Costa Rica, 1991
- Doctor en Derecho y Ciencias Sociales, Law School Universidad de la República (UDELAR), Montevideo, 1987
- Paralegal, Law School Universidad de la República (UDELAR), Montevideo, 1985

Academic accomplishments

Teacher

- Human Rights Professor, Law School Universidad de la República (UDELAR) since 1993
- Honor Jury for the Human Rights Essay Award, Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Washington College of Law, American University, 2015, Washington D.C.
- High Diploma on Human Rights, Development and Rule of Law, Latin American Social Sciences School (FLACSO - Uruguay), 2014, Montevideo
- Graduate Program in International Law and Human Rights: International Law, Diplomatic and Consular issues, Artigas Institute for Foreign Service (IASE), Law School Universidad de la República (UDELAR), 2014, Montevideo

- Post-graduate course in International Organizations and Integration, Social Sciences School of UDELAR, 2010 and 2012, Montevideo
- Cross-disciplinary course, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (IIRH), San José de Costa Rica, 2006
- National School of Police (agreement with Law School of UDELAR, Montevideo), 2002-2003
- Urban Law, Architecture School UDELAR, Montevideo, 1988

Publications

- “Introducción al Derecho Internacional de Protección de los Derechos Humanos”, “*An Introduction to International Law on the Protection of Human Rights*”, coauthor with Banfi, A., Fundación de Cultura Universitaria (FCU)-Fundación Zelmar Michelini (FZM)- Observatorio de Políticas Públicas de Derechos Humanos en el MERCOSUR (OPPDHM), May 2012, Montevideo
- “Reflections on Uruguayan Law N° 18831 a Year After Its Enactment”, 20 N° 3 Hum. Rts. Brief, Human Rights Brief, American University Washington College of Law, Washington
- “Contra la cultura de la impunidad. Reflexión, compromiso y aprendizajes frente a los nuevos desafíos”, Luchas contra la impunidad - Uruguay 1985-2011, Fried, Lessa compiladoras, Ed. Trilce, Montevideo
- “Cruce de Caminos - Aportes para la discusión en la izquierda” - Reportaje y compilación de artículos y discursos”/ “Crossroads - Contributions for a Left Leaning Debate” Editorial Portavoz, August 2009, Montevideo
- Academic Articles: “Artículo Primero”, “Human Rights Brief”, “No te Olvides”, “Revista del Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos”
- Opinion and political articles and interviews: “Brecha”, “la diaria”, “Búsqueda”, “Rumbosur”, “Tiempo de Cambio” y “Voces”, editorial page <http://www.uypress.net>

Presentations and invited talks

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| - Stanford University (2015), | - Universidad de la República (Udelar)(2015), |
| - University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) (2015), | - Universidad Católica Dámaso A. Larrañaga (UCUDAL) (2006), |
| - California State University Los Angeles (CALSTATE) (2015), | - Universidad de la Empresa (UDE) (2012), |
| - Columbia University (2011), | - Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos (IIDH) (2006), |
| - New York Law School (1990), | - UNICEF (2009), |
| - Barnard College (1993), | - Latin American Studies Association (LASA) (1991), |
| - Harvard University (2014), | - Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional y Desarrollo (AECID) (2010), |
| - Florida International University (FIU) (2014), | - Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FESUR) (2011), |
| - Oklahoma University (OU) (2008), | - Fundación Jean Jaurés (2002), |
| - Widener University (1993), | - Olof Palme International Center (2003), |
| - University of Oxford (2012), | - Universidad para la Paz (UPAZ) (2002), |
| - University of York (2012), | - Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) (2014) |
| - Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA) (2013), | |
| - Universidad de San Martín (2004), | |
| - Universidad Torcuato di Tella (2007), | |
| - Universidad Federal de Paraíba (2010), | |
| - Universidad Federal de Brasilia (2004), | |

Parliamentary work

- Member of Parliament (Chamber of Representatives, República Oriental del Uruguay) for the following mandates: 1995-2000; 2000-2005; 2005-2010 and 2010-2015. Vice President in 1988
- Member of the Constitutional, Code, General Legislation and Administration Committee for the full mandates. President in 2004
- Member of Special Committees of Addictions, Population and Development, Violence Situations, Animal Welfare, and bicameral Senate and House of Representatives on Penitentiary System and Human Rights
- Member of the Uruguayan delegation to PARLASUR from 2010 to 2014 and member of the Committee on Legal Affairs

- Member of Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) and member of the Executive Committee 2011-2015, Convenor of the International Law and Human Rights Programme 2011-2015

Government executive work

- Honorary Commissioner: “Working Group for Truth and Justice”, 2015, Montevideo
- President: Uruguayan Delegation to the Administrative Commission of the River Plate CARP, 2015, Buenos Aires - Montevideo
- Under-Secretary of State/Vice Minister for Education and Culture, and Acting Minister for Education and Culture, Uruguay, 2005-2009
- Vice-President of the Executive Board of UNESCO, 2005-2007
- Member of the Board, Fulbright Commission Uruguay, 2006-2009
- President of the Delegated Committee of the Conference of Ministers of Justice of Ibero-American Countries, 2006-2008
- Representative of Uruguay to the Conference of Ministers of Justice of American Countries, 2008
- Representative of Uruguay to the high-level segment of the Human Rights Council of the United Nations, 2009
- Member of the Junta Nacional de Drogas de Uruguay (government body responsible for crafting policies concerning drugs and for coordinating efforts to fight consumption and trafficking in Uruguay), 2005-2009
- Coordinator, Inter-institutional Group for Cultural Promotion in Uruguay (GIPUC), 2005-2009
- Delegate and President of the Honorary and Advisory National Council for Childhood and Adolescence, 2005-2009
- Coordinator, National Committee for Equestrian Activities, 2007-2009

Professional and civil society activities

- Founder of the “MERCOSUR Observatory for Human Rights Public Policies” (2004)
- Participant Americas Project, Rice University Baker Institute (2000)
- Director of the Institute for Solidarity and Development (Instituto de Solidaridad y Desarrollo), 1996
- Adviser to the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (IIRH), 1994
- Adviser to the Secretariat of the United Nations for the Commission on the Truth for El Salvador, 1992-1993
- Director of the Centre for Justice and International Law for South America (CEJIL-SUR), 1993-1994
- Participant, Activists’ Programme of the Columbia University Center for the Study of Human Rights, 1990
- Attorney, Center for Labour and Social Study and Advice Centro de Estudios y Asesoramientos Laborales y Sociales (CEALS), Montevideo, 1987-1990
- Attorney and Procurator, Uruguayan Labor Action/Acción Sindical Uruguaya (ASU), Montevideo, 1985-1987
- Attorney - Free labor as litigator and consultant, 1987-1990
- Leader - Social and Cultural Association of Public Education Students/Asociación Social y Cultural de Estudiantes de la Educación Pública (ASCEEP) and activist of Law Student Center/Centro de Estudiantes de Derecho (ASCEEP-CED), 1983-1985

Political activity

- Coordinator, Broad Front Constitutional Reform Committee (2013-2015)
- Coordinator, Broad Front House of Representatives Block (2011)
- Alternate Member, Nuevo Espacio Party, Broad Front Secretariat, 2005-2011
- Member National Executive Board Nuevo Espacio Party since 1994
- Vice-president International Union of Socialist Youth IUSY and IUSY United Nations representative, 1991-1993

Languages

Mother tongue: Spanish
 Fluent: English
 Comprehension: French, Portuguese and Italian

6. Noguchi, Motoo (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 note ICC-ASP/14/SP/08 dated 13 March 2015, has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of Japan has decided to re-nominate Mr. Motoo Noguchi, the incumbent Chair of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims, as a candidate for the election of the members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims to be held during the fourteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in The Hague from 18 to 26 November 2015.

Attached to this note are the curriculum vitae of Mr. Motoo Noguchi and a statement of his qualifications.

Statement of qualifications

This is a statement submitted in accordance with paragraph 6 of the resolution of the Assembly of States Parties relating to the procedure for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the benefit of victims (ICC-ASP/1/Res.7), adopted on 9 September 2002.

Mr. Motoo Noguchi completely fulfils the criteria established in paragraph 1 of the above-mentioned resolution: “the candidates [shall] be of high moral character, impartiality and integrity and have competence in the assistance to victims of serious crimes.”

Mr. Motoo Noguchi is of high moral character, impartiality and integrity, which have been cultivated since he began his career as a public prosecutor of the Japanese Ministry of Justice in 1985 and has been recognized internationally through his performance as an International Judge of the Supreme Court Chamber of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) from 2006 to July 2012 and then as the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims since December 2012.

During his current term as the Chair of the Board of Directors, Mr. Noguchi has demonstrated strong competence in the assistance to victims of serious crimes. He has lead the Board in: strengthening the programmes under the assistance mandate in Uganda and DRC; contributing to the formation of a legal and practical framework regarding the Court-ordered reparations; raising awareness of the TFV as an essential element for justice under the Rome Statute system; strengthening the TFV’s activities for the victims of sexual and gender based violence (SGVB); adopting the TFV’s Strategic Plan for 2014-2017; increasing the volume of voluntary contributions by State Parties to a record-high level as well as obtaining new donors including his home country, Japan.

Despite the pro bono status of the Chair and members of the Board, Mr. Noguchi devotes a great deal of his time, energy, and passion to the Chairmanship of the Board, and always makes himself available for the Secretariat’s requests for guidance from the Board to which he coordinates with other Board members in a swift manner.

Mr. Noguchi’s competence in the assistance to victims of serious crimes has also been demonstrated through his term of six years as an International Judge of the ECCC where he adjudicated cases of crimes against humanity, war crimes and genocide committed during 1975 and 1979 under the Khmer Rouge regime, issuing a judgment and decisions concerning victims’ participation and reparations as civil parties.

As a prominent expert in Asia in the area of international criminal justice, he has conducted research and lectured broadly in various capacities, such as professor of the United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFED); visiting professional at the Presidency of the ICC; visiting fellow at Yale Law School, Schell Center for International Human Rights and MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale, Genocide Studies Program; and visiting

professor at the University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Human Security Programme.

At a domestic level, Mr. Noguchi has served the Ministry of Justice for the past thirty years since 1985 and is currently a prosecutor at the Supreme Public Prosecutors Office in Tokyo where he is in charge of cases before the Supreme Court.

For the Trust Fund for Victims, the next three years will be critical years because a number of important developments are being expected: these include: the start of the implementation of the first-ever reparations orders of the Court; the pursuance of geographical expansion of activities under the assistance mandate to other countries; the continuous efforts to strengthen the TFV's financial basis in particular by cultivating donations from private sectors. In view of the departure of at least two distinguished Board members including the former Chair who completed their second term, Mr. Noguchi's continuous presence at the Board will help maintain the existing momentum and strategic coherence of the Board.

Mr. Noguchi is therefore the best candidate to represent the Asian region in the Board of the Trust Fund for Victims at the election to be held in the Assembly of States Parties in 2015.

Personal details

Family name	Noguchi
First name	Motoo
Gender	Male
Date of birth	1 April 1961
Nationality	Japanese
Marital status	Married
Regional criteria	Asia/Pacific

Languages

Japanese	Mother tongue
English	Advanced
French	Basic

Educational qualifications

04/1983 - 03/1985	Legal Training & Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan, National bar qualification
04/1979 - 03/1983	The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, Bachelor of Law

Professional experience

12/2012 - present	Chair of the Board of Directors, Trust Fund for Victims, International Criminal Court
04/2014 - present	Prosecutor, Supreme Prosecutors Office, Appeals Division, Ministry of Justice, Japan: Prosecuting criminal cases before the Supreme Court
09/2009 - present	Visiting Professor, The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences: Conducting seminars on rule of law and international criminal justice
06/2012 - 04/2014	Director, International Cooperation, Ministry of Justice, Department, Research and Training Institute: Directing the provision of legal technical assistance by the Ministry of Justice for countries in transitional justice through the Japanese ODA programs
05/2006 - 07/2012	International Judge, Supreme Court Chamber, the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC or Khmer Rouge Trials), United Nations: Adjudicated cases of crimes against humanity, war crimes and genocide committed during 1975-79 under the Khmer Rouge regime including issuing decisions concerning victims' participation and reparations. Served also as active member of the Plenary Sessions, the Rules and Procedure Committee, and the Judicial Administration Committee
06/2004 - 07/2012	Professor, UNAFEI (United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders), Ministry of

- Justice: Promoted international standards and enhanced mutual cooperation among the UN member countries in the area of crime prevention and criminal justice
- 06/2004 - 04/2014 Attorney, International Legal Affairs Bureau, International Legal Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Provided legal advice concerning the rule of law, international criminal justice and international humanitarian law
- 04/2004 - 06/2004 Prosecutor (Head, Foreign Affairs Section and Juvenile Crimes Section, Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office, Hachioji Branch), Ministry of Justice: Was responsible for criminal investigation and prosecution of cases in western Tokyo
- 03/2000 - 03/2004 Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Asian Development Bank: Developed and implemented the ADB's activities on anti-money laundering and combating the financing of terrorism to promote the compliance by member countries with international standards. Also engaged in project financing and technical assistance provided by the ADB
- 04/1996 - 03/2000 Professor, Research and Training Institute, Ministry of Justice: Was responsible for programming, implementing and lecturing of training programs for (i) Japanese prosecutors and other officials of the Ministry and (ii) legal practitioners from developing countries in Asia under the Japanese ODA programs
- 04/1985 - 03/1996 Prosecutor, Ministry of Justice: Was responsible for criminal investigation, prosecution, trials and appeals of various kinds of crimes including felonies at the District Public Prosecutors Offices

Other professional activities

- Advisory Council member, the Presidential Commission to Investigate Complaints Regarding Missing Persons, Sri Lanka
- Editorial Board member, Brill International Criminal Law Series
- Advisory Board member, Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law (FICHL)
- Advisory Board member, Case Matrix Network (CMN)
- Advisory Board member, Wildlife Justice Commission (WJC)
- 2008-2009 Faculty member of the Asian International Justice Initiative's 1st and 2nd Summer Institute (Bangkok and Bali)
- 09/2006 - 08/2007 Visiting Fellow, Yale Law School, Schell Center for International Human Rights, Visiting Fellow, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale, Genocide Studies Program (Conducted research on international criminal justice)
- 05/2007 Faculty member of International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISIS), Sixth Specialization Course in International Criminal Law, Post-conflict Justice, Siracusa, Italy
- 06/2005 - 07/2005 Visiting Professional, Presidency, International Criminal Court (Conducted research in preparation for Japan's accession to the Rome Statute)
- 09/1992 - 08/1993 Visiting Scholar, University of Washington, School of Law, Seattle, United States

Most relevant publications

- International Criminal Court –Trying the Most Serious International Crimes, 2nd Edition, Chapter 7, The Trust Fund for Victims and Its Activities (Toshindo, 2014, in Japanese)
- Lecture Series International Human Rights Law Volume 4, International Implementation of International Human Rights Law, Chapter 25, Legal Structure and Practical Challenges of the ECCC (Shinzansha, 2011, in Japanese)

Most relevant seminars

- The Psychological Rehabilitation of Victims, March 2015, The Hague
- TFV Strategic Plan and Report on Sexual and Gender-Based Victims, December 2014, New York
- Supporting survivors of sexual violence with assistance and reparations through the Trust Fund for Victims at the International Criminal Court, June 2014, London

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- Physicians for Human Rights: Judges from national and international courts with experience of adjudicating cases of sexual violence in conflict, June 2014, London
 - 12th ASP 6th Plenary Session: Discussion on Victims, The Hague, November 2013
 - Launching the external evaluation of the TFV programs in Northern Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, towards a perspective of upcoming interventions, The Hague, November 2013
 - 10 Years of the International Criminal Court: A Focus on Victims, Tallinn, September 2012
 - Concluding Conference of the International Criminal Procedure Expert Framework, The Hague, 2011
 - Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) Meeting of the Legal Experts on the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: Issues and Challenges, Kuala Lumpur, 2011
 - Brandeis Institute for International Judges (BIIJ) 2010: Toward an International Rule of Law, Salzburg, 2010
 - International Seminar on the Law Enforcement and Activities of Witness and Victim's Protection, Jakarta, 2010
 - Symposium on the New Development of International Criminal Law, Beijing, 2009
 - Challenges of Khmer Rouge Trials, International Symposium on Genocide Studies and Peace-building, University of Tokyo, 2008
 - Conference on International Criminal Justice, Turin, Italy, 2007

Other relevant facts

- Certificate of Achievement, Advanced Security in the Field (ASITF), United Nations Department of Safety and Security, July 2013
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