

**ROME STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
SECRETARIAT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES**

ASP Presidency

Modalities for Roundtable with shortlisted candidates for Deputy Prosecutor

1. Timing

- 15 November 2021, from 10:30-13:30, New York / 16:30-19:30, The Hague. Streaming will be available to the public with a 30-minute delay. Audiences will be able to see it from 11:00-14:00, New York / 17:00-20:00, The Hague.

2. Location

- Virtual roundtable utilizing the Court's *Webex* platform with technical support from the Court's Information Management Services Section (IMSS). The candidates, moderators and interpreters will be connected to the platform. Some participants will connect via Courtroom II (ICC premises), other will attend remotely. Candidates will only connect to the platform remotely to ensure equal opportunity for all candidates. The roundtable will be viewed online through a web-stream (with a 30-minute delay). Recordings of the roundtable will also be made available online afterwards.

3. Moderation

- ASP President will open and close the roundtable.
- Four moderators, two from States Parties and two from civil society. If possible, the moderators should be in the courtroom, where the requisite technical and other support can be provided. The moderators would be the following:
 - The Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, Ambassador Bob Rae (Canada) and Ambassador Katerina Sequensova (Czech Republic), will moderate each session and will pose questions during the State Parties segment.
 - Civil society representatives Mrs. Elizabeth Evenson (Human Rights Watch), and Mrs. Dorine Llanta (FIDH), will pose questions during the civil society segment.

4. Candidates

- List A:
 - Ms. Domaradzki, Sylvia (Canada)
 - Ms. Khan, Nazhat Shameen (Fiji)
 - Ms. Massidda, Paolina (Italy)
- List B:
 - Mr. Niang, Mame Mandiaye (Senegal)
 - Ms. Paz y Paz Bailey, Claudia (Guatemala)
 - Mr. Whiting, Alex (France)

5. Format

- The roundtable will include two sessions, one for each list of candidates. Both sessions will take place on the same day. At its eight meeting on 3 November 2021, the Bureau drew lots in order to decide the order of the lists for each session, and decided that List B would go first for session 1 and List A would go second in session 2 (as reflected below). The three candidates from List A and List B will connect to their respective session only. The Roundtable will have a duration of 3 hours with a 15-minute break in between.
 - Opening remarks by the President of the Assembly, Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi [2 *minutes*]
- Session 1 - LIST B**
- Opening remarks by the Vice-President, Amb. Bob Rae - moderator [2 *minutes*]
 - Five minute presentation by each of the 3 candidates [15 *minutes*]
 - Segment for questions submitted by States Parties [35 *minutes*]
 - Segment for questions submitted by civil society to be presented by Mrs. Dorine Llanta [20 *minutes*]
 - Three minute of concluding remarks by each of the three candidates [9 *minutes*]
 - Break [15 *minutes*]
- Session 2 - LIST A**
- Opening remarks by the Vice-President, Amb. Katerina Sequensova - moderator [2 *minutes*]
 - Five minute presentation by each of the 3 candidates [15 *minutes*]
 - Segment for questions submitted by States Parties [35 *minutes*]
 - Segment for questions submitted by civil society to be presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Evenson [20 *minutes*]
 - Three minute of concluding remarks by each of the three candidates [9 *minutes*]
 - Concluding remarks by the President of the Assembly, Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi [1 *minute*]

6. Questions

- States Parties will be invited to submit questions for the State Party segment in advance. The Vice-Presidents will pose the questions from States Parties.
- Civil society will also be invited to submit questions in advance. The civil society moderators will collect and structure the questions from civil society.
- In principle, moderators will have discretion to pose follow-up questions and clarifications during the roundtable.
- Questions will not be shared with candidates ahead of the roundtable.
- No questions involving matters pending before the Court.

7. Language

- Simultaneous interpretation in English and French.
- The web-stream and recordings will be available in the floor language, English and French.
