

Politi, Mauro (Italy)

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Note verbale

The Embassy of Italy 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, with reference to the note verbal of 20 May 2021 (ICC-ASP/20/SP/37), has the honor to nominate the former judge Mauro Politi for election as member of the Advisory Committee on Nominations of Judges of the International Criminal Court, which will take place at the twentieth session of the Assembly of States Parties, on the basis of a recommendation of the Bureau.

The Embassy of Italy has the further honour to attach the statement of qualifications on the fulfilment of the criteria established in the terms of reference of the Advisory Committee and the curriculum vitae of Professor Mauro Politi.

Professor Mauro Politi fully meets the requirements established in the terms of reference of the Advisory Committee adopted by the Assembly of States Parties: “Members of the Committee should be drawn from eminent interested and willing persons of a high moral character, who have established competence and experience in criminal or international law”.

In his professional career, he has developed an extensive and very appreciated knowledge and experience of criminal law, both at the national and international levels. He has worked for many years within the Italian judicial system as judge and prosecutor with growing responsibilities and scope of action. In 2001, he was also elected as ad litem judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and then as a judge of the International Criminal Court, from 2003 to 2009. During his mandate at the International Criminal Court, he also served as the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II.

Professor Mauro Politi has carried out extensive diplomatic activities, in particular for the elaboration and negotiation of various conventions (including the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court), and provided legal advice to the Government of Italy in many areas of international law.

Finally, he has excellent and highly recognized academic credentials, having taught as Professor of International Law in various universities in Italy and having developed a considerable and highly appreciated publishing activity, which constitutes a noteworthy contribution to the development of international law and justice.

His high moral character is proved by his long-lasting and distinguished career mentioned above.
