

## **Barankitse, Thomas**

Burundian nominee for election to the Advisory Committee on Nominations of Judges of the International Criminal Court.

### **Curriculum vitae**

#### **I. Personal details**

Surname:	Barankitse
First name:	Thomas
Place and date of birth:	Nkoronko- Buhiga Burundi 1955
Profession:	Lawyer
Marital status:	Married
Nationality:	Burundian

#### **II. Professional Experience**

July 2014 to date:	Ambassador, Assistant to the Minister for External Relations and International Cooperation
December 2007 to July 2014:	Diplomat, Legal Attaché of the Embassy of Burundi to BENELUX, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the European Union. Focal Point between the Permanent Representation of Burundi and the ICC, ICJ and OPCW.
January 2007 to December 2007:	Head of the National Legislation Department
December 1998 to January 2007:	Member of the Bar Association of Burundi Legal-Counsel working with Avocats sans frontières Belgique (Lawyers without Borders Belgium) and the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Burundi
August 1997 to September 1998:	Premier Substitut Général (Senior Trial Lawyer), Bujumbura Appeals Court
August 1993 to August 1997:	Chief Commissioner of the Criminal Police and Head of the Interpol National Central Bureau in Burundi
May 1990 to August 1993:	Director-General of the Ministry of Justice, President of the Technical Compensation Commission, President of the National Commission for Disputes related to Tendering Procedures
November 1987 to May 1990:	Director of Legal Affairs and Disputes at the Ministry of Justice and President of the Bar of Government Lawyers

May 1983 to November 1987:	Director of the National Police Academy Part-time lecturer at the Higher Institute for Military Officers
March 1982 to May 1983:	Public Prosecutor, Gitega
November 1979 to March 1982:	Deputy Public Prosecutor, Bujumbura

### III. Studies and relevant training courses

July 2009:	Course on private international law at The Hague Academy of International Law
January- February 2009:	Group English Course, Brussels
June 2008:	Colloquium on international law, Brussels
February 2008:	Training and information seminar for Diplomats, Bujumbura
October – November 2007:	Training on legislative drafting, public international law, advocacy techniques and strategic planning, Bujumbura
March 2006:	Training Trainers seminar on the programme-based approach based on human rights, Bujumbura
October 2003:	Training on International Justice, Bujumbura
Mai 2001:	Training on international humanitarian law, Bujumbura
September 2000:	Training on criminal proceedings, Bujumbura
September 2000:	Training on professional conduct for lawyers, Bujumbura

### IV. Languages

- French
- English
- Swahili
- Kirundi

### V. Publications

- Acquisition of property in Burundian substantive law
- Study on the harmonisation of land-related practices in Burundi
- Declaration by the Government of Burundi before the International Court of Justice on the accordance with international law of the unilateral declaration of independence by Kosovo.