

STEINER, SYLVIA HELENA DE FIGUEIREDO (Brazil)

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Statement of qualifications

Statement of qualifications pursuant to the terms of reference of the Advisory Committee on Nominations of Judges of the International Criminal Court, in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4 (c), of the Rome Statute and with the terms of reference for the establishment of the Advisory Committee on Nominations contained in the report of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties of the Rome Statute (document ICC-ASP/10/36).

Mrs. SYLVIA HELENA DE FIGUEIREDO STEINER meets all the criteria set out for the members of the Advisory Committee, having vast knowledge and experience in the areas of human rights and international criminal justice. Furthermore, she is a person of high moral character, impartiality and integrity and had occupied high judicial positions in the Brazilian Prosecution System.

Mrs. Steiner was born in 1953 and is a prominent legal expert with more than 40 years of work and experience in the national and international legal systems. She was a Judge of the International Criminal Court from 11 March 2003 until 10 March 2012 (elected from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States - GRULAC - and as a list A member - in accordance with the article 36, §3. (b) of the Rome Statute).

She has a Law degree from the University of São Paulo (USP-Brazil) in 1977. In 1999 she received her specialist degree in Criminal Law from the University of Brasília (UnB-Brazil) and in 2000 her Master's degree in international law at the Law School of the University of São Paulo.

From 1977 until 1982 she worked as a lawyer when she became a Federal Public Prosecutor at the Federal Prosecution Service (MPF), one of the key bodies of the Brazilian Prosecution System. In 1995 she was nominated Federal Court of Appeal (*Desembargadora*) at the Regional Federal Court of the 3rd Region (Tribunal Regional Federal da 3^a Região - TRF3), where she served as a judge until her election to the International Criminal Court in 2003.

For further clarification, the Brazilian Federal Justice system is divided nationally into five geographically defined regions, each served by an appellate court; the 3rd Region is in charge for the Brazilian states of São Paulo (the biggest and most populous city of Brazil) and Mato Grosso do Sul.

Furthermore, from 1989 to 1995, she was a member of the Penitentiary Council of São Paulo, where she served as a vice-president for four years. She is a founding associate member of the Brazilian Institute of Criminal Sciences and was Deputy Director of the Brazilian Criminal Sciences Journal for four years. She was also a member of the Brazilian Judges for Democracy Association and a member of the Executive Council of the Brazilian Section of the International Jurists Commission. As a lecturing professor, she has addressed classes and given lectures at the most important universities in Brazil and at conferences in Latin America, Europe and Africa. She was a member of the Brazilian delegation to the Preparatory Commission of the International Criminal Court from 1999 to 2002. She was also a member of the Official Working Group on the Implementation of the Rome Statute in 2003, in Brazil.

Mrs. Steiner has an extensively articles on human rights, the rights of women and children, criminal law and international criminal law

As a Judge of the International Criminal Court she worked on the following situations and cases:

- The Prosecutor v. Thomas Lubanga Dyilo - Pre-Trial Chamber I (5 July 2004 - 6 March 2007)
- The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga - Pre-Trial Chamber I (5 July 2004 - 6 March 2007)
- The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda - Pre-Trial Chamber I (5 July 2004 - 6 March 2007)
- The Prosecutor v. Callixte Mbarushimana - Pre-Trial Chamber I (5 July 2004 - 6 March 2007)
- The Prosecutor v. Sylvestre Mudacumura - Pre-Trial Chamber I (5 July 2004 - 6 March 2007)
- The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo - Pre-Trial Chamber III (19 January 2005 - 13 March 2006) (Presiding)

- The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, Aimé Kilolo Musamba, Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo, Fidèle Babala Wandu and Narcisse Arido - Pre-Trial Chamber III (19 January 2005 - 13 March 2006) (Presiding)
- The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Muhammad Harun ("Ahmad Harun") and Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman ("Ali Kushayb") - Pre-Trial Chamber I (21 April 2005 - 25 June 2007)
- The Prosecutor v. Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir - Pre-Trial Chamber I (21 April 2005 - 25 June 2007)
- The Prosecutor v. Bahr Idriss Abu Garda - Pre-Trial Chamber I (21 April 2005 - 25 June 2007)
- The Prosecutor v. Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain - Pre-Trial Chamber I (21 April 2005 - 25 June 2007)
- The Prosecutor v. Abdel Raheem Muhammad Hussein - Pre-Trial Chamber I (21 April 2005 - 25 June 2007)
- The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo - Pre-Trial Chamber III (14 March 2006 - 21 April 2008) (Presiding)
- The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, Aimé Kilolo Musamba, Jean-Jacques Mangenda Kabongo, Fidèle Babala Wandu and Narcisse Arido - Pre-Trial Chamber III (14 March 2006 - 21 April 2008) (Presiding)
- The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga - Pre-Trial Chamber I (6 March 2007 - 25 June 2007)
- The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda - Pre-Trial Chamber I (6 March 2007 - 25 June 2007)
- The Prosecutor v. Callixte Mbarushimana - Pre-Trial Chamber I (6 March 2007 - 25 June 2007)
- The Prosecutor v. Sylvestre Mudacumura - Pre-Trial Chamber I (6 March 2007 - 25 June 2007)
- The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda - Pre-Trial Chamber I (25 June 2007 - 19 March 2009)

- The Prosecutor v. Callixte Mbarushimana - Pre-Trial Chamber I (25 June 2007 - 19 March 2009)
- The Prosecutor v. Sylvestre Mudacumura - Pre-Trial Chamber I (25 June 2007 - 19 March 2009)
- The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Muhammad Harun ("Ahmad Harun") and Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman ("Ali Kushayb") - Pre-Trial Chamber I (25 June 2007 - 19 March 2009)
- The Prosecutor v. Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir - Pre-Trial Chamber I (25 June 2007 - 19 March 2009)
- The Prosecutor v. Bahr Idriss Abu Garda - Pre-Trial Chamber I (25 June 2007 - 19 March 2009)
- The Prosecutor v. Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain - Pre-Trial Chamber I (25 June 2007 - 19 March 2009)
- The Prosecutor v. Abdel Raheem Muhammad Hussein - Pre-Trial Chamber I (25 June 2007 - 19 March 2009)
- The Prosecutor v. Germain Katanga - Trial Chamber I (25 June 2007 - 24 October 2008)
- The Prosecutor v. Ahmad Muhammad Harun ("Ahmad Harun") and Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman ("Ali Kushayb") - Pre-Trial Chamber I (19 March 2009 - 15 March 2012) (Presiding)
- The Prosecutor v. Omar Hassan Ahmad Al Bashir - Pre-Trial Chamber I (19 March 2009 - 15 March 2012) (Presiding)
- The Prosecutor v. Abdel Raheem Muhammad Hussein - Pre-Trial Chamber I (19 March 2009 - 15 March 2012) (Presiding)
- The Prosecutor v. Abdallah Banda Abakaer Nourain - Pre-Trial Chamber I (19 March 2009 - 16 March 2011) (Presiding)
- The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda - Pre-Trial Chamber I (19 March 2009 - 26 July 2010) (Presiding)
- The Prosecutor v. Callixte Mbarushimana - Pre-Trial Chamber I (19 March 2009 - 26 July 2010) (Presiding)

- The Prosecutor v. Sylvestre Mudacumura - Pre-Trial Chamber I (19 March 2009 - 26 July 2010) (Presiding)
 - The Prosecutor v. Bahr Idriss Abu Garda - Pre-Trial Chamber I (19 March 2009 - 8 February 2010) (Presiding)
 - The Prosecutor v. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo - Trial Chamber III (20 July 2010 - 6 July 2016) (Presiding)
 - The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda - Pre-Trial Chamber I (26 July 2010 - 16 May 2011)
 - The Prosecutor v. Callixte Mbarushimana - Pre-Trial Chamber I (26 July 2010 - 16 May 2011)
 - The Prosecutor v. Sylvestre Mudacumura - Pre-Trial Chamber I (26 July 2010 - 16 May 2011)
 - The Prosecutor v. Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi - Pre-Trial Chamber I (4 March 2011 - 16 May 2011)
 - The Prosecutor v. Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi - Pre-Trial Chamber I (16 May 2011 - 15 March 2012)
 - The Prosecutor v. Bosco Ntaganda - Pre-Trial Chamber I (16 May 2011 - 10 March 2012)
 - The Prosecutor v. Sylvestre Mudacumura - (16 May 2011 - 10 March 2012)
 - The Prosecutor v. Callixte Mbarushimana - Pre-Trial Chamber I (16 May 2011 - 16 December 2011)
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