## Ibañez Carranza, Luz del Carmen (Peru)

## **Statement of qualifications**

Statement submitted in accordance with article 36 (4) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and paragraph 6 of the resolution of the Assembly of States Parties on the procedure for the nomination and election of judges of the of the International Criminal Court (ICC-ASP/3/Res.6).

The Government of Peru, has decided to nominate Ms. LUZ DEL CARMEN IBÁÑEZ CARRANZA, a Senior National Prosecutor, specialized in Human Rights, Terrorism, and Crimes against Humanity, for a post of Judge at the International Criminal Court in the elections to be held at the sixteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York, from 4 to 14 December 2017. Ms. Ibáñez's curriculum vitae is attached hereto.

- Ms. Ibáñez, is nominated for List A, referring to candidates with "established competence in criminal law and procedure, and the necessary relevant experience, whether as judge, prosecutor, advocate or in other similar capacity, in criminal proceedings" (article 36 paragraph 3 (b) (i) and paragraph 5 of the Rome Statute). Ms. Ibáñez entirely fulfills all the requirements.
- During her professional experience, she has shown impartiality, integrity objectivity, independence, appropriateness, effectiveness and efficiency in functional performance.
- She is a lawyer graduated 35 years ago, with 33 years of experience as a Prosecutor and she holds Doctorate and LLM degrees.
- She is specialized in the prosecution and trials of major and domestic crimes with international implication, such as enforced disappearances, rapes, torture, extrajudicial execution, genocide, sexual violence; and cases of organized crimes, inter alia, kidnappings and extortions, and serious terrorist attacks (related to the armed conflict and internal violence in Peru, 1980-2000).
- She prosecuted and succeeded in obtaining the life imprisonment for the leader of the terrorist organization Shining Path (Sendero Luminoso) Abimael Guzman and its entire leading group, in the process that took place during 2005-2006 for the crimes and terrorist attacks committed during the context of political violence between 1980-1992, including the process against Victor Polay Campos, former leader of the terrorist group "MRTA" (Movimiento Revolucionario Túpac Amaru).
- She has prosecuted several cases related to serious violations of Human Rights such as "Cabitos", "Soras", "Chuschis" and other relevant cases.
- She is also the Coordinator of the National Sub System of Prosecutorial Agencies on human rights, terrorism, and crimes against humanity.
- She promoted the search for missing persons, recovery of human remains and identification of the corpses on mass graves and the restitution of human remains to the relatives of the victims of the armed violence in Peru, between 1980-1992.
- She has demonstrated excellence in her work, including handling criminal and domestic procedures, as well as a correct application of international law and the standards of due process. In addition, she has shown a special sensitivity to the suffering of victims of the internal armed conflict in our country. Her enormous commitment to justice and truth is visible in her ongoing efforts to advance the prosecution of major cases.
- She has a solid and extensive national and international training, with specializations in the financing of terrorism, international organized crime, terrorism and human rights, crimes against humanity, protection of victims and witnesses, sexual violence based in gender and others.
- She has been a university professor since 1996 in matters of Criminal Procedure, Criminal Law and Human Rights.

- She speaks fluent English. She speaks French at an intermediate level. In addition, she has a basic knowledge of Flemish, German, Italian and Japanese. Her mother tongue is Spanish.
- She has been appointed several times as a Peruvian delegate before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, the Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE) and other international institutions.
- She published several academic essays and books. She has received recognitions for her work.
- Due to her professional background, she has experience in International Criminal Law, International Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law.
- She is a Peruvian citizen. She does not hold any other nationality.
- She has total availability to work as a judge of the International Criminal Court.