

## **Barreto González, Andrés Bernardo (Colombia)**

[original: Spanish]

### **Statement of qualifications**

The present statement is made in accordance with the provisions of article 36, paragraph 4(a) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and with the relevant paragraph of the resolution of the Assembly of States Parties to the Statute of the Court on the Procedure for the nomination and election of judges of the International Criminal Court (ICC-ASP/3/Res. 6).

Colombia has decided to nominate Mr Andrés Barreto González, who was proposed by Colombia's national Group before the Permanent Court of Arbitration, in accordance with the provisions of article 36, paragraph 4(a)(ii), namely "By the procedure provided for the nomination of candidates for the International Court of Justice in the Statute of that Court".

Mr Barreto is nominated by Colombia as a candidate for list B who possesses the required knowledge and competencies in relevant areas of international law, in particular international humanitarian law and the law of human rights, and extensive experience in a professional legal capacity which is of relevance to the judicial work of the Court.

The experience and competencies of the candidate are based on his education and experience in the public and private sectors in various areas of law and international relations.

Mr Barreto is currently the Superintendent of Industry and Commerce of Colombia and is responsible for administrative and jurisdictional matters relating to key investigations for Colombia's economy, such as, *inter alia*, the fight against business cartels and the protection of consumers.

Mr Barreto González is a lawyer and a Del Rosario University graduate who specialises in enterprise and business law, international law and public law. He supported President Iván Duque Márquez in the referral that was submitted to the International Criminal Court against Nicolás Maduro.

In the public sector, he has served as Legal Director and Legal Concepts Coordinator, Privileges and Immunities Coordinator and as a lawyer in the Legal Office at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He has also been director of International Relations of Bogotá and a Representative at the Public Defender's Office in the Capital District.

In the private sector, he has been a lawyer at Moncada Abogados law firm, a Legal Advisor at *RTI Televisión*, a lawyer at the Bogotá Chamber of Commerce, and the manager and head of legal affairs of a number of companies. He has practiced as a lawyer for over ten years, and has taught at various universities.

For the purposes of article 36, paragraph 8, Mr Barreto would represent the civil law system of the Latin American and Caribbean Group, and is a male candidate.

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