

Alexis-Windsor, Althea Violet (Trinidad and Tobago)

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Statement of qualifications

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

Justice Althea Alexis-Windsor is the candidate of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago for election as a judge of the International Criminal Court.

Justice Alexis-Windsor is nominated for election in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4 (a) (i), of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: “By the procedure for the nomination of candidates for appointment to the highest judicial offices in the State in question.”

The candidate satisfies the provisions of article 36, paragraph 3 (a), of the Rome Statute as an individual of high moral character, impartiality and integrity and possesses the qualifications for appointment to the highest judicial offices in Trinidad and Tobago.

Justice Alexis-Windsor meets fully the requirements of article 36, paragraph 3 (b), of the Rome Statute which provides that: “every candidate shall have established competence in criminal law and procedure, and the necessary relevant experience, whether as a judge, prosecutor, advocate or in other similar capacity, in criminal proceedings.”

The candidate therefore fulfils the requirements relevant to election as a judge under List A pursuant to article 36, paragraph 5, of the Rome Statute. The candidate’s experience and qualifications are based on her considerable experience, training and demonstrated competence in criminal law and criminal procedure at both the national and international levels for over twenty-three (23) years.

Justice Alexis-Windsor is currently a judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, where she adjudicates on complex pre-trial and trial matters including murder, sexual offences and narcotic drugs. Justice Alexis-Windsor has addressed cases concerning women and children, including those who were victims of alleged sexual violence, therefore satisfying article 36 paragraph 8 (b), of the Rome Statute.

The candidate has served as a Prosecutor and an Appeals Counsel at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) for a period of ten (10) years. Judge Alexis-Windsor was also part of several high-level prosecutions at both trial and appellate level at the ICTR and has therefore gained experience in the prosecution of crimes against humanity, war crimes, genocide and rape.

For the purposes of article 36, paragraph 8 (a) (i), (ii) and (iii), of the Rome Statute, Justice Alexis-Windsor will represent the common law system from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States. She is a female candidate.

In expressing her interest in standing for election as a judge of the International Criminal Court, Ms. Alexis-Windsor has formally undertaken to make herself available to serve on a full-time basis when the workload of the Court so requires.

The candidate is also fluent in one of the working languages of the Court.
