



ICC Disciplinary Organs Results of the selection of the Commissioner by the Presidency

In accordance with Article 33.1 of the *Code of Professional Conduct for counsel* (ICC-ASP/4/32) (“Code”), the first Commissioner before the Court charged with investigating complaints of counsel misconduct has been appointed by the Presidency. The Court’s disciplinary regime has been deliberately designed to be an effective, equitable and peer-driven process, in which the Commissioner plays a pivotal role by investigating grievances of alleged violations of professional misconduct within the scope of disciplinary procedures under Chapter 4 of the Code.

The Presidency, having carefully reviewed applications received from highly qualified candidates with established competence in “professional ethics and legal matters”, has made a final selection and appointed Mr. Nigel Hampton Q.C. of New Zealand as the first Commissioner before the Court, as well as Mr. Roberto A. Busato of Brazil as an alternate to ensure, *inter alia*, the well functioning of this office in case of unavailability of the former. In accordance with Article 33.1 of the Code, the appointed Commissioner will serve a term of four (4) years as of 19 April 2007.

The Court expresses its candid gratitude to all candidates who applied for the post of the Commissioner for their interest and support of the work of the Court and for having submitted their application for consideration by the Presidency.

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