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**Election of members of the
Committee on Budget and Finance****Note by the Secretariat**

1. On 1 February 2011, the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties decided that the election of six members of the Committee on Budget and Finance would take place at the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties (“the Assembly”), to be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 12 to 21 December 2011. Pursuant to the latter decision, the nomination period for the candidates for six seats on the Committee on Budget and Finance ran from 13 June to 2 September 2011. In accordance with paragraph 4 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5 of 3 September 2002 on the procedure for the nomination and election of members of the Committee on Budget and Finance, the nomination period was extended three times, until 14 October 2011.

2. The Committee on Budget and Finance was established by the Assembly of States Parties in its resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.4 of 3 September 2002, as amended by resolutions ICC-ASP/2/Res.5 and ICC-ASP/4/Res.6 of 12 September 2003 and 3 December 2005, respectively.

3. The procedure for the nomination and election of the members of the Committee was set out by the Assembly of States Parties in its resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, as amended by resolution ICC-ASP/2/Res.4. In accordance with paragraph 6 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, each nomination shall specify how the candidate fulfils the requirements laid down in paragraph 2 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.4, i.e. to be an expert of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at the international level from a State Party.

4. The distribution of seats among the regional groups for the purpose of the first election was established in paragraph 8 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5 as follows:

- Two seats for the Group of African States;
- Two seats for the Group of Asian States;
- Two seats for the Group of Eastern European States;
- Two seats for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States;
- Four seats for the Group of Western European and Other States.

5. The six members whose term of office expires on 20 April 2012 belong to the following regional groups:

- African States, one seat;
- Asian States, two seats;
- Eastern European States, one seat;
- Latin American and Caribbean States, one seat; and
- Western European and Other States, one seat.

6. As required by paragraph 9 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, every effort shall be made to elect the members of the Committee by consensus, on the basis of a recommendation by the Bureau. Under paragraph 10, in the absence of a consensus, the election shall be a matter of substance, and subject to the requirements of article 112, paragraph 7 (a), of the Rome Statute, which provides as follows:

“Each State Party shall have one vote. Every effort shall be made to reach decisions by consensus in the Assembly and in the Bureau. If consensus cannot be reached, except as otherwise provided in the Statute:

(a) Decisions on matters of substance must be approved by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting provided that an absolute majority of States Parties constitutes the quorum for voting.”

7. In accordance with paragraph 11 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, the election shall be by secret ballot. However, this requirement may be dispensed with if the number of candidates corresponds to the number of seats to be filled or in respect of candidates endorsed by the respective regional groups, unless a delegation specifically requests a vote on a given election.

8. Under paragraph 12 of the resolution, the persons elected shall be those candidates from each regional group who obtained the highest number of votes and a two-thirds majority of States Parties present and voting, provided that an absolute majority of the States Parties constitutes the quorum for voting.

9. At the close of the nomination period, i.e. 14 October 2011, seven nominations had been received.

10. Of the seven nominations, two were submitted by the Group of African States; two by the Group of Asian States; one by the Group of Eastern European States; one by the Group of Western European and Other States and one by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

11. In accordance with paragraph 7 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, a list in English alphabetical order of all persons nominated, with accompanying documents, is contained in the annex to the present note.

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1. Adsett, Hugh (Canada)

[Original: English]

Note verbale

The Embassy of Canada presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and has the honour, with reference to the Secretariat's note ICC-ASP/10/S/CBF/05 of February 7, 2011, to inform that the Government of Canada has decided to present the candidature of Mr. Hugh Adsett for election to the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court at the election to be held during tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York in December 2011.

Mr. Adsett has in-depth experience relating to the finances and management of international judicial institutions. From 2005 to 2008, Mr. Adsett was Chair of the Management Committee of the Special Court for Sierra Leone and, as such, he was responsible for ensuring the Management Committee, composed of representatives of several United Nations Member States, was able to carry out its responsibility for ensuring the effective and efficient management of the Court, in particular by providing detailed review and oversight of the Court's budget, providing timely review of proposals to enhance efficiencies, leading annual visits to the Court, facilitating contact and relationships between the Court and United Nations Member States in New York, and maintaining ongoing outreach to United Nations Members States on behalf of the Management Committee. Prior to being Chair, Mr. Adsett was a member of the Management Committee of the Special Court for Sierra Leone from 2004 to 2005.

Mr. Adsett is currently the Director of the Criminal, Security and Diplomatic Law Division at Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. In addition to providing advice support and advocacy on international law as it relates legal cooperation and assistance in civil and criminal matters, transnational crime, anti-corruption and anti-terrorism, and privileges and immunities, Mr. Adsett is responsible for managing a team of thirteen lawyers, paralegals and support staff, and managing the divisional budget and staffing.

Previously, Mr. Adsett was the Legal, Economic and Social Affairs Counsellor at Canada's Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York. In this capacity, he was Canada's representative on the Sixth (Legal) Committee. He was also a member of Canada's delegation to the Assembly of States Parties for its fourth, fifth and sixth sessions.

Mr. Adsett's broad knowledge of the International Criminal Court and international criminal law, as well as his relevant experience as the Chair of the Special Court for Sierra Leone Management Committee, would be important assets for the Committee on Budget and Finance as it reviews and examines the budget, human resources and other infrastructure requirements of the Court. His significant knowledge and experience with the budgetary issues of international judicial institutions attest to his fulfilment of the requirement, set forth in paragraph 2 of the annex to the resolution establishing the Committee on Budget and Finance (ICC-ASP/1/Res.4), that members of the Committee are experts of recognized standing and have experience in financial matters at the international level.

A detailed statement of Mr. Adsett's qualifications is attached to this note.

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Personal data

Name Hugh Adsett

Employment history

2008 – Present Director (EX-02), Criminal, Security and Diplomatic Law (JLA), Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada. Responsible for managing a team of 13 lawyers, paralegals and support staff, providing advice, support and advocacy on international law as it relates to legal cooperation and assistance (extradition, civil

- assistance), transnational crime, and privileges and immunities. Budget and human resources responsibilities include managing the divisional budget; staffing rotational and non-rotational positions; and representing the branch on the Department's Human Resources Consultative Committee (2009-11).
- 2004 – 2008 Counsellor (EX-01), Legal, Economic and Social Affairs, Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations, New York, United States of America. Responsible for representing Canada on the Sixth (Legal) Committee, and managing a team of five officers and support responsible for representing Canada on the Second and Third Committees. During this posting, I was also Chair, Management Committee of the Special Court for Sierra Leone (2005-08) and responsible for ensuring the Management Committee, composed of representatives of several United Nations Member States, was able to carry out its responsibility for ensuring the effective and efficient management of the Court, in particular by providing detailed review and oversight of the Court's budget, providing timely review of proposals to enhance efficiencies, leading annual visits to the Court, facilitating contact and relationships between the Court and United Nations member states in New York, and maintaining ongoing outreach to United Nations Members States on behalf of the Management Committee. Prior to being Chair, I was a member of the Management Committee of the Special Court for Sierra Leone from 2004-2005.
- 2002- 2004 Deputy Director, Environmental Law, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada. Responsible for managing a team of five lawyers providing advice on international environmental law. I was also a member of the multilateral compliance committee of the Espoo Convention and, for a brief period prior to posting to New York, the Basel Convention.
- 2000 – 2002 Legal Officer, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada. Responsible for providing advice on a range of international human rights and humanitarian law issues, and representing Canada at negotiations on the Agreement for the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court.
- 1998 – 2000 Third Secretary | Second Secretary, Embassy of Canada to Ethiopia, with accreditation to Eritrea, Djibouti and Sudan. Responsible for reporting on developments and representing Canada in its relations with Ethiopia, Eritrea, Djibouti and Sudan.
- 1998 Legal Officer, Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada. Responsible for providing advice on a range of international human rights and humanitarian law issues.
- 1997 Junior Advisor, Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations, New York, United States of America. Responsible for participating in meetings and negotiations and reporting, as required, on developments in the Third (Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs) Committee during the United Nations General Assembly.
- 1996 – 1997 Desk Officer, Peacebuilding Division, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada. Responsible for providing advice on peacebuilding policy, particularly Canadian assistance to international election observation missions.
- 1995 Human Rights Field Officer, United Nations Human Rights Field Operation, Rwanda. Responsible, as a member of a small team located in Cyangugu, Rwanda, for providing advice and monitoring human rights developments, including human rights

education, liaison with local authorities, and visits to detention centres.
1993 – 1995 Articling student, Osler, Hoskin and Harcourt, Barristers and Solicitors, Ottawa, Ontario.

Professional memberships

1995 - Present Barrister and Solicitor and member of the Law Society of Upper Canada (Ontario).

Education

1993 LL.B, Queen’s University.
1988 M.A. (Journalism), University of Western Ontario.
1987 B.A. (Hon), History and Political Science, Mount Allison University.

Teaching and publications

- Lecturer Advanced International Law, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, Fall 2010.
- Lecturer, International Human Rights Law course, Queen`s University Faculty of Law (Herstmonceux Castle, England), June 2009, June 2010, and June 2011.
- Lecturer, International Human Rights Law, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, Fall 2001, 2002, and 2003.
- Lecturer, International Criminal Law, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, Winter 2004.
- Co-author, with Professor Ted McDorman, Anne Daniel and Masud Husain, "Compliance Committees and Recent Multilateral Environment Agreements: The Canadian Experience with Their Negotiation and Operation" (2004), 42 Canadian Yearbook of International Law 91-142.

Languages: English, French.

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2. Gharaibeh, Fawzi (Jordan)

[Original: English]

Note verbale

The Embassy of The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of State Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and with reference to the Secretariat note no. ICC-ASP110/S/CBF/05 dated 7 February 2011, has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan has decided to nominate H.E. Dr. Fawzi Gharaibeh as a candidate for re-election to the Committee on the Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court at the election of the six member of the Committee to be held at the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties from 12 – 21 December 2011 in New York.

Dr. Gharaibeh has an extensive experience and recognized standing in financial matters at an national and international levels such experience and expertise, as outlined in Dr. Gharaibeh's Curriculum Vitae attached herewith, attest to his fulfilment of the requirement set forth in paragraph 2 of the annex to the resolution establishing the Committee on Budget and Finance.

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Personal data

Name	Fawzi A. Gharaibeh
Place of birth	Jordan
Date of birth	1943
Citizenship	Jordanian
Marital status	Married with three children
Languages	Arabic (Mother Tongue)

Education

1972	Ph.D, University of Wisconsin, United States of America.
1968	MBA, Texas Tech University, United States of America.
1965	B.Com (Honors), Cairo University, Egypt.

Title	Professor Emeritus, University of Jordan
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Previous positions

2009	Advisor, then President, A'Sharqiyah University, Oman.
1999-2000	Chairman of the Board of Directors, Jordan Phosphate and Mining Corporation.
1998-1999	Minister of Education, Jordan.
1991-1998	President, The University of Jordan.
1986-1990	Vice-President, The University of Jordan.
1983-1986.1	Dean, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, The University of Jordan.

Academic titles

1981	Professor, The University of Jordan.
1967-1981	Associate Professor, The University of Jordan.
1972-1976	Assistant Professor, The University of Jordan.
1978-1979	Visiting Scholar, LBJ School of Public Affairs, The University of Texas at Austin, United States of America.
1978 (summer)	Visiting Scholar, Portland State University, United States of America.

Memberships (select)

2010	Chairman, Board of Trustees, University of Science and Technology, Jordan.
2009-2010	Member, Board of Trustees, German, Jordan University.
2006-2009	Member, Board of Trustees, Balqua Applied University, Jordan.

2003	Member, Board of Trustees, The Royal Scientific Society, Jordan.
2003	Member, Board of Trustees, King Hussein Foundation, Jordan.
2006	Member, Advisory Council, Tela Abu Gazala School of Business Administration, The German Jordanian University.
2003	Member, Budget and Finance Committee. The International Criminal Court, The Hague, the Netherlands.
2003 – 2006	Member, Board of Trustees, University of Science and Technology, Jordan.
2001 – 2005	Member, The Executive Board, UNESCO, Paris, France.
1989 – 1991	Member, Board of Directors, Petra Private University, Jordan.
1998-2003	Deputy Chairman, Higher Education Council, Jordan.
1991-2004	Member, Higher Education Council, Jordan.
1995 – 1995	Member, Board of Trustees, The Diplomatic Institute, Jordan.
1984-1998	Member, World Affairs Council, Jordan. Member, The Executive Council, The International Association of Universities, Paris, France.
1994 – 1998	Member, the Jordanian American Society for Cultic Exchange (Fulbright).
1991 – 1994	Chairman, the Committee for the Examination of High Education in Jordan.
1991 – 1993	Member, the Advisory Economic Council, the Government of Jordan.
1991 – 1994	Member, the Advisory Committee for the Faculty of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Qatar.
1991-1994	Member, American Accounting Association, United States of America.
1986-1991	Chairman, Committee for the Evaluating of Foreign Degree, Jordan.
1989-1990	Member, the National Committee to Draw the National Charter, Jordan.
1991-2009	President, Jordan Alumni Society for Graduates of United States Universities and Institutes.
2001-2008	Member, Council of the Center for Strategic Studies, The University of Jordan.
2003-2006	Member, the Higher Committee for the Accounting Profession.

Medals

- Independence Medal of First Order
- Education Medal of Excellence

Publications

Books (English)

- The Badia of Jordan; A Process of Change, Amman; University of Jordan Press, 1987 (with others).
- The economies of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Boulder; Westview Press, 1987.
- The Bedouin of Jordan; A People in Transition. Royal Scientific Society Press, 1987 (with others).
- The small and Handicraft Industries in Jordan; 1976, Amman; Industrial Development Bank, n.d. (with others).

Books (Arabic)

- Contemporary Issues in Jordan, Editing and Introduction.
- Amman and Beirut; Abdel Hamid Shoman Foundation and Arab Institute for Studies and Publications 2001.
- Accounting Principles, New York; John Wiley and Sons, 1983 (with others).
- Accounting for Executives, Amman; El-Dustour Press, 1982 (with others).
- Research Methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities. Amman; Royal Scientific Society Press, 1977 (with others), Third Edition, 2002.

- Cost Accounting; Principles, Procedures and Control. Amman; Philadelphia Publishing House, 1975.

Articles (English)

- Bedouin Settlement: Organizational, Legal and Administrative Structure; “The Experience of Jordan” in Galaty, John G., Aronson, Dan and Salzman, Philip Carl, Eds. The Future of Pastoral Peoples, Ottawa: International Development Research Center, 1981 (with another).
- “Foreign Companies in Jordan: Problems and Prospects”, Arab Journal of Administration (October 1979) (with another).
- “West-Asia and Southeast Asia: A Commentary”, in Economic Relations Between West Asia and Southeast Asia, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 1978.
- “Conditions of Some working Women in Jordan”, Arab Journal of Administration, 1978 (with others).
- “Doing Business in the Arab World: Problem and Prospects”, The Arab World Business Opportunities, Singapore: Coma Publications, 1977 (with another).

Articles (Arabic)

- “The Relation between Earnings and Stock Returns in the Long Run: Republication and Extension”, Jordan Journal of Business Administration 2008 (with another).
- “The Role of Cash Flows and Accruals in Explaining Stock Returns” Jordan Journal of Business Administration 2008 (with another).
- “Predicting Corporate Distress in Jordan: A Multidimensional Scaling Approach”, Dirasat 2008 (with another)
- “Education in Jordan and the Requirements of the Twenty First Century” in Jordanian. Contemporary Issues in Jordan 2001.
- “The Relationship between Accounting Variables and Market Beta as a Measure of Systematic Risk in Publishing Shareholding Companies in Jordan”, Dirasat 1996 (with another).
- “The Use of Financial Ratios to Predict Highly Successful industrial # Corporations in Jordan”, Dirasat 1990 (with another).
- “Annual Financial Reports of Jordanian Industrial, Corporations and their Relevance of Investment Decisions”, Dirasat 1990 (with another).
- “Information Content of Annual Financial Reports in Jordanian Corporations –Trading Volume”, Dirasat 1989 (with another).
- “Timeless of Financial Reports in Jordanian Industrial Corporation”, Dirasat (1988) with another.
- “Information Content of Accounting Income Numbers in Jordanian Industrial Corporations”, Abbath Al-Yarmouk 1988 (with another).
- “Financial Ratios as Predictors of Failure in Jordanian Industrial Corporations”, Dirasat 1987 (with another).
- “Disclosures in Financial Annual Reports in Jordanian Industrial Corporations”, Dirasat 1986 (with another).
- “The Extent of Utilization of Cost Accounting Systems in Jordanian Industrial Corporations”, Dirasat 1986 (with another).
- “Inflation Accounting in Jordanian Corporations; a case study”, Economics and Administrative Research, 1981.
- “The Accounting function and the chief accountant in Jordanian Corporations”, Dirasat 1981.
- “The use of Simultaneous Equations in Service Department’s Cost Allocation; A Case study, “Journal of Business Research”, 1980.
- “The investment Climate in Jordan” Businessman, 1978.
- “Internal Control in Corporations; A quantitative Evaluation”, Dirasat 1976 (with another).
- “Modern Construction Industries; A case study, Dirasat 1975 (with another).
- “The use of Linear Programming in Fixed Cost Allocations; the Case of Paper and Cardboard Manufacturing Company”. Proceedings of the Second Annual Conference of Operations Research. Cairo; Egyptian Society of Operations Research, 1975.

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3. Itam, Samuel P.O. (Sierra Leone)

[Original: English]

Note verbale

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to inform that the Government of Sierra Leone has decided to nominate Mr. Samuel P.O. Itam as candidate for election as member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court, at the elections to be held during the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 12 to 21 December, 2011.

Mr. Itam, who prior to his current position as Chairman and Managing Director of the Institute for Technical Analysis and Monitoring of the IMF Foundation, Freetown, Sierra Leone, was Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), is one of the candidates from the African Region.

Detailed information on Mr. Itam's academic qualification and professional experience is contained in his attached statement of qualifications.

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Statement of qualifications

Personal data

Name:	Samuel P.O. Itam
Date of Birth:	17 February 1952
Place of Birth:	Freetown, Sierra Leone
National of:	Sierra Leone

Current position

December 2010 – present	Chairman and Managing Director, Institute for Technical Analysis and Monitoring (The ITAM Foundation, Freetown, Sierra Leone)
2007 - Present	Member, International Advisory Board, Queen Mary, University of London, United Kingdom.

Immediate prior positions at the International Monetary Fund

2008 - 2010	<p>Executive Director for Angola, Botswana, Burundi, Eritrea, Ethiopia, The Gambia, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, and Zimbabwe.</p> <p>In addition to representing the interest of these countries, as a member of the Executive Board, was responsible for conducting the day-to-day business of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). These included formulating policies, exercising oversight, and providing guidance to management and staff. As Executive Director, contributed to the review of macroeconomic policies of individual member countries under the various surveillance activities, the approval of lending programs for member countries, and the overview of the IMF's budget and finance operations.</p> <p>Served on several committees, including the Executive Board Committee on Administrative Matters; IMF Committee on Capital Budget; IMF Audit Committee; Committee of the Whole on IMF Budget; Executive Board Ethics Committee.</p>
2006 - 2007	<p>Senior Advisor Responsible for review of IMF policy for the sub-Saharan African countries; main liaison for relations with other international and regional organizations/agencies; mission head for Ethiopia and Ghana; Coordinator for the presentation of cross-country and other applied research in the African</p>

Department of the IMF; member of the Review Committee for appointments and promotions across the institution as a whole; and member of the Diversity Council.

Chairman of the sub-Saharan African Group of the IMF and Co-Chairman of the World Bank Group/IMF African Society.

Immediate prior position with the Government of Sierra Leone

2007 – 2008 Economic Adviser, Office of the President, Republic of Sierra Leone. Worked closely with the economic and finance ministries and the central bank in the development of policies, including the medium-term budget.

International Monetary Fund staff career

1975 – 1984 Economist undertaking analytical research on the East African countries and preparation of the World Economic Outlook; Worked mainly on macroeconomic programs for East and Southern African countries (including Zambia, Zimbabwe, Rwanda, Uganda, and Seychelles), and for South East Asian and Pacific countries (including Thailand, Philippines, and Papua New Guinea). Invariably, these programs involved budget and finance adjustments to achieve medium-term sustainability.

1984 – 1987 IMF Resident Representative in Bangladesh (mainly as resident advisor to the Government on budget and financial policies).

1987 – 1990 Senior Economist.
Worked mainly on Indonesia during the second major drop in oil prices that required severe budgetary adjustment with the design, development and implementation of a medium term budget aimed at sustainability.

1990 – 1997 Deputy Division Chief. Worked mainly as mission chief for Pacific countries (including Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, and Tonga) and Caribbean countries (Guyana, St. Kitts and Nevis and Trinidad and Tobago). Of particular relevance was the design of fiscal policies to deal with a heavily-indebted country (Guyana) and putting in place an effective framework for medium-term budgeting.

1997 – 2000 Advisor/Division Chief, Western Hemisphere. Responsible for review of relations with countries in the region and the overall management of the individual country teams for five countries in the Caribbean including Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago). Jamaica was adjusting to a financial crisis centered in the state owned banks, and Trinidad and Tobago was preparing for the boom in resources from oil and gas. In both cases, the core of adjustment rested on the design and implementation of appropriate fiscal policies.

2001 – 2004 IMF Senior Resident Representative in Kenya. This was a challenging period for Kenya as the economy stagnated or declined, with significant net outflow of private capital, net repayment to multilateral institutions, and widespread concern about corruption. I worked closely on fiscal management with a “Dream Team” from the Diaspora that was put together by the government with the assistance of the IMF and World Bank.

2004 – 2006 Assistant Director in charge of four country teams, responsible for general administration, and mission chief for Ghana. Ghana was on an adjustment path with the key objective of significantly reducing the public debt/GDP ratio through the formulation of appropriate medium-term fiscal adjustment. This was quite successful, so much so that Ghana was able to access the international capital market at the completion of its adjustment program.

2006 – 2007 Senior Advisor, Immediate Office, Africa region. Assisted Ethiopia as efforts were made to absorb expected large increases in development assistance over the medium term.

2008 – 2010 As Executive Director, worked with Finance Ministers, Central Bank Governors and their officials in developing macroeconomic policies, including appropriate budget and finance policies.

Education

1974 B.Sc. (Econ.), First Class Honors, Economics, Queen Mary College, University of London, United Kingdom.

1975 M.Sc. (Econ.), Economics, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, United Kingdom.

Awards

1971 National Scholarship.

1973 University of London, United Kingdom, Drapers Company Prize in Economics.

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4. Nyirinkindi Katungye, Rossette (Uganda)

[Original: English]

Note verbale

The Embassy of the Republic of Uganda presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to convey that the Government of Republic of Uganda has decided to nominate Ambassador Rossette Nyirinkindi Katungye as a candidate for member of the Committee on the Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court for a seat allocated to Africa, at the elections to be held during the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties, from 12 to 21 December 2011 in New York.

Ambassador Nyirinkindi is a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance and is currently serving as Uganda's Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva. Having been a delegate to a number of ICC intergovernmental negotiations, she is conversant with the Rome Statute and attendant Financial Regulations and Rules of the Court. She brings a wealth of experience, including serving as a Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Budget and Finance recently. Further, she was responsible for the preparation of her department's budget, execution and defending it before the relevant parliamentary oversight committee when she headed the African Union Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uganda for five years. In the same five years she also served on the Ministry's Finance Committee charged with the financial management of the Ministry and defence of the Ministry's Budget before Parliament.

Furthermore, Ambassador Nyirinkindi played a critical role in the success of the organization of the Rome Review Conference held in Kampala when she was appointed as a Co-Focal Point by the Government of Uganda for the National Organizing Committee overseeing the preparations for the hosting of the said historic conference. The attached curriculum vitae of Ambassador Nyirinkindi reflects her experience in a wide range of fields.

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Personal data

Name	Rossette Nyirinkindi Katungye
Date of birth	16 October 1963
Citizenship	Ugandan
Profession	Lawyer/environmentalist/Human rights expert
Occupation	Career diplomat

Career objective

To take initiative and excel in all tasks undertaken, especially if such tasks contribute to the improvement of human lives, peace and security as well as the sustainability of the environment.

Education

2 March 2007	Certificat d'Etudes de Français Pratique 2 Niveau B1, Council of Europe, Paris, France. Certificat d'Etudes de Français Pratique 2 Niveau A2, Council of Europe, Paris, France.
2005	International criminal law Specialization in the Nuremberg Trials, Columbia Law School (Fellowship), New York.
2001 - 2002	Undertook several United Nations International Training and Research Institute (UNITAR) courses, New York.
1997	Master of Science (M.Sc) in General Maritime Administration and Environment Protection, World Maritime University (WMU), Sweden,.
1995 (4 months)	International post-graduate training course in environmental management with specialization in elements of international environmental policy, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Massachusetts, United States of America,.

1989	Post-graduate diploma in Legal Practice, Law Development Centre, Uganda.
1988	Bachelor of Laws degree (LL.B), Upper Division of the Second Class, Makerere University, Uganda. French classes from levels 1 to 8 at the United Nations, New York.

Key professional experience

January 2011	Appointed as Uganda's Deputy Head of Mission, Uganda's Permanent Mission to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva.
2009	Appointed as member, Uganda National APRM Governing Council, for a four-year term.
2009	Appointed to the rank of Ambassador.
2009	Appointed as Uganda's co-focal point to oversee Uganda's hosting of the Review Conference of the Rome Statute.
2006 and 2009	Elected to the Committee on Budget and Finance, International Criminal Court, re-elected in 2009.
2009	Appointed Head/Conferences Committee of Uganda's National Organizing Committee charged with overseeing Uganda's hosting of the African Union Summit in Kampala, Uganda.
February 2006	Appointed as Commissioner, Uganda's APRM Commission, Appointed to head the African Union Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Uganda.
2003	Appointed by the Assembly of States Parties as a focal point to co-ordinate key provisions and chair meetings on the procedure to elect judges.
2000 and 2003	Elected to the Credentials Committee of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Twelfth Meeting of the State Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (2000). - First and second sessions of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (2000). - Ninth session of the International Seabed Authority (2003).
2002	Elected as one of the Vice-Chairperson to the Ad Hoc Committee on the International Convention against the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings.
1999, 2000 and 2006	Chosen to defend Uganda before the African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights (ACHPR) in Burundi, Algiers and Banjul, respectively.
1996	Vice-Chairperson of the African Focal Points for UNEP and HABITAT.
1995 to 2001	Vice-Chairperson, Board of Directors of a regional NGO, the Eastern African Environmental Network, (EAEN). Led Uganda's delegation several times to the African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights.

Work experience

2011	Appointed as Uganda's Deputy Head of Mission, Uganda's Permanent Mission to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva.
2009	Appointed as Member, Uganda National APRM Governing Council, for a four- year term.
2009	Appointed to the rank of Ambassador.
2009	Appointed as Uganda's co-focal point to oversee Uganda's hosting of the Review Conference of the Rome Statute.
2009	Elected to the Committee on Budget and Finance, International Criminal Court.

2008	Appointed Head/Conferences Committee of Uganda's National Organizing Committee charged with overseeing Uganda's hosting of the AU Summit in Kampala.
2006	Elected to the Committee on Budget and Finance, International Criminal Court (ICC) to complete term of retired member, for one year.
2006	Appointed Commissioner of the Uganda African Peer Review (APRM) Commission.
2006	Appointed Head, African Union Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
2004	Promoted to Minister Counsellor.
2000	Accelerated promotion to the rank of Counsellor.
2001	Posted to the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations, New York.
1996	Served in the Multilateral Organization and Treaties, Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Headed the Social Desk from 1999 to 2001.
1995	Promoted to the rank of Second Secretary.
1994	Accredited as Uganda's Focal Point to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) as well as the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS/HABITAT).
1990	Posted as a Third Secretary to the Uganda High Commission to the Republic of Kenya.
1988	Appointed as a Foreign Service Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Professional memberships

1998-2001	Member of the Uganda Association of Women Lawyers (FIDA-U).
1998-2002	Member of Uganda Environmental Law Association.
1997-2001	Associate member of Action for Development (ACFODE).

Papers and publications

- Integrating the APRM National Programme of Action into Uganda's National Development Plan, paper presented at UNECA African Experts meeting, 29-30 September, 2010, Kampala, Uganda.
- Post Graduate Degrees indispensable to advancement of career women in Developing Countries, Malmö, Sweden, 2008 (Paper presented at Conference for Women).
- Government's Response to Uganda's Peer Review Process, APRM Publication, 2008.
- Uganda's Peer Review Process and challenges faced (A series of Papers presented to different stakeholders all over Uganda), 2008.
- The African Union and its organs, Uganda, 2007 (Paper presented to Ministry of Foreign Service Officers undergoing training and induction).
- Conflict resolution and post conflict rehabilitation in Africa. Uganda, 2007 (Paper presented to Ministry of Foreign Service Officers undergoing training and induction).
- The role of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union, Uganda, 2007 (Paper presented to police officers posted to AMIS in Darfur).
- The African Union and peacekeeping on the continent, 2006, Uganda.
- Incredible journey to Turkey, HUTACA, New Jersey, United States of America, 2005.
- Sharia on Inheritance by women (joint paper), (FIDA (U), 1999.
- The Project Cycle – Getting in Right CIDA Alumni, Manual Co-authored by CIDA-Alumni, Canada 1999.
- The last straw (Fiction), FIDA (U), 1999.
- Mother – a poem – FIDA (U), 1999.
- The Issue of Polygamy: Curse or Cure? (FIDA (U), 1997.
- Legal and other Mechanisms Governing International Shared Water Resources. Paper presented at the EAEN Eighth Annual Conference, Nairobi, Kenya, June 1998.
- The Elaboration of Appropriate Legislation and Institutional Framework to Address Inland Waterway Transport on Lake Victoria: The Case of Uganda. Dissertation, World Maritime University, 1997.

- Enhancing a multi-sectoral approach in Uganda's current environment policy formation process in a bid to foster sustainable development. Tufts University, United States of America, 1995.
- Counter-trade and its impact on the producer: Uganda's Case. Dissertation, Makerere University, Uganda, 1998.
- Two Testimonials on International Terrorism. Submitted to the annual Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition, Washington D.C., United States of America, 1998.
- Trials and tribulations of a woman, a play, Makerere University, Uganda, 1998.

Voluntary work

1998-2003	Lawyer (<i>pro bono</i>) for Single Mothers' Association (U).
1998-2004	Provided legal aid on behalf of FIDA (U). Served as a member of all its Programme Activity Committees (PACs).
1997	Trained primary school teachers and University students in environment management.
1996	Appointed Director, Member of the Board of Directors, EAEN.
1996	Appointed Director, Member of the Board of Directors, (OGYEEPPA).
1996	Provided Legal Aid to women on behalf of Action For Women.
1997	Development (ACFODE).

Skills

- Computer literate.
- Languages: English, French, Swahili, Kinyarwanda.
- Excellent written, analytical and oral communication skills.
- Strong lobby, advocacy, mobilization and organizational skills.
- Organizing workshops and conferences.

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5. Sánchez Izquierdo, Mónica (Ecuador)

[Original: Spanish]

Note verbale

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Integration –Undersecretariat for Supra-regional International Bodies – presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and with reference to notes ICC-ASP/10/S/CBF/05 of 7 February 2011 and ICC-ASP/10/S/CBF/58 of 5 September 2011, and to resolution ICC-ASP/10/S/CBF/Res.5, has the honour to inform the Secretariat that the Ecuadorean government has decided to nominate First Secretary Mónica Sánchez Izquierdo as a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance for the period 2012 to 2015, with a view to the elections to be held during the tenth session of the Assembly from 12 to 21 December 2011 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

This nomination is consistent with the intent of the Ecuadorean government to contribute to the sound conduct and consolidation of the budgetary procedures of the International Criminal Court and to ensure that resources are managed efficiently and transparently, thereby assisting the Court in fulfilling and executing its mandate effectively.

Ecuador thus demonstrates its commitment to the work of the International Criminal Court and to the need to strengthen its procedures in implementing the Rome Statute.

In this context, and in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.4 and paragraph 6 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, the Ecuadorean Embassy emphasizes the wide-ranging, many-faceted experience of the candidate, in particular in financial and budgetary matters; in this regard, and particularly as concerns the scale of assessments and the budget, Ecuador has consistently maintained transparency and upheld the highest standards of administration, control and efficiency in the use of resources. Ecuador is certain that the candidate has the requisite experience, as set out in the curriculum vitae that is appended to this note, and that the international recognition and standing of her work will assist the Committee on Budget and Finance and the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute in carrying out their functions successfully.

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Personal data

Name	Mónica Soledad Sánchez Izquierdo
Date, place of birth	Latacunga, 22 January 1977
Nationality	Ecuadorean

Educational background

2010	Master's Degree in Political Science, Latin American Faculty of Social Science.
2000	B.A. in International Relations, Universidad San Francisco de Quito.
2000	Minor in Organizational Communication, Universidad San Francisco de Quito.

Professional experience

Current (Since August 2011)	Head of the Office of the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and Political Integration.
October 2010 - August 2011	Under Secretariat for Supra-regional International Bodies, United Nations System Department. Responsible for, <i>inter alia</i> : The International Criminal Court, including following up on the obligations deriving from the Rome Statute; Disarmament and Nuclear Non-Proliferation; Reform of the United-Nations System; the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries; United Nations Security Council Sanctions Committees; the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC); and the use of Outer Space.

September 2009 – September 2010	Office of the President of the General Assembly of the United Nations, 64th session. Advisor on matters related to the Fifth and Second Committees and to Revitalizing the United Nations.
August 2005 - September 2009	Delegation of the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations, New York. Fifth Committee, Scale of Assessments, Budgets, Pensions and Budgets of Peacekeeping Operations. First Committee. Second Committee: matters related to Sustainable Development. Revitalizing the General Assembly. Security Council: matters related to Disarmament and Peacekeeping Operations.
March 2005 August 2005 June 2003 - March 2005 2002- 2003	First Consul, Consulate-General of Ecuador in New York, responsible for Legal Affairs. Office of the Ecuadorean Minister for Foreign Affairs.
1999-2002	Third Secretary, Trainee at the Diplomatic Academy “Antonio J. Quevedo”, Ecuador, <i>X Promoción</i> . Second Secretary of State. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador. Under Secretariat for National Sovereignty Department of Territorial Sovereignty, responsible in particular for matters related to humanitarian demining along the southern border.

Courses, seminars and conferences

3 - 7 October 2011	High level course for diplomats: “The Shift of Power, Global Governance and New Multilateralism”. SEGIB-PNUD, Madrid, Spain.
May 2011	Official Delegation to the Ministerial Conference of Non-Aligned Countries, Bali, Indonesia.
December 2010	Ecuadorean delegate at the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute, United Nations, New York, United States.
April 2009	Weapons of Mass Destruction: Can the United Nations build momentum for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation? Rye Brook, New York.
November 2008	Seminar on Small Arms and Light Weapons, Río de Janeiro, Brazil.
June 2008	Seminar on the Implementation of Resolution 1540. MERCOSUR, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
25 - 28 June 2007	Regional Conference of the United Nations on Development Cooperation, Managua, Nicaragua.
7 - 10 May 2007	Transnational Security Challenges and the United Nations, West Point/International Peace Academy.
14 - 15 February 2007	Yearly Seminar on International Humanitarian Law for diplomats accredited to the United Nations, New York University Law School.
22 - 23 August 2006	Seminar on Foreign Direct Investment for Development Financing, UNITAR/SHU series on Economics and Finance. United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and Stillman School of Business, Seton Hall University.

Other activities

Diplomatic staff representative and Assistant to the evaluation committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2011.

Languages

Spanish and English; basic Arabic, French and Portuguese.

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6. Sopková, Elena (Slovakia)

[Original: English]

Note verbale

The Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to convey that the Government of the Slovak Republic has decided to nominate Ms. Elena Sopková as a candidate for member of the Committee on the Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court for a seat allocated to Eastern European States, at the elections to be held during the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties, from 12 to 21 December 2011 in New York.

Ms. Elena Sopková is an expert of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at the international level. The attached curriculum vitae of Ms. Sopková reflects her experience in financial and economic matters as well as the various governmental and international positions she held. Ms. Sopková is a Slovak national. She is fluent in English and French.

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Statement of qualifications

Ms. Elena Sopková is an expert of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at the international level. The attached curriculum vitae of Ms. Sopková reflects her experience in financial and economic matters as well as the various governmental and international positions she has held. Serving for seven years as Director of the International Taxation Department, she gained a broad experience in international financial matters and participated in numerous international negotiations. Ms. Sopková is a Slovak national. She is fluent in English and French.

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Personal data

Family name	Sopková
First name	Elena
Date of birth	27 July 1954
Place of birth	Trnava, Slovak Republic
Marital status	Married, two children

Education

2004	Technical inspection company RWTUV, Bratislava Quality Management Systems Auditor EN ISO 9001:2000
2003	Agency for Rural Development Certified Project Manager
2000 – 2002	Center for Advanced Studies, University of Economics in Bratislava Expert, specialization – Economic Evaluation and Expertise
1973 – 1978	University of Economics in Bratislava, Faculty of Commerce Masters degree
1969 – 1973	Secondary school of Economics in Bratislava

Special education abroad

1998	OECD Education Centrum in Budapest – Training on transfer pricing.
1997	OECD Education Centrum in Vienna – Training for negotiators of Tax conventions.
1993 – 1996	Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Brussels – study of the French language.

Work experience

2003 – present	Pan-European University in Bratislava, Expertise and Education Institute. Legal Evaluation Expert in Economics and Management registered at the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic. Responsible for advising judges and different legal entities in any problem connected to economic
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	issues, namely taxes, accounting, calculation and budgeting during juridical process; providing judges with fundamental written reports needed for juridical decision making at national and international level; evaluation of assets for registration of companies at the Registration Court, evaluation of damages for reparation; evaluation of risk management, project management, budgeting and financial controls, human resources management.
2002 – 2003	KZT, joint stock company, Evaluation Expert. Responsibilities included developing a strategic planning system for companies and linking it with budgeting, providing companies and their management with expertise in budgetary management and policy planning, with recommendations on strategy, efficiency and optimalization of company, reorganization and rationalization of work procedures and administrative structures through business processes' analysis and redesign.
1996 – 2002	Ministry of Finance, Director of the International Taxation Department
1993 – 1996	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Belgium. Economist at the Economic and Commercial Department.
1992 – 1993	Embassy of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo Economist.
1991 – 1992	Audit Company, Ltd. Auditor, co-founder and owner of the Company.
1985 – 1991	Central Finance Office of Bratislava, Head of the Finance and Control Department.
1978 – 1985	Interhotels Bratislava and Hotel Borik, Economist at the Accounts Department.

Other professional activities

2007 – present	Pan European University, Faculty of Economics, Expert lecturer
2003 - present	Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court in The Hague; Vice-Chair of the Committee.
2007 – 2008	The establishment of the International Criminal Court has been an important milestone in humanitarian law. The main objective of the Committee is advising the Assembly of State Parties and the Court on strategic and financial management, financial optimization and budgeting.
2002 – present	Slovak Association of Economic Evaluation Experts, Member of the Board Cooperation in preparation of acts and regulations in budgetary, financial and taxation fields.
2003 – present	TOP Center of Businesswomen, a non-governmental independent association Project coordinator and expert lecturer. Lecturer at workshops aimed at stimulating women's entrepreneurship in Slovakia as well as on international level. TCB is an observing organization of FCEM - World Businesswomen Association based in Paris (Les femmes chefs d'entreprises mondiales).
1996 – 1998	Ministry of Finance, Negotiator on behalf of the Slovak Republic in the taxation domain during the accession process of Slovakia to the OECD taxation.

Languages

Slovak	Native tongue
Czech, English	Fluent
French	Advanced level
German, Russian	Passive knowledge

Other skills

IT skills	Work with PC, Microsoft Word, Excel, Internet
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7. Sugiura, Masatoshi (Japan)

[Original: English]

Note verbale

The Embassy of Japan in the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and, with reference to the Secretariat's note ICC-ASP/10/S/CBF/05, has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of Japan has decided to nominate Mr. Masatoshi Sugiura as a candidate for membership in the Committee on Budget and Finance for the term 2012-2015 at the elections to be held during the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in December 2011.

Mr. Sugiura, who has been a member of the Committee of Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court since April 2011, has extensive experience and recognized standing in financial matters at both the international and national levels. He is currently Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and serves as Japan's representative to the Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, where he has demonstrated expertise and leadership in the international negotiations on the scale of assessments, the United Nations regular budget and budgets for peacekeeping operations, oversight, human resources management and other related issues. From August 2006 to September 2008, Mr. Sugiura held the position of the Principal Deputy Director of the Global Issues Cooperation Division in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where he had a responsibility for overseeing Japan's relations with and contributions to the United Nations Funds and Programmes and other international organizations. From August 2000 to January 2002, Mr. Sugiura had a position of Deputy Director of the Financial Affairs Division in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. His duties included supervising budgeting, auditing and accounting operations of the Ministry, which has provided him with fundamental knowledge of the budget process of such organizations.

Such experience and expertise, as outlined in Mr. Sugiura's curriculum vitae attached herewith, attest to his fulfillment of the requirement, set forth in paragraph 2 of the annex to the resolution establishing the Committee on Budget and Finance (ICC-ASP/1/Res.4), that members of the Committee be experts of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at the international level.

Japan has consistently supported the activities of the International Criminal Court since its establishment, and having formally become a State Party to the Rome Statute on 1 October 2007 and consistently being the largest contributor to the Court's budget, intends to remain a strong supporter of the Court. The decision of the Government of Japan to present the candidature of Mr. Sugiura for election to the Committee on Budget and Finance reflects its firm commitment to continue exerting its utmost efforts to facilitate the activities of the Court. The Government of Japan is fully confident that the candidate possesses the necessary experience, expertise and knowledge in financial and budgetary affairs, as well as recognized standing at the international level, to make a strong contribution to the important work of the Committee.

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Statement of qualifications

Personal data

Name	Masatoshi Sugiura
Date of birth	20 December 1970
Place of birth	Hyogo, Japan.

Experience

Mr. Sugiura joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan in 1993, and has acquired significant experience in a number of fields.

April 2011 -Present	Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of International Criminal Court (the term is until April 2012).
September 2008 - Present	Counsellor (promoted in August 2009), Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations.

- Serves as Japan's representative to the Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee of the United Nations General Assembly.
 - Responsible for the negotiations on the scale of assessments, the United Nations regular budget and budgets for peacekeeping operations, oversight, human resources management and other related issues.
- August 2006 -
September 2008
- Principal Deputy Director of Global Issues Cooperation Division, International Cooperation Bureau
- Oversaw Japan's relations with and contributions to the United Nations Funds and Programmes and other international organizations.
 - Managed Japan's official development assistance (ODA) policies in several sectors.
- September 2003 –
July 2006
- Principal Deputy Director of Western Europe Division, European Affairs Bureau. (First and Second Divisions merged into one division in August 2004).
Responsible for managing bilateral relations between Japan and Western European Countries.
- January 2002 -
September 2003
- Private Secretary to Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- Duties included administering Japan's post-conflict assistance to Afghanistan and Iraq.
- August 2000 -
January 2002
- Deputy Director of Financial Affairs Division. Minister's Secretariat.
- Supervised budgeting, auditing and accounting operations of the Ministry.
- July 1998 -
July 2000
- Official of Second North America Division. North America Affairs Bureau.
- Conducted negotiations on economic and trade issues between Japan and the United States.
- June 1996 -
July 1998
- First Secretary (promoted in May 1997). Embassy of Japan to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.
- Responsible for political affairs and management, among other issues.
- October 1993 -
February 1994
- Official of Japan-U.S. Security Treaty Division. North American Affairs Bureau.
- Conducted research into issues related to Japan's adherence to the Japan-U.S. Security Treaty.
 - Assisted senior officials in bilateral consultations.
- May -
September 1993
- Official of Human Rights and Refugee Division Foreign Policy Bureau.
- Assisted in formulating Japan's policies on human rights and humanitarian affairs.
 - Monitored the overall status of ratification of human rights and humanitarian treaties.

Education

1989 - 1993
1994 - 1996

University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law (BA, Public Law).
University of Oxford, United Kingdom (BA, Modern History).

Languages

Japanese (Native)
English