

**ROME STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT  
SECRETARIAT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES**

**ASP Presidency**

**Modalities for hearings with shortlisted candidates for Prosecutor**

**1. Timing**

- Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 July 2020, at 09:00-12.00 New York / 15:00-18.00 The Hague.

**2. Location**

- Virtual hearings utilizing the Court's *Interactio* platform with technical support from the Court's Information Management Services Section (IMSS). The candidates, moderators and interpreters will be connected to the platform. Other participants will view the hearings online through a web-stream (with a five minute delay). Recordings of the hearings will also be made available online afterwards.

**3. Moderation**

- Moderators:
  - The Vice-Presidents of the Assembly, Ambassador Jens-Otto Horslund (Denmark) and Ambassador Michal Mlynár (Slovakia), will pose questions during the State Party segments
  - Civil society representatives, Ms. Amal Nassar (FIDH) and Mr. George Kegoro (Kenya Human Rights Commission), will pose questions during the civil society segments

**4. Format**

- Session one
  - Opening remarks by the President of the Assembly
  - Ten minute presentation by each candidate
  - 80 minute segment for questions submitted by States Parties
  - 50 minute segment for questions submitted by civil society
  - Concluding remarks by the President of the Assembly
- Session two
  - Opening remarks by the President of the Assembly
  - 100 minute segment for questions submitted by States Parties
  - 50 minute segment for questions submitted by civil society
  - Five minutes of concluding remarks by each candidate
  - Concluding remarks by the President of the Assembly

**5. Questions**

- States Parties have been invited to submit questions for the State Party segment in advance.
- Civil society has also been invited to submit questions for the civil society segment in advance.
- In principle, follow-up questions will be limited to the second session. However, moderators will have discretion to pose follow-up questions and clarifications during the hearing. Moderators will also have a system for receiving written follow-up questions during the hearing.
- The moderators will coordinate in order to avoid repetition of questions.
- Questions will not be shared with candidates ahead of the hearings.
- No questions involving matters pending before the Court.

**6. Language**

- Simultaneous interpretation in English and French.
- The web-stream and recordings will be available in the floor language, English and French.