

## Statement of qualifications

Argentina has decided to nominate Dr. Mónica Pinto as a candidate for election to the Advisory Committee on Nominations.

M. Pinto, whose *curriculum vitae* is submitted together with this statement, fully meets the requirements established in the terms of reference of the Advisory Committee adopted by the Assembly of States Parties with Resolution ICC-ASP/10/Res. 5, which reads: “Members of the Committee should be drawn from eminent interested and willing persons of a high moral character, who have established competence and experience in criminal or international law.”

She has a longstanding and well recognized career that includes academic activity and professional practice in international law and human rights law in Argentina and abroad.

Mónica Pinto is professor of International Law and of International Human Rights Law at the University of Buenos Aires (UBA) Law School where she serves as Dean (2010-14). She is also the coordinator of the Human Rights Programme of the University (from 2007).

M. Pinto has also been professor and visiting professor in a number of academic institutions abroad, such as the Hague Academy of International Law, Columbia Law School (2001, 2003), Université Panthéon-Assas Paris II, Université de Rouen, Université Panthéon-Sorbonne Paris 1, the International Institute of Human Rights René Cassin at Strasbourg, the Interamerican Institute on Human Rights at San José, Costa Rica, Universidad de Alcalá de Henares (2002) and Universidad San Carlos, Guatemala.

Among others, she is as a Member of the governing board of the Inter-American Institute on Human Rights (San José), a Member of the Association for the Prevention of Torture (Geneva), the International Institute of Human Rights (Strasbourg), and a Commissioner and a member of the Executive Committee of the International Commission of Jurists (Geneva).

She has served in the international sphere as independent expert for the examination of the situation of human rights in Guatemala (1993-96), in Chad (2004-05) to the UN Commission on Human Rights. She also appeared before several human rights bodies and tribunals, and before arbitral tribunals both as an attorney and as an expert.

She was Director of the Department of Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Argentina, appointed by public competition –concours- (1994-2000); Director of Cooperation and International Affairs at the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights (2000-01) and again legal officer in the area of Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2002-07).

Monica Pinto is also the author of many books and publications on international law and human rights law.

M. Pinto is broadly recognized as a person of high moral character. She was awarded the *Ordre national du mérite*, as a *Chevalier*, by the French republic, the Goler T. Butcher Medal by the

American Society of International Law, the award “Personalidad destacada de los derechos humanos” of the city of Buenos Aires (2011) and the “Margarita de Ponce Award” of the Union of Argentine Women (2012).

Mónica Pinto is very conscious of the importance of the responsibilities entrusted to the Advisory Committee, and Argentina is convinced her election will greatly benefit the work of the Committee.

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