

Prandler, Árpád (Hungary)

Note verbale

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The Embassy of Hungary presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to inform it of the following.

The Government of Hungary attaches great importance to the work of the International Criminal Court and regarding the qualities of its judges as being of the utmost significance to the effectiveness of the Court, therefore, as part of the Eastern European Group, Hungary hereby would like to submit the nomination of Judge Árpád Prandler Ph.D to the Advisory Committee on nominations of judges of the International Criminal Court.

Judge Prandler has been active both in the field of public international law and international criminal law. He acquired his doctorate in the field of international law and, since 1952, he has gathered relevant experience as professor at the most prestigious Hungarian universities.

Judge Prandler has moreover, established competence and experience in international criminal law and has an extensive knowledge of issues concerning the International Criminal Court (ICC), since in 1998 he was a member of the Hungarian delegation to the preparatory work of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, later Head of the Hungarian delegation to the Preparatory Commission for the ICC. As an ad litem judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, since 2006, he has proved to be a person of high moral character, which is further enriched by his widespread professional experience.

In addition, he has outstanding practical experience in the field of international law and the United Nations system in particular, obtained in the governmental sector, as on numerous occasions he filled the position of the Director of the International Law Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary, served at the Permanent Mission of Hungary to the United Nations and was a member of the Hungarian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly. Between 2002 and 2003, Judge Prandler also filled the position of the Chairman of the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly.

Judge Prandler's professional biographical note is enclosed with the present note verbale.

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