

Statement of qualifications

Professor Mauro Politi, whose curriculum vitae is herewith attached, fully meets the requirements established in the terms of reference of the Advisory Committee adopted by the Assembly of States Parties: “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”.

In his professional career, of more than 40 years, he has developed an extensive and very appreciated knowledge and experience of criminal law, both at the national and international levels. He has worked for many years within the Italian judicial system as judge and prosecutor with growing responsibilities and scope of action. In 2001, he was also elected as *ad litem* judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and then as a judge of the International Criminal Court, from 2003 to 2009. During his mandate at the ICC, he also served as the Presiding Judge of Pre-Trial Chamber II.

Professor Mauro Politi has carried out extensive diplomatic activities, in particular for the elaboration and negotiation of various conventions (including the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court), and provided legal advice to the Government of Italy in many areas of international law.

Finally, he has excellent and highly recognized academic credentials, having taught as Professor of International Law in various universities in Italy and having developed a considerable and highly appreciated publishing activity, which constitutes a noteworthy contribution to the development of international law and justice.

His high moral character is proved not only by his long-lasting and distinguished career, but also by the Great Cross for Merit of the Republic of Italy, which was granted him by the President of the Republic of Italy in 2005.

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