

**Strada-Rozenberga, Kristine (Latvia)**

**Note verbale**

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia 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 about the decision of the Government of the Republic of Latvia to present the candidacy of Prof. Dr. iur Kristīne Strada – Rozenberga, for election as a member of the Advisory Committee on nominations of judges of the International Criminal Court, to be held during the eleventh session of the Assembly of States Parties in the Hague from 14 to 22 November 2012.

Professor, Dr. iur Kristine Strada-Rozenberga has an outstanding and extensive knowledge and experience in the field of criminal law and criminal procedure. Mrs. Strada-Rozenberga is a lecturer at the Judicial Training Centre (since 2002) as well as Faculty of Law, University of Latvia (2000 -2003). Mrs. Strada-Rozenberga has been head of The Chair of Private Law (2001) as well as a head of The Chair of Public Law and Legal Theory (2001) at the University “Turība” and a head of The Chair of Criminal Law at the University of Latvia, Faculty of Law (2006 - 2007). She was a member of the standing working group at the Ministry of Justice for drafting amendments to Criminal Procedure Law (2006-2007). In 2006, Mrs. Strada-Rozenberga was appointed as an expert in the legal field in the criminal law sub-sector at the Latvian Council of Science. Currently Mrs. Strada-Rozenberga is a Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Latvia and a sworn attorney.

Mrs. Strada-Rozenberga has participated in various international scientific legal research and she is an author of more than 45 scientific publications, including monographs "Argumentation Theory in Criminal Procedure. General Part" (2002) and “The Principle of Mutual Recognition in the International Criminal Procedural Cooperation in the European Union Space – Theory and Practice” (2009). She has also appeared in conferences at the international level, giving reports on topical criminal law and criminal procedure law issues.”

Her professional and long-standing experience make her highly qualified to fulfil the requirements of paragraph 2 of the terms of reference for the establishment of an Advisory Committee on nominations of judges of the International Criminal Court (ICC-ASP/10/36, annex, para. 2). She’s a person of high moral character, who has established competence and experience in criminal law.

The detailed curriculum vitae of Prof. Dr. iur Kristīne Strada-Rozenberga is attached to this note.

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