

Statement of qualifications

The Kingdom of the Netherlands has the honour to nominate Judge Egbert Myjer for the Advisory Committee on nominations of judges of the International Criminal Court. Judge Myjer is an eminent person of a high moral character, with established competence and experience in criminal and international law, and fully meets the requirements for membership of the Advisory Committee as adopted by the Assembly of States Parties with resolution ICC-ASP/10/Res.5.

Judge Myjer has had a long and distinguished legal career both in the Netherlands and at the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR). Before serving as a judge at the ECtHR, he was a judge and Vice-President of Zutphen District Court, Advocate General at the Hague Court of Appeal and Chief Advocate General at the Amsterdam Court of Appeal. His extensive domestic and international legal experience confirms his competence and experience in human rights and criminal law.

Furthermore, Judge Myjer has excellent academic credentials. He is currently professor of criminal law and human rights at the Free University Amsterdam and visiting lecturer at Catholic University Leuven. He has published numerous books, articles and annotations on human rights law and criminal law. He is co-author of the *Human Rights Manual for Prosecutors* of the International Association of Prosecutors.

Throughout his professional and academic career, Judge Myjer has been involved in many activities in the field of criminal law and human rights law. As a founding editor of the *Netherlands Human Rights Law Review* (NCJM-bulletin), he contributed substantially to the development of human rights law in the Netherlands. He was the chairman of the Human Rights Forum of the International Association of Prosecutors (2000-2004) and sat on the Association's Executive Committee from 2001 to 2004.

Judge Myjer's outstanding contribution to justice was acknowledged in 2000 when Queen Beatrix appointed him Officer in the Order of Orange-Nassau. Additionally, Judge Myjer received the Council of Europe Pro Merito Medal in 2001 and the International Association of Prosecutors' Certificate of Merit in 2004. He was appointed an Honorary Bencher of Lincoln's Inn in 2011.

As a judge of the European Court of Human Rights, Judge Myjer demonstrated a full command of the two working languages of the International Criminal Court, English and French. He reads, speaks and writes both languages fluently. Besides Dutch, his mother tongue, he also reads, speaks and writes German.

The Kingdom of the Netherlands has the highest confidence that Judge Myjer's professional talents and personal qualities would be a valuable contribution to the important work of the Advisory Committee on the nomination of judges.

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