

Statement of qualifications

The Government of the Central African Republic hereby submits the candidacy of Judge Modeste Martineau Bria for a post of Judge at the International Criminal Court in view of the elections to be held in New York during the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York from 12 to 21 December 2011.

Judge Modeste Martineau Bria, whose curriculum vitae is appended hereto, in French, has been nominated as candidate in accordance with the provisions of article 36(4)(a)(ii) of the Rome Statute.

Judge Modeste Martineau Bria will be presented on List A as a candidate having “established competence in criminal law and procedure, and the necessary relevant experience, whether as judge, prosecutor, advocate or in other similar capacity, in criminal proceedings”.

Having enjoyed a career extending over more than 18 years, Judge Modeste Martineau Bria, Judge and Prosecutor, candidate for the post of Judge at the International Criminal Court (ICC), possesses the qualifications required under paragraph 3 of article 36 of the Rome Statute.

Thus, of his 18 years, he has spent almost seventeen (17) as a member of the Public Prosecutor’s Office. He has served as Deputy Public Prosecutor in the Tribunaux de Grande Instance (Regional Courts), Advocate-General and Principal Public Prosecutor in the Appeal Courts, and Professor of Special Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure at the National Training College for Administrators, Judges and Prosecutors (ENAM) in Bangui, where he has trained several intakes of judges.

As Public Prosecutor, he has directed investigations and sat as representative of the Public Prosecutor’s Office in both minor and major criminal cases, involving bodily injury, murder, rape, infanticide, violation of State security, misappropriation of public assets and funds, etc.

Judge Modeste Martineau Bria has also been involved in the drafting of numerous items of criminal legislation, such as the Code of Criminal Law and Procedure, draft law on violence against women and children, draft law on drugs and psychotropic substances, Code of Military Justice.

Judge Modeste Martineau Bria is currently Director-General of Judicial Services at the Ministry of Justice and Moral Reform, and Judge of the High Court of Justice of the Central African Republic.

He is solely of Central African national nationality, and has a full command of French.
