

Statement of qualifications

This statement is submitted pursuant to paragraph 3, subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c), and paragraphs 4 and 5, of article 36 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and to paragraph 6 of resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6, and provides detailed information on the qualifications of Judge Nouhou Hamani Mounkaila, candidate of Niger for the post of judge at the International Criminal Court.

With twenty-two years' experience as prosecutor and judge, the candidate has held posts in each of the sectors of criminal proceedings: prosecution, investigation and trial.

He has been successively:

- Investigating judge (responsibility for investigations with a view to gathering incriminating and exculpatory evidence);
- Court Divisional President (trial function);
- Public Prosecutor (prosecution of criminal offences);
- Counsellor at the Court of Appeal (hearing appeals and trying serious crimes in the assize courts) ;
- Counsellor at the Supreme Court, Judicial Chamber (including in particular applications for cassation in minor and major criminal cases).

Judge Nouhou Hamani Mounkaila has been appointed a number of times to the High Court of Justice (1991, 2003 and 2008) and the Court of State Security (1992) as investigating judge.

He currently combines his duties as chamber President of the Cour des Comptes (Court of Audit) with the post of Coordinator of the Magistracy division of the National School of Administration and Magistracy (ENAM), Niamey, where, as coordinator of the group responsible for drafting the training manual for Niger prosecutors and judges on human rights issues, he is also involved with the human rights training module for prosecutors and judges.

Judge Nouhou Hamani Mounkaila has two main fields of interest: first, the correlation between human rights and judicial activities; secondly, good financial governance, with emphasis on economic and financial crimes

His working language is French.

By Decree No. 99-526/PRCN/CHAN of 21 December 1999, he was made *Chevalier de l'ordre du mérite du Niger* (Knight of the Niger Order of Merit).

Enjoying high moral esteem and known for his impartiality and integrity, Nouhou Hamani Mounkaila offers numerous of the legal and professional qualifications and human qualities required of an occupant of the post of judge of the International Criminal Court.

The Republic of Niger is submitting Judge Mounkaila's candidacy on List A.

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