

Statement of qualifications

Candidacy of Professor Ajmi Ben Haj Hamouda for the post of judge at the International Criminal Court in the elections to be held in New York during the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute (12 to 21 December 2011), submitted pursuant to article 36 of the Rome Statute and paragraph 6 of resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6.

- The candidate's qualifications: Many years' experience as advocate (in practice since 1985) and as Senior Lecturer/Professor (*professeur agrégé*) at the Tunis Faculty of Law and Political Science (from 1973 to 2006).
 - His specializations have included the following: Criminal Law and Procedure; International Criminal Law; Humanitarian Law; International Penal Cooperation; Human Rights; International Fora and Women and Children's Rights.
 - In addition, as Guest or Associate Professor, he has carried out teaching missions in a large number of universities in Africa, Europe and the United States. He has chaired many recruitment panels for higher education posts at a variety of grades and levels.
 - Professor Ben Haj Hamouda has held a number of university and academic posts, including Director of the Department of Private Law and Criminal Science at the Tunis Faculty of Law and Political Science.
 - He is a founder-member of the Tunisian Criminal Law Association and the Association for International and Trans-National Relations, as well as of the Tunisian Association for Criminal Science and Comparative Criminal Law. He is also a member of the International Criminal Law Association.
 - The candidate has organized and participated in a number of international congresses and colloquiums in the various branches of private and criminal law.
 - Editor-in-Chief of the Tunisian Law Revue and Tunisia correspondent of UNIDROIT in Rome.
 - In May 2011 he attended a training course in The Hague for counsel before the International Criminal Court, and also took part in the Ninth Seminar for Counsel organized by that Court (see attached CV).
 - Professor Ben Haj Hamouda, whose speciality is criminal procedure, is presenting himself for election to the post of judge at the International Criminal Court on List A.
 - Professor Ben Haj Hamouda is of Tunisian nationality and has no other nationality.
 - Professor Ben Haj Hamouda practises in Tunisia in a legal system of the Franco-Roman type.
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