

Statement of qualification

Statement submitted in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4(a), of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6 of the Assembly of States Parties as amended by resolutions ICC-ASP/5/Res.5 and ICC-ASP/12/Res.8, annex II, adopted by the Assembly of States Parties, relating to the procedure for the nomination and election of judges of the International Criminal Court:

- (a) Judge Chung Chang-ho is a person of high moral character, impartiality and integrity.
 - (b) Judge Chung possesses the qualifications required in the Republic of Korea for appointment to the highest judicial offices.
 - (c) Judge Chung:
 - (i) fulfils the requirements of article 36, paragraph 3(b)(i), as is specified in his curriculum vitae. He has established competence in criminal law and procedure and has the necessary relevant experience as a judge in national and international courts. During his career as a judge, he served for over 17 years in various courts of the Republic of Korea, dealing with over five thousand criminal cases;
 - (ii) also has established competence in international law, including international humanitarian law, and extensive experience in a professional legal capacity which is of relevance to the judicial work of the Court. He is currently a United Nations International Judge of the Extraordinary Chambers of the Courts of Cambodia, which is dealing with the serious crimes against humanity committed during the Khmer Rouge regime from 1975 to 1979;
 - (d) Judge Chung has an excellent knowledge of and is fluent in English. He also speaks French and has basic knowledge of that language;
 - (e) Judge Chung is being nominated for inclusion in list A.
 - (f) Judge Chung earned his B.A. and LL.M. degrees in the Republic of Korea, which has a civil law system, and received a legal education as a research scholar in the United Kingdom and Hong Kong, which have common law systems. Judge Chung has also gained a deep understanding of other civil law systems during his mission at the Khmer Rouge Tribunal, which is operating based on the French civil law system; and
 - (g) Judge Chung is a national of the Republic of Korea and does not possess the nationality of any other State.
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