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**Election of members of the Committee on Budget and Finance**

**Note by the Secretariat**

1. At its 6th meeting, held on 10 September 2004, the Assembly of States Parties (the Assembly) decided that the election of six members of the Committee on Budget and Finance (the Committee) would take place at the resumed fourth session of the Assembly, to be held in New York, with the exact date to be determined by the Bureau of the Assembly. On 23 February 2005, the Bureau decided that the elections would be held on 26 and 27 January 2006 and that the nomination period would run from 18 July to 9 October 2005.

2. The Committee on Budget and Finance was established by the Assembly of States Parties in its resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.4 of 3 September 2002. The terms of reference of the Committee are set out in the annex to the resolution. Paragraph 2 of the annex to that resolution was amended by the Assembly in its resolution ICC-ASP/2/Res.5 of 12 September 2003.

3. The procedure for the nomination and election of the members of the Committee was set out by the Assembly of States Parties in its resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5 of 3 September 2002. Paragraph 15 of that resolution was amended by resolution ICC-ASP/2/Res.4 of 12 September 2003. In accordance with paragraph 6 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, each nomination shall specify how the candidate fulfils the requirements laid down in paragraph 2 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.4, i.e. to be an expert of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at the international level from a State Party.

4. The distribution of seats among the regional groups for the purpose of the first election was established in paragraph 8 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5 as follows:

- Two seats for the Group of African States;
- Two seats for the Group of Asian States;
- Two seats for the Group of Eastern European States;
- Two seats for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States;
- Four seats for the Group of Western European and Other States.

5. At the 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of its first session, on 7 February 2003, the Assembly elected 10 members of the Committee from the Groups of African States, Asian States, Latin American and Caribbean States, and Western European and Other States. At the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of its second session, on 8 September 2003, the Assembly elected two members of the Committee from the Group of Eastern European States.

6. At the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of its second session, on 12 September 2003, the President of the Assembly, pursuant to paragraph 13 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5 of 3 September 2002, drew lots to select members elected who would serve two and three years, respectively, in accordance with resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.4 as amended by resolution ICC-ASP/2/Res.5 of 12 September 2003. The members whose terms of office end on 20 April 2006 belong to the following regional groups:

- One seat for the Group of African States;
- Two seats for the Group of Asian States;
- One seat for the Group of Eastern European States;
- One seat for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States;
- One seat for the Group of Western European and Other States.

7. As required by paragraph 9 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, every effort shall be made to elect the members of the Committee by consensus, on the basis of a recommendation by the Bureau. Under paragraph 10, in the absence of a consensus, the election shall be a matter of substance, and subject to the requirements of article 112, paragraph 7 (a), of the Rome Statute, which provides as follows:

“7. Each State Party shall have one vote. Every effort shall be made to reach decisions by consensus in the Assembly and in the Bureau. If consensus cannot be reached, except as otherwise provided in the Statute:

- (a) Decisions on matters of substance must be approved by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting provided that an absolute majority of States Parties constitutes the quorum for voting”.

8. In accordance with paragraph 11 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, the election shall be by secret ballot. However, this requirement may be dispensed with if the number of candidates corresponds to the number of seats to be filled or in respect of candidates endorsed by the respective regional groups, unless a delegation specifically requests a vote on a given election.

9. Under paragraph 12 of the resolution, the persons elected shall be those candidates from each regional group who obtained the highest number of votes and a two-thirds majority of States Parties present and voting, provided that an absolute majority of the States Parties constitutes the quorum for voting.

10. By the closing date of the nomination period, i.e. 9 October 2005, six nominations had been received.

11. Of the six nominations, one was submitted by the Group of African States; two by the Group of Asian States; one by the Group of Eastern European States; one by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and one by the Group of Western European and Other States.

12. In accordance with paragraph 7 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, a list in English alphabetical order of all persons nominated, with accompanying documents, is contained in the annex to the present note.

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[Original: English/French/Spanish]

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\* Also the nominating State unless otherwise indicated.

## 1. Dah-Kindji, Lambert (Benin)

[Original: French]

### Note verbale

The Embassy of the Republic of Benin in Brussels presents its compliments to the International Criminal Court in The Hague and, referring to notes ICC-ASP/4/S/2 of 14 March 2005 and ASP/2005/035 of 10 June 2005, has the honour to submit the candidature of Mr. Lambert Dah-Kindji, Director, Public Investment Budget, Directorate-General of Budget and Procurement, for renewal of his term of office as a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court.

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### Statement of qualifications

#### Personal data

Family name:	Dah-Kindji
Given names:	Z. Lambert
Date and place of birth:	17 September 1956, Bonou
Nationality:	Beninese
Marital status:	Married with five children
Rank:	Banking and Financial Institutions Officer

#### Professional activities

29 April 1982	Joined the Department of Public Contracts and Procurement (DMPM) at the Ministry of Finance as Controller of Financial Services
28 July 1994	Joined the Directorate-General of Budget and Procurement

#### Positions held

Since 2002	Director, Public Investment Budget, Ministry of Finance and the Economy
	- Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court
	- Member of the Board of Directors of the Centre for the Promotion of Investment
	- Member of the Board of Directors of the Beninese Geological and Mining Research Office
	- Member of the Group of Experts of the Niger Basin Authority
2000-2002	Chief, Capital Expenditure Service, Public Investment Budget Department
1998-2000	Chief, Central Administration Investment Budget Division, Public Investment Budget Department

1996	Chief, Non-Shared Staff Expenditure Division, Department of Budget Implementation
1995	Chief, Transfer Expenditure Division, Department of Budget Implementation
1994	Chief, Socio-Administrative Procurement Budget Division, Department of Budget Implementation
1982-1994	Housing and Procurement Service, Department of Public Contracts and Procurement (Ministry of Finance) Accountancy Service, Department of Public Contracts and Procurement (Ministry of Finance) Public Contracts Service, Department of Public Contracts and Procurement

### **Studies and qualifications**

#### *Primary and secondary level*

<i>Certificates</i>	Primary school certificate (CEPE), 1971, in Natitingou Secondary school intermediate certificate (BEPC), 1975, in Natitingou Secondary school leaving certificate (BAC (D)), 1979, in Cotonou
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#### *Higher education*

<i>Degrees</i>	Master's degree in Economics (field of specialization: Planning), Benin National University Postgraduate degree in Banking and Finance, 19 <sup>th</sup> graduating class, West African Training Centre for Banking Studies (COFEB), Central Bank of West African States, Dakar
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#### *Military service*

<i>1980-1981:</i>	Civic, patriotic, ideological and military service (2 <sup>nd</sup> graduating class, <i>Jeunes Bacheliers Révolutionnaires</i> )
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### **Training**

- Training course in accounting standards, Afro-Malagasy Common Organization (OCAM) (1984)
- Seminar on new United Nations Development Programme procedures for national implementation (October 1999)
- Seminar on follow-up and evaluation of the programme budget, public expenditure reform credit (PERC) (May 2000)
- Seminar on training in financial planning and policy (July 2000)
- Seminar on the award of contracts (World Bank) at the African Centre for Higher Studies in Management (CESAG) (November 2000)
- Training course in the Integrated Public Finance Management System (SIGFIP) (March 2001)

- Seminar on the contract award procedure of the African Development Bank and the World Bank (November 2002)

**Miscellaneous**

- Responsible for delivering a training module for Water Authority loan managers on the financial management of projects (August 2000)
- Consultant at the Office of Financial Analysis and Management Services (SAGEFI) responsible for delivering training modules on techniques for awarding contracts
- Instructor at the Centre for Management Training and Assistance (CEPAG) in procedures for awarding public contracts
- Director of the Imprest Fund for the project to install air-conditioning at the Technical Directorates Unit at the Ministry of Finance and the Economy
- Member of the steering committee of the Human Resources and Population Development Project
- Member of the Steering Committee of the African Development Bank *Santé II* Project
- Auditor of Funds of Treasury Accountants, Intermediate Revenue Officers and Administrators of Imprest Accounts since 1982

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## 2. Dutton, David (Australia)

[Original: English]

### Note verbale

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The Embassy of Australia has the further honour to advise that Australia has decided to present the candidature of Dr. David Dutton for re-election to the Committee on Budget and Finance.

Pursuant to paragraph 2 of the annex to the resolution establishing the Committee on Budget and Finance (ICC-ASP/1/Res.4), the Embassy of Australia is pleased to advise that Dr. Dutton is an expert of recognised standing and experience in financial matters at the international level.

Dr. Dutton has served as a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance since his election at the First Session (Resumed) of the Assembly of States Parties on 21 April 2003 and has demonstrated expertise in the financial affairs of the International Criminal Court. In this capacity, Dr. Dutton has regularly served as Rapporteur of the Committee on Budget and Finance and has been closely involved in the Committee's work in providing management oversight to the Presidency, the Prosecutor and the Registrar regarding the administration of the Court and considering and deciding the budget for the Court. As a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance, Dr. Dutton has reviewed and made recommendations to the Assembly of States Parties in respect of proposed programme budgets for the Court and on a range of other administrative issues.

Dr. Dutton has recently served as Australia's delegate to the Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations and has demonstrated expertise in the financial affairs of the United Nations, including the International Criminal Tribunals for Rwanda and the Former Yugoslavia. In that role, Dr. Dutton reviewed and made recommendations concerning proposed programme budgets for the United Nations and reviewed reports concerning its financial operations.

A curriculum vitae presenting Dr. Dutton's qualifications for re-election as a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance is attached to this note.

Australia remains a strong supporter of the International Criminal Court and is therefore pleased to present in Dr. Dutton a particularly strong and well qualified candidate for the Committee on Budget and Finance. Australia is confident that the re-election of Dr. Dutton would facilitate the work of the Committee on Budget and Finance in providing independent and expert advice in budgetary and finance matters to the Assembly of States Parties and the organs of the International Criminal Court.

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## **Statement of qualifications**

### **Personal details**

Family name: Dutton  
Given name: David  
Date and place of birth: 9 June 1972, Sydney, Australia

### **Education**

Ph.D., University of Melbourne, 1998  
B.A. Honours, First Class, Macquarie University, Sydney, 1994

### **Background and experience**

- Member and Rapporteur, Committee on Budget and Finance of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court, 21 April 2003–present.
- Committee on Contributions of the United Nations General Assembly, 2004–present.
- Executive Officer, South & South-East Asia Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra, August 2005–present.
- First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations, New York, 2002-August 2005 and Australia's representative to the Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee of the United Nations General Assembly at the fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth and fifty-ninth sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.
- Executive Officer, International Security Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra, 1998-2002.
- Assistant Lecturer, Departments of Political Science and History, University of Melbourne, 1995-1998.
- Member, Finance Committee, Faculty of Arts Board, Faculty of Arts Budget Committee, University of Melbourne, 1997-1998.
- General Secretary, University of Melbourne Postgraduate Association, 1997.

### **Multilateral delegations**

- First session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.
- Fifth Review Conference of the States Parties to the Biological Weapons Convention.
- Board of Governors, International Atomic Energy Agency, 2001.

### **Publications**

Dr. Dutton has published a monograph, numerous book chapters and scholarly articles, and several book reviews on the subjects of citizenship, human rights, migration and Australia's foreign relations.



### 3. Gharaibeh, Fawzi (Jordan)

[Original: English]

#### Note verbale

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In accordance with the Assembly's resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.4 and ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan hereby nominates Dr. Fawzi Gharaibeh for re-election to the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF) during the elections which will take place in New York at the resumed fourth session of the Assembly of States Parties, on 26 and 27 January 2006. Dr. Gharaibeh is being nominated for one of the two seats allocated to the Asian States for the term starting on 21 April 2006.

Dr. Gharaibeh has extensive expertise and recognized standing in financial matters at the international level. During his current term as a CBF member, he has contributed significantly to the work of the Committee, including the reviews of the proposed budgets and the related recommendations of the Committee.

Dr. Gharaibeh is specialized in accounting, finance and economics. He has a long career in the academic field as well as the public and private sectors both nationally and internationally. Among the positions he has held in Jordan is Minister of Education, President of the University of Jordan and Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences. He has also been a member of the Executive Board of UNESCO. Dr. Gharaibeh has numerous publications in economics, finance and accounting.

A copy of Dr. Gharaibeh's curriculum vitae is attached.

The Permanent Mission of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Nations kindly requests the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to note Dr. Gharaibeh's candidature on the list of nominations and to circulate the candidature and the accompanying documents to the States Parties of the Rome Statute in accordance with the appropriate procedure.

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#### Statement of qualifications

##### Personal data

Place of birth:	Jordan
Date of birth:	November 1943
Citizenship:	Jordanian
Marital status:	Married with three children
Languages:	Arabic (mother tongue) English French (conversational)

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### **Education**

1972 Ph.D.  
University of Wisconsin (USA)

1968 MBA  
Texas Tech University (USA)

1965 B. Com. (Honours), Cairo University (Egypt)

### **Areas of specialization**

Accounting, finance and economics

### **Positions held**

2003 - Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance established by the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court

2002 - Professor Emeritus

2001-2005 Member of the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Paris, and member of its finance and administration commission

1999–2000 Chairman of the Board, Jordan Phosphate Mines Co. Ltd.

1998–1999 Minister of Education, Government of Jordan

1991-1998 President, University of Jordan

1986-1990 Vice-President for Administrative Affairs, University of Jordan

1983-1986 Dean, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Jordan

1981-1998 Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Jordan

1976-1981 Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Jordan

1972-1976 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Jordan

1980-1981 Chairman, Accounting Department, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Jordan

1978-1979 Visiting Scholar, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin

Summer, 1978 Visiting Professor, Portland State University (USA)

1975-1978 Assistant Dean, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Jordan

1974-1975 Chairman, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences,  
University of Jordan

### **Publications**

#### *Books (English)*

- *The Badia of Jordan: A Process of Change*. Amman: University of Jordan Press, 1987 (with others).
- *The Economics of the West Bank and Gaza Strip*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1987.
- *The Bedouin of Jordan: A People in Transition*. Amman: Royal Scientific Society Press, 1987 (with others).
- *The Small and Handicraft Industries in Jordan: 1976*. Amman: Industrial Development Bank, n.d. (with others).

#### *Books (Arabic)*

- *Contemporary Issues in Jordan. Editing and Introduction*. Amman and Beirut: Abdel Hamid Shoman Foundation and Arab Institute for Studies and Publications, 2001.
- *Accounting Principles*. New York: John Wiley and Sons, 1983 (with others).
- *Accounting for Executives*. Amman: El-Dustour Press, 1982 (with others).
- *Research Methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities*. Amman: Royal Scientific Society Press, 1977 (with others), second edition, 2002.
- *Cost Accounting: Principles, Procedures and Control*. Amman: Philadelphia Publishing House, 1975.

#### *Articles (English)*

- "Bedouin Settlement: Organizational, Legal and Administrative Structure: The Experience of Jordan", in Galaty, John G., Aronson, Dan and Salzman, Philip Carl, eds. *The Future of Pastoral Peoples*, Ottawa: International Development Research Center, 1981 (with another).
- "West Asia and Southeast Asia: A Commentary", *Economic Relations Between West Asia and Southeast Asia*. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 1978.
- "Foreign Companies in Jordan: Problems and Prospects", *Arab Journal of Administration* (October 1979) (with another).
- "Doing Business in the Arab World: Problems and Prospects", *The Arab World Business Opportunities*. Singapore: Compa Publications, 1977 (with another).
- "Amman Region and its Weight in Jordan's Economy", *Orient*, 1976 (with others).

#### *Articles (Arabic)*

- "Education in Jordan and the Requirements of the Twenty First Century", *Contemporary Issues in Jordan*, 2001.

- “The Relationship between Accounting Variables Beta and Market Beta as a Measure of Systematic Risk in Public Shareholding Companies in Jordan”, *Dirasat*, 1996 (with another).
- “The Use of Financial Ratios to Predict Highly Successful Industrial Corporations in Jordan”, *Dirasat*, 1990 (with another).
- “Annual Financial Reports of Jordanian Industrial Corporations and their Relevance for Investment Decisions”, *Dirasat*, 1990 (with another).
- “Information Content of Annual Financial Reports in Jordanian Corporations – Trading Volume”, *Dirasat*, 1989 (with another).
- “Timeliness of Financial Reports in Jordanian Industrial Corporations”, *Dirasat*, 1988 (with another).
- “Information Content of Accounting Income Numbers in Jordanian Industrial Corporations”, *Abhath Al Yarmouk*, 1988 (with another).
- “Financial Ratios as Predictors of Failure in Jordanian Industrial Corporations”, *Dirasat*, 1987 (with another).
- “Disclosures in Financial Annual Reports in Jordanian Industrial Corporations”, *Dirasat*, 1986 (with another).
- “The Extent of Utilization of Cost Accounting Systems in Jordanian Industrial Corporations”, *Dirasat*, 1986 (with another).
- “Inflation Accounting in Jordanian Corporations: A Case Study”, *Economics and Administrative Research*, 1981.
- “The Accounting Function and the Chief Accountant in Jordanian Corporations”, *Dirasat*, 1981.
- “The Use of Simultaneous Equations in Service Department’s Cost Allocation: A Study”, *Journal of Business Research*, 1980.
- “The Investment Climate in Jordan”, *Businessmen*, 1978.
- “Internal Control in Corporations: A Quantitative Evaluation”, *Dirasat*, 1976 (with another).
- “Modern Construction Industries: A Case Study”, *Dirasat*, 1975 (with another).
- “The Use of Linear Programming in Fixed Cost Allocation: The Case of Paper and Cardboard Manufacturing Company”, *Proceedings of the Second Annual Conference of Operations Research*. Cairo: Egyptian Society of Operations Research, 1975.

### **Membership (select)**

#### *Outside the University of Jordan*

- Deputy Chairman, Higher Education Council, Jordan, 1998-
- Member, Higher Education Council, Jordan, 1991-
- President, Jordan Alumni Society for Graduates of United States Universities and Institutes, Amman, 1991-
- Member, Board of Trustees, King Hussein Foundation, 1999-
- Member, Board of Trustees, Wasfi Tall Annual Prize, International and Islamic Center for Information and Studies, Amman, 1996-2000.

- Member of the Direction Commission of the University of Mediterranean (UNIMED), Italy, 1996-1998.
- Member, Board of Directors, Institute of Diplomacy, Amman, 1995-1998.
- Member, World Affairs Council, Amman, 1984-1998.
- Deputy, Board Member, Executive Council, International Association of Universities, Paris, 1995-1998.
- Member and Treasurer, Jordanian-American Commission for Educational Exchange (Fulbright), 1994-1997.
- Member, American Accounting Association, 1991-1996.
- Member, Board of Economic Advisors, Government of Jordan, 1991-1993.
- Member and Chairman, Advisory Committee to Evaluate Higher Education Policies in Jordan, 1988-1991 and 1991-1994.
- Member, Advisory Committee to the Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Economics, Qatar University, 1985-1992.
- Chairman, Committee to Evaluate Degrees Granted by Foreign Universities, 1986-1991.
- Member, Auditing Council, Jordan, 1985-1991.
- Member, Committee to Draw Up the National Charter for Jordan, 1989-1990.
- Member, Board of Directors, Jordan Cigarette and Tobacco Company, 1984-1990.
- Chairman, Committee to Evaluate Business Programmes in Community Colleges, 1985-1986.
- Member, Committee to Re-evaluate Assets and Liabilities of the United Insurance Company and the Arab-Belgian Insurance Company, 1986.

*Inside the University of Jordan*

- Member of the Board, Centre for Strategic Studies, 2002-
- Chairman, University Council, 1991-1998.
- Chairman, Dean's Council, 1991-1998.
- Chairman, Appointment and Promotion Committee, 1991-1998.
- Chairman, Investment Fund, 1991-1998.
- Chairman, Provident Fund, 1991-1998.
- Chairman, Centre for Strategic Studies, 1991-1998.
- Chairman, Housing Fund, 1986-1990.
- Chairman, Centre for Consultation, Technical Services and Studies, 1984-1990.
- Chairman, Finance Committee, 1986-1990.

**Medals**

Independence Medal of the First Order

#### 4. Hahn, Myung-jae (Republic of Korea)

[Original: English]

##### Note verbale

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties, and with reference to the latter's Note No. ICC-ASP/4/S/2 of 14 March 2005, has the honour to inform the Secretariat that the Republic of Korea has decided to nominate Mr. Myung-jae Hahn as a candidate for re-election to the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court (ICC), at the elections to be held during the fourth session of the Assembly of States Parties in January 2006.

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##### Statement of qualifications

Mr. Myung-jae Hahn is an expert in financial matters at the international level. He served as a counsellor at the Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations. He is first Vice-Chairman of the Committee on the Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court. Mr. Hahn is a national of the Republic of Korea.

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Name: Hahn, Myung-jae  
Date of birth: 16 August 1956  
Education: 1980 Yensei University (B.A. in law)  
1982 Graduate School of Mass Media (M.A. in media)

##### Career

1982 Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
1983 Military service (First Lieutenant of Military Police)  
1986 Deputy Director, International Legal Affairs Division  
1988 Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the European Community  
1991 First Secretary, Embassy of the Republic of Korea to Brunei Darussalam  
1993 Deputy Director, North American Division  
1994 Section Chief of Personnel  
1995 First Secretary and Consul, Embassy of the Republic of Korea to Canada  
1998 Director, Consular Division  
2002 Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations  
2005 Minister Counsellor and Consul General, Embassy of the Republic of Korea to Mongolia

**United Nations career**

- Chairman, Asian Group of the International Seabed Authority
- Coordinator, Asian Group Legal Experts Meeting
- Vice-Chairman, Law of the Sea Conference
- Vice-Chairman, Committee on Budget and Finance

**Marital status:** Married, three children

## 5. Sopková, Elena (Slovakia)

[Original: English]

### Note verbale

The Embassy of the Slovak Republic presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court and, with reference to the note ICC-ASP/4/S/2 dated 14 March 2005, has the honour to inform that the Government of Slovakia has decided to nominate Ms. Elena Sopková as a candidate for membership of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court for a seat allocated to Eastern European States, at the election of the six members of the Committee to be held at the resumed fourth session of the Assembly of States Parties on 26 and 27 January 2006 in New York. The statement of qualification and the curriculum vitae of Ms. Elena Sopková are attached.

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### Statement of qualifications

Ms. Elena Sopková is an expert of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at the international level. The attached curriculum vitae of Ms. Sopková reflects her experience in financial and economic matters as well as the various governmental and international positions she held. She is currently a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court. Having served for seven years as Director of the International Taxation Department, she has gained broad experience in international financial matters and participated in numerous international negotiations. Ms. Sopková is a Slovak national. She speaks fluent English and French.

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### Personal details

Surname:	Sopková
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Date of birth:	27 July 1954
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Marital status:	married, two children

### Education

1969-1973	Secondary School of Economics in Bratislava
1973-1978	University of Economics in Bratislava, Faculty of Commerce
2000-2002	Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Economics, Bratislava



**Special education abroad**

- 1993-1996 Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Brussels – French language  
1997 Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)  
Education Centre in Vienna – training for negotiators of tax conventions

**Work experience**

- 2003 Legal economic appraiser registered at the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic  
2002-2003 KZT, Inc., economic appraiser  
1996-2002 Ministry of Finance, Director of the International Taxation Department  
1992-1996 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, officer – 1992-1993 Embassy of the Czech and Slovak Republic in Kinshasa, 1993-1996 Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Belgium, Economic and Commercial Department  
1991-1992 Audit Company, Ltd., auditor  
1985-1991 Central Finance Office of the City of Bratislava – head of the Financing Control Department  
1978-1985 Interhotels Bratislava and Hotel Bôrik, economist

**Other professional activities**

- 2003 Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court in The Hague  
2002 Slovak Association of Economic Appraisers, Member of the Board

**Languages**

- French, English: fluent  
German, Russian: passive

## 6. Wins Arnábal, Santiago (Uruguay)

[Original: English/Spanish]

### Note verbale

The Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to inform that the Government of Uruguay has decided to present the candidature of Mr. Santiago Wins for re-election to the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court at the upcoming elections. This candidature has already been presented to the States Parties to the Rome Statute.

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### Statement of qualifications

#### Professional experience

- 2005 - Officer, Special Affairs Section, Department of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  - Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
  - Alternate delegate, National System to Support Peace-Keeping Operations (SINOMAPA)
  - Officer, United Nations Section, Department of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
  - Seminar on national legislation related to illicit traffic in small arms and light weapons - UNDP
  - Workshop on arms trafficking in MERCOSUR - UNLiREC Porto Alegre, Brazil
- 2003 - Member, Committee on Budget and Finance, Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
  - Second Secretary, Foreign Service, promoted by internal competition (December 2002)
- 2002 - Delegate to the four preparatory committees for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (New York/Bali, 2001-2002)
  - Seminar on models of sustainable consumption organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Paris
  - Environmental affairs officer, Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations
- 2001 - Bureau member and rapporteur, Fifth Committee
- 2000 - Delegate to the Fifth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly (2000-2004)

- Appointed Third Secretary, Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations, New York
- Graduated from training course at the Artigas Foreign Service Academy
- 1999 - Administrative officer, Office of the Secretary-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Delegate, thirty-ninth session, Committee for Programme and Coordination, United Nations, New York
- 1998 - Officer responsible for affairs related to the Fifth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, Department of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Member of working group on instructions for the delegation of Uruguay to the United Nations General Assembly, fifty-second and fifty-third sessions
- 1997 - Appointment to rank of Third Secretary following graduation from a training course at the Artigas Foreign Service Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1996 - Admission by public competition to the Artigas Foreign Service Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

#### **Education**

- 2002 - Seminar on economic development through trade and investment organized by the Department of International Economics and Finance, W. Paul Stillman School of Business, Seton Hall University, August 2001
- 2000 - Graduated from training course, Artigas Foreign Service Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 1997 - Training seminar on regional integration organized by the European Commission and the French Institute of Public Administration
- 1992 - Bachelor's degree (*licencia*) in international relations, University of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, Montevideo
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