

**STATEMENT SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 36.4(a) OF THE  
ROME STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT AND THE  
RESOLUTION (ICC-ASP/3/Res.6) OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES  
RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF  
JUDGES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT**

(a) Judge Song, Sang-hyun is a person of high moral character, impartiality and integrity, who possesses the qualifications required in the Republic of Korea for appointment to the highest judicial offices (Article 36(3)(a)).

Judge Song fulfils the requirements of Article 36(3)(b)(i) and (ii), as is specified in his Curriculum Vitae. He has established competence in criminal law and procedure, and the necessary relevant experience, as an advocate, scholar and judicial advisor, in criminal proceedings. He also has established competence in relevant areas of international law, in particular international humanitarian law and the law of human rights, and extensive experience in a professional legal capacity which is of relevance to the judicial work of the Court.

Judge Song, having earned his LL.M and J.S.D degrees in the United States and having worked as an attorney and visiting professor in a number of foreign countries including Australia, Germany, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States, has an excellent knowledge of and is fluent in English. He also speaks French and has considerable knowledge of that language.(Article 36(3)(c))

(b) Judge Song is being nominated for inclusion in List A for the purposes of paragraph 5 of Article 36 of the Statute.

(c) The information relating to subparagraph (i) to (iii) of paragraph 8(a) of Article 36 of the Statute is as follows:

- (i) Judge Song is qualified for appointment to the highest judicial offices in the Republic of Korea, which has a Civil Law legal system. He has also received a legal education at the postgraduate level in the United States of America and the United Kingdom, which have a Common Law legal system.
- (ii) Judge Song is a national of the Republic of Korea.
- (iii) Judge Song is male.

(d) Judge Song has legal expertise on a wide range of specific issues related to the work of the Court, including, but not limited to, the following.

- he has extensive practical and academic experience in the area of criminal law, criminal procedure and the law of evidence; as a member of the advisory committee to the Korean Supreme Court and the Ministry of Justice he has participated in the reform of the Korean litigation system with respect to the Penal Code, the Code and the Court Rules of Criminal Procedure and the criminal court process, among other things;
- he also has expertise in relevant areas of international law, including international trial law and arbitration, the law of human rights and the rights of the child; he is active in promoting the rights of children as Vice-President of Board of Directors of UNICEF Korea and President of the Korea Childhood Leukemia Foundation;
- he has lectured internationally on Korean law for over 20 academic terms at a number of respected universities in the United States, New Zealand and Australia, and has contributed to the development of international cooperation in legal research.

(e) Judge Song is a national of the Republic of Korea and does not possess the nationality of any other State.