

SECRETARIAT OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES

Advisory Committee on Nominations of Judges

Timelines for the judicial elections to be held in 2023

Date	Action to be taken	Legal basis
02.01.2023	Opening of nomination period	ICC-ASP/3/Res.6, as amended by ICC-ASP/18/Res.4, annex I, section A ¹
26.03.2023	Close of nomination period	as above
Number of extensions by the President: 3	Extensions by the President of the Assembly until: - 9 April 2023 - 23 April 2023 - 7 May 2023	ICC-ASP/3/Res.6, paras. 11 ²
28.02.2023	“Due diligence” process established by the Bureau. ³	ICC-ASP/21/Res.2, para. 82 ⁴
04.04.23	Opening of the confidential channel by the IOM. SASP email informing States Parties of the opening of the confidential channel for the receipt of allegations against candidates	<i>See</i> Due diligence process ⁵
30.06.2023	Closing of confidential channel	Due diligence process ⁶
ACN meeting 03-14.07.23	ACN to assess the candidates for election as judges of the ICC	Terms of reference of the ACN, ⁷ as amended by ICC-ASP/18/Res.4, annex II and ICC-ASP/21/Res.2, annex II.
31.07.23	Issuance of ACN report on the work of its ninth session	ICC-ASP/18/Res.4, section A ⁸

¹ The nomination period shall open on the first Monday of the calendar year when an election should take place, and shall last 12 weeks. (. . .)

² 11. The President of the Assembly of States Parties shall extend the nomination period for two weeks, but no more than three times, if at the end of the nomination period any regional or gender minimum voting requirement¹ is not matched with at least twice the number of candidates fulfilling that requirement: https://asp.icc-cpi.int/sites/asp/files/asp_docs/Resolutions/ICC-ASP-ASP3-Res-06-ENG.pdf

³ Due diligence process posted on the “Election of judges” webpage: https://asp.icc-cpi.int/sites/default/files/asp_docs/ICC-ASP-EJ2023-DueDiligence-ENG.pdf

⁴ Para. 82: <https://asp.icc-cpi.int/sites/default/files/2022-12/ICC-ASP-21-Res2-ENG.pdf>

⁵ Paras. 8-10: https://asp.icc-cpi.int/sites/default/files/asp_docs/ICC-ASP-EJ2023-DueDiligence-ENG.pdf

⁶ *Ibid.*, para. 10.

⁷ Report of the Bureau on the establishment of an Advisory Committee on nominations of judges of the International Criminal Court (ICC-ASP/10/36, annex): https://asp.icc-cpi.int/sites/asp/files/asp_docs/ASP10/ICC-ASP-10-36-ENG.pdf

⁸ (. . .) Any extension of the nomination period shall take into account the need for the Advisory Committee on Nominations of Judges to produce its report at least 16 weeks before the elections.”

Date	Action to be taken	Legal basis
No later than 31.10.23	IOM to submit report to ASP Presidency “regarding any concerns it may have identified with respect to the high moral character of any of the nominated candidates”	Due diligence process, para. 18.
September-November	Roundtables for judicial candidates ⁹	Based on the 2020 practice ¹⁰
4-14 December 2023	ASP22- Election of six judges	ASP-ICC-21/Res.2, annex I ¹¹

⁹ To be determined by the NYWG: ICC-ASP/21/Res.2, annex II.D : <https://asp.icc-cpi.int/sites/default/files/2022-12/ICC-ASP-21-Res2-ENG.pdf>

¹⁰ The judicial roundtables were held on 3, 4, 5 and 6 November 2020, in advance of the opening of the nineteenth session of the Assembly on 7 December 2020.

¹¹ ICC-ASP/21/Res.2, annex., para. 19 (b).