

Kolaković-Bojović, Milica (Republic of Serbia)

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Statement of qualifications

The Republic of Serbia presents the candidature of Prof. Dr. Milica Kolaković-Bojović for the re-election to the Advisory Committee on nomination of judges of the International Criminal Court (ACN). Mrs. Kolaković-Bojović has been a member of the Advisory Committee on nominations of judges of the International Criminal Court since 2021. She is currently holding the position of the Rapporteur for developing Guidelines for national nomination procedures in the State Parties.

This statement is submitted in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4 (c) of the Rome Statute and resolution ICC-ASP/10/Res5, adopted by the Assembly of States Parties, relating to the procedure for the election of the members of the ACN.

Professor Kolaković-Bojović meets the requirements set out in the terms of reference of the ACN. She is a person of high moral character, impartiality and integrity. She has established competence in relevant areas of international law, namely international humanitarian law, law on human rights and criminal law, as well as extensive experience in a professional legal capacity which is of relevance to the judicial work of the Court.

In 2017, Mrs. Kolaković-Bojović was elected in the membership of the United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances (UN CED) and appointed to the position of the UN CED reprisal focal point. Since 2019 she has been Vice-President of the Committee. In the scope of her work within the Committee, she has served as a rapporteur on several occasions and as a member of various working groups.

Furthermore, Mrs. Kolaković-Bojović possesses comprehensive knowledge and extensive experience in international standards and United Nations institutional framework in the field of human rights protection, gained through her engagement as an independent expert on victim's rights and transitional justice.

In her professional career, Mrs. Kolaković-Bojović has been engaged as an expert in the numerous scientific researches and donor-funded projects in the justice sector, at national and international level. She has also coordinated and participated in the development of more than 30 public policy analyses and strategic documents in the field of prosecution of war crimes, victims' rights, execution of penal sanctions and judicial reform.

She has, so far, published a number of books, articles and scientific papers. She is editor-in-chief of the Journal of Criminology and Criminal Law and a member of the Serbian Association for Criminal Law Theory and Practice.

For all the above reasons, the Republic of Serbia is confident that Prof. Dr. Milica Kolaković-Bojović qualifies to become a member of the Advisory Committee on nomination of judges of the International Criminal Court, with a prospective of useful and meaningful contribution.
