
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

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Certificate of Good Character

I, the undersigned, François Rakotozafy, acting in the capacity of Minister of Justice (Garde des sceaux) certify that:

Judge Andriamanakiandrianana Rajaona, candidate of the Republic of Madagascar for the position of judge at the International Criminal Court, under List A, has been a member of the judiciary of the Republic of Madagascar since 1982.

During his years of service, he has always shown impartiality in the decisions he rendered. His peers acknowledge his high moral standards and unfailing integrity. The candidate has always performed his duties with the same seriousness, integrity and efficiency, along with respect for discipline and a hunger for a well done job.

Furthermore, I certify that the nominated candidate has never been the subject of any criminal conviction, or is currently under investigation, or is being prosecuted for any violation of international human rights law or the norms of international humanitarian law.

Systematically working in the service of Justice, he has served all levels of judicial functions from the lowest to the highest within the legal system of Madagascar. His numerous and varied functions have given him the responsibility for dealing with criminal courts at all stages of the proceedings. This is to attest of his documented competence in criminal law and procedure.

Moreover, the decisions of Justice in Madagascar being rendered in French, this attests to the competence of the candidate in the French language. The latter is, in fact, one of the official languages of the Republic of Madagascar.

The present certificate is delivered for all relevant intents and purposes.

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