

Mettraux, Guénaël (Switzerland)

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Note verbale

The Embassy of Switzerland in The Hague presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in The Hague and has the honour to inform the States Parties of the candidature of Judge Guénaël Mettraux for the post of judge at the International Criminal Court (ICC) for the period 2027-36, with a view to the elections to be held in New York in December 2026 at the twenty-fifth session of the Assembly of States Parties. This candidacy is submitted in accordance with verbal note ICC-ASP/25/SP/01/Corr.2 of 16 December 2025.

Judge Guénaël Mettraux was selected following a rigorous selection procedure. As is evident from Judge Mettraux's curriculum vitae and the detailed document drawn up in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4 (a) of the Rome Statute, attached to this note verbale, he fulfils the requirements of paragraph 3 of the same article.

Currently serving as a judge at the Kosovo Specialist Chambers in The Hague, Judge Mettraux has over 25 years of experience in international criminal law, including 12 years with the ICC. He is a renowned expert and criminal lawyer in the field of international criminal justice and is of the highest moral character.

Judge Mettraux is a candidate under list A (criminal law expertise) for the purposes of article 36, paragraph 5 of the Rome Statute.

Judge Mettraux's extensive expertise and vast experience, coupled with his unwavering integrity, independence and impartiality, make him an ideal candidate to meet the high standards required of an ICC judge.

Attached:

- Curriculum vitae of Judge Guénaël Mettraux in French, English and Spanish.
 - Document containing the details required under verbal note ICC-ASP/25/SP/01/Corr.2, annex I, paragraph A, number 6 in French, English and Spanish.
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