

Fremr, Robert (Czech Republic)

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Statement of qualifications

This statement of qualifications is submitted by the Government of the Czech Republic in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4 (c), of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and the resolution of the Assembly of States Parties relating to the procedure for the election of the members of the Advisory Committee on Nomination of Judges of the International Criminal Court (ICC-ASP/10/Res.5).

Judge Robert Fremr, former Vice-President and judge of the International Criminal Court (ICC), meets the requirements set out in the terms of reference of the Advisory Committee. He is a person of high moral character, impartiality, and integrity.

Judge Fremr has established competence and experience in criminal and international law. He has extensive practical experience in this regard acquired both in the national and international level.

Most of Judge Fremr's career, spanning over 40 years, has been devoted to criminal law and procedure. Judge Fremr has served as a criminal judge in all four tiers of the Czech judicial system (the Czech Republic has a continental legal system), specializing in violent crime. He is currently the Vice-President of the High Court in Prague.

Judge Fremr served as a judge of the ICC between 2012-2021 and as the First Vice-President between 2018-2021. He was assigned to Trial Division. The full list of cases he dealt with is available at the ICC website, including those he presided over.

Prior to his election as a judge of the ICC, Judge Fremr served as judge ad litem at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) in years 2006-2008 and 2010-2012.

In addition to his judicial practice, Judge Fremr has been active in the academic field. He has lectured on criminal law at the Faculty of Law of Charles University in Prague and taught human rights courses to judges and trainee judges at the Judicial Academy of the Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic. He also attended many international conferences and served as a member of several expert committees of the Council of Europe, focused on the fight against organized crime, corruption, and the agenda of human rights, and was a member of the Consultative Council of European Judges.

Judge Fremr is fluent in English and has intermediate level of French and Russian.

Judge Fremr is a national of Czech Republic.
