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Statement of qualifications

This statement of qualifications is submitted by the Government of Germany 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).

Dr. Hildner has broad experience in the areas of international law, diplomacy, human resources including recruitment – all this also with reference to the International Criminal Court.

He was the first Chief of Human Resources of the International Criminal Court from 2003 to 2006 and, as such, inter alia responsible for the recruitment of more than 1,000 staff and the establishment of the human resources management system of the Court.

He worked in various legal functions in the German Foreign Service. For example, he was a delegate in the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly and organized the German participation in various proceedings before the International Court of Justice (e.g. “Jurisdictional Immunities of the State”, “Accordance with international law of the unilateral declaration of independence in respect of Kosovo”, “Legal Consequences of the Separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965”). He has participated in numerous conferences, from the International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent to the Council of Europe's Legal Advisers' meetings.

As the German representative, Dr. Hildner took part in seven sessions of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute and in the Review Conference of Kampala.

He also worked in the Personnel Department of the Foreign Office, where he was responsible, inter alia, for international candidatures.

Dr. Hildner has published several times on questions of international law, including those of international criminal law (e.g.: “The Activation of the International Criminal Court’s Jurisdiction over the Crime of Aggression: The Edifice is Completed” in: German Yearbook of International Law Vol. 61 (2018), p. 439 et seq.).

He was instrumental in setting up the International Nuremberg Principles Academy which has since developed into an important forum for the exchange on questions of international criminal law.

Dr. Hildner completed his assignment as German Ambassador to Vietnam in July 2024 and entered statutory retirement. He no longer works for the Government. He is therefore completely independent and has the necessary time to devote himself to the work of the Committee.

In the decades of his work in international and national service, Dr. Hildner has proven that he meets the high character qualifications required for membership in the Committee.

Dr. Hildner is fluent in English and French.
He has German citizenship.
