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Statement of qualifications

This statement is submitted pursuant to the resolutions of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court concerning the establishment of the Committee on Budget and Finance (ICC-ASP/1/RES.4, as amended by ICC-ASP/2/Res.5 and ICC-ASP/4/Res.6, Annex I).

The candidacy of Mr. Jorge Carvajal San Martin, whose curriculum vitae is attached to this statement in both English and Spanish, complies with the procedure for the nomination and election of members of the Committee on Budget and Finance (ICC-ASP/1/RES.5, as amended by ICC-ASP/2/Res.4, Annex

Mr. Jorge Carvajal, Ambassador (retired), pursued a long and distinguished diplomatic career spanning 37 years in the Chilean Foreign Service. He was consistently involved in multilateral affairs, holding various posts at international organisations, such as the Chilean Mission to the International Organisations in Vienna, the Chilean Mission in The Hague on three separate occasions during his career, at the Chilean Embassy in the United Kingdom, where he served as Chile's Alternate Representative to the International Maritime Organisation; and at the Chilean Embassy in Sweden, where he served as Alternate Representative to International IDEA.

Between 2024 and 2026, Ambassador (retired) Carvajal served as Representative to the International Criminal Court (ICC), the International Court of Justice (ICJ), the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), the International Commission on Missing Persons (ICMP), The Hague Academy of International Law (ILA), The Hague Conference on Private International Law (HCCH) and the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

At the International Criminal Court, he held various roles, including as Chile's representative to the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties and as facilitator for the Court's 2026 budget. This was a successful process that was widely praised not only for the outcome but also for the way in which he led the negotiations. In this role, he maintained close ties with the members of the Committee on Budget and Finance and gained a thorough understanding of the issues and working methods. As Chile's Permanent Representative to the OPCW, he served as one of the Vice-Presidents of the organisation's Conference of States Parties.

At the national level, Ambassador (retired) Carvajal held posts at the Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs, serving as Director of the Directorate for Middle Eastern and African Affairs, as Head of the Argentina Unit within the Directorate for South America, and as an adviser to the Department of Disarmament and Non-Proliferation. He also served as Chile's Ambassador to Israel from 2022 to 2023.

In all these roles, Mr. Carvajal worked on matters relating to international law -both public and private international humanitarian law and human rights, serving at various stages of his career on different selection committees, as well as in the areas of budgeting and financial control, particularly in his roles as Alternate Representative and Head of Mission.

Prior to his diplomatic career, Mr Carvajal served for three years in the area of urban planning within local authorities in Chile. This experience has enabled him to perform his various duties relating to the management of public financial resources with great competence throughout his diplomatic career.

Both in Chile and abroad, Mr Carvajal has demonstrated his integrity, his unwavering impartiality and, in particular, his high moral standards. Both his academic background and his personal qualities will enable him to continue contributing to the work of the Committee on Budget and Finance in the review of budgetary and financial matters, as well as in the monitoring of the International Criminal Court's resources.
