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**Fourth election of members of the Board of Directors
of the Trust Fund for Victims****Note by the Secretariat**

1. The Trust Fund for the benefit of victims of crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court, and of the families of such victims, was established by the Assembly of States Parties in its resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.6 of 9 September 2002. The terms of reference of the Board of Directors are set out in the annex to the resolution.
2. The procedure for the nomination and election of the five members of the Board of Directors was set out by the Assembly of States Parties in its resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.7 of 9 September 2002. In accordance with paragraph 6 of that resolution, each nomination shall specify how the candidate fulfils the requirements laid down in paragraph 1 of the same resolution, i.e., to be of high moral character, impartiality and integrity and to have competence in the assistance to victims of serious crimes.
3. In accordance with paragraph 8 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.7, each regional group shall have one seat.
4. In accordance with paragraph 10 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.7, every effort shall be made to elect the members of the Board by consensus. In the absence of consensus, the election shall be by secret ballot. This requirement may be dispensed with if the number of candidates corresponds to the number of seats to be filled, or in respect of candidates endorsed by the respective regional groups, unless a delegation specifically requests a vote on a given election.
5. Paragraph 11 provides that in the event of a tie for a remaining seat, there shall be a restricted ballot limited to those candidates who have obtained an equal number of votes.
6. Paragraph 12 provides that the persons elected shall be the candidate from each group who obtains the highest number of votes and a two-thirds majority of States Parties present and voting, provided that an absolute majority of the States Parties constitutes the quorum for voting.
7. At its seventh meeting, held on 28 February 2012, the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties decided to open the nomination period for the fourth election of members of the Board of Directors, which would run from 16 May to 8 August 2012. At the end of this period, the minimum requirements for the nomination of members of the Board of Directors had been met. Following the withdrawal of one nomination on 11 October 2012, and further to the 15 October 2012 Bureau decision, the nomination period for the members of the Bureau was reopened from 18 October to 1 November 2012.
8. As at 2 November 2012, the following nominations had been received:

African States

- Mr. Sayeman Bula-Bula (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Asia-Pacific States

- Mr. Motoo Noguchi (Japan)

Eastern European States

- Ms. Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga (Latvia)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States

- Mr. Denys Toscano Amores (Ecuador)

Western European and other States

- Ms. Elisabeth Rehn (Finland)

9. In accordance with paragraph 7 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.7, information relating to the candidates, with accompanying documents, is contained in the annex to the present note.

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1. Bula-Bula, Sayeman (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

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Note verbale

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Co-operation and Francophonie presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute and has the honour to refer to the decision of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties of 28 February 2012 concerning the election of members to the above-mentioned Board of Directors, and to Note No. ICC-ASP/11/S/06 of 23 April 2012 from the Secretariat of the States Parties regarding that election, and hereby submits the candidacy of Mr. Sayeman Bula-Bula, who is of Congolese nationality, for election to the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims.

The candidate has since 1987 been Professor of International Law, including international humanitarian law, both at the University of Kinshasa and abroad, and has in particular sat as Judge *ad hoc* at the International Court of Justice (2000-2002), served as international expert to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (1996-1998), sat as Chair of the National Commission for the Campaign against Corruption (2002-2004), and carried out the duties of regional representative of the African Human Rights Network/Justice and Protection (1990-1995).

* Also the nominating State(s) unless otherwise indicated.

The curriculum vitae of Mr. Sayeman Bula-Bula, which is appended to this Note, shows that he satisfies both the objective and the subjective conditions required by the relevant resolutions of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute.

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Curriculum vitae

Tenured Professor at the University of Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo (1987 to present)

Former Judge *ad hoc* at the International Court of Justice (2000-2002)

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (2001-2013)

Member of the Editorial Board, African Yearbook of International Law (2003 to present)

Personal details

Name: BULA-BULA

Given name: Sayeman

Place and date of birth: Ebonda (Congo), 31 August 1950

Marital status: married, two (2) children

Nationality: Congolese

Profession : University professor

Other professional activities: expert/consultant to various government, non-government and international bodies.

University education

1986 Doctorate in law, University of Louvain.

1976 Masters (*License*) in law, University of Kinshasa.

1973 Law graduate, University of Kinshasa.

Various certificates and diplomas.

Professional experience at national level

Administrative

2002 Chair of the National Commission for the Campaign against Corruption (2002-2004).

University administration

1995 Administrative Secretary-General (1995-1996) of the University of Kinshasa. Member of the Board of Management, acting Academic Secretary-General and substitute Rector (October 1995 and March 1996).

1994 Vice-Dean of the Law Faculty of the University of Kinshasa (1994-1995), responsible for organizing practical and theoretical instruction; member of the Faculty Board, and substitute Dean.

1988 Academic Secretary, Law Faculty of the University of Kinshasa, responsible for the teaching programme (1988-1994).

Teaching

1998 "Tenured Professor", 1998 to present.

1992-1997 "Professor".

1988-1992 "Associate Professor".

1976-1980 “Teaching Assistant”.

Consultancy

- 2009 Special Consultant to the Hydrocarbons Ministry for the delimitation of the external boundary of the continental shelf.
- 2008 Special Consultant to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.
- 1998-2001 Consultant to the Energy Ministry on the drafting of a Protocol of Agreement on scientific collaboration between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Universities of Miami and Syracuse in the United States of America in connection with the Lakes Edward, Albert and Tanganyika Geosciences Project (GEOLAT, 1998-2001), under the programme, International Decade for East African Lakes (IDEAL), 1993-2003, July-August 1998.
- 1998 Consultant to the Ministry for the Development of the Petroleum Industry, responsible for studying the issue of delimitation of the maritime boundaries of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, July 1998.
- 1989 Official World Bank Expert for the Third Water Project, Zaïre – World Bank, Loan 1939, ZR, invitation to tender for preparation of a Zaïre Water Code (1989-1994).

Professional experience at international level

International expert

- 2010 Invited by the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) to a conference on “Current Trends in the Law of Sea in the Atlantic Seaboard States of Africa”, Hamburg, (FRG), 2 September 2010.
Participant in the Berman one-day seminar, “Colonialism and International Law: Passions, Ambivalence and Nationalism”, University of Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne, 25 March 2010.
- 2003 Member of the Panel for the Arbitration of Disputes concerning Natural Resources and the Environment of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, 2003 to present.
- 2001 Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (The Hague), since 2001.
- 2000 Judge *ad hoc* at the International Court of Justice, case concerning the *Arrest Warrant of 11 April 2000 (DRC v. Belgium)*, 2000-2002.
- 1999 Member of the Special Arbitral Tribunal for the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment, approved by UNEP as qualified for special arbitration, 20 January 1999.
- 1997 Coordinator (L.4) of the project, “Promoting the Rule of Law”, of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Republic of Haïti (1997 to 1998).
- 1996 Coordinator (L.4) of the project to establish a chair of human rights law and international humanitarian law of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights at the Bujumbura Military Academy (Burundi), 1996.
Facilitator, seminar on international humanitarian law for United Nations officials, organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Geneva, 27 July to 3 August 1996).
Facilitator, seminar on international humanitarian law for the High Command of the Togo Armed Forces, organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Lomé, 20-27 October 1996).

Membership of learned societies

- 2007 Member of the National Scientific Board of the DRC.
- 2002 Member of the editorial board, *African Yearbook of International Law* (The Hague), 2002 to present.

- 1993 Member of the African Society of International and Comparative Law (London), 1993 -2000.
- 1992 Member and co-founder of the Francophone network “Droit de l’environnement” (Montreal, 1992 to present).

Membership of other associations

- 2003 Member, Wilton Park International Association (London, 2003 to present).

Diplomatic and multilateral activities

- Jan. 2009 Member, COHYDRO delegation (DRC) to Yaoundé with a view to delimitation of the external boundary of the continental shelf, Yaoundé, 10 to 16 January 2009.
- Nov. 2008 DRC candidate in the United Nations General Assembly and Security Council elections to the International Court of Justice.
- Oct. 2008 Speaker on behalf of the delegation of the DRC following the Report of the President of the International Court of Justice to the United Nations General Assembly; New York, 30 October 2008.
- June 2008 Head of the DRC delegation at the 18th meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, New York, 13 to 20 June 2008.
- Member of the DRC delegation to the African Union Summit at Sharm El-Sheik (Egypt), 25 to 30 June 2008.
- March 2008 Participant at the United Nations Conference on High Seas Fishing, New York, 16 to 20 March 2008.
- DRC delegate at the seventh series of unofficial consultations with States Parties for purposes of the implementation of the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 concerning the conservation and management of stocks of fish populations that straddle the boundaries of exclusive economic zones (“straddling stocks”) and of stocks of highly migratory species, New York, 11-12 March 2008.
- Meetings with the following ambassadors and permanent representatives to the UN Security Council: Le Luang Minh (Vietnam), Frances Mary Lisson (Australia), Johan C. Verbeeke (Belgium), Liu Zhenmin (China), Marcello Spatafora (Italy), Yukio Takasu (Japan), Jorge Urbina (Costa Rica), Maria Viotti (Brazil) and the deputy permanent representative of France, Mr. Jean-Pierre Lacroix, in connection with the elections to the ICJ, New York, 14 to 17 March 2008.
- June 2007 Invited as expert to the meeting held on 20 and 21 June 2007 at Tripoli by the African Union on the proposal for the creation of a United States of Africa.
- June 2008 Delegate of the DRC to the 34th Summit of the OAU which adopted the Additional Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights on the creation of the African Court of Human and Peoples’ Rights, held from 2 to 10 June 1998 in Ouagadougou (Burkina Faso).
- March 2008 Principal facilitator at the joint OAU/ICRC/UN/EU seminar on “Anarchic conflicts”, organised for the permanent representatives to the UN Security Council and the OAU, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 30-31 March 1998.

International scholarly activities

- March 2009 Member of the judges’ panel for a thesis on the subject of “Sustainable Forest Management”, Law Faculty. University of Louvain-la-Neuve, 27 March 2009.
- Feb. 2009 Guest of the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne for the launch of the book *La France dans le monde : puissance ou influence*, 10 February 2009.
- 2008 Co-promoter of the joint University of Kinshasa–Université libre de Bruxelles (Dutch-speaking) research project on “Research methodology in international law”, January 2008.

- 2007 Participant in the symposium from 10 to 11 May 2007, organized by the University of Texas and the University of California at the Permanent Court of Arbitration (The Hague) on “Multiple Parties, Multiple Problems”.
- 2006 Co-promoter, together with Professor Stefaan Smis, of the UNIKIN-VLIR-UOS inter-university cooperative project for the preparation of the first collection of treaties concluded by the Congo (1960-1980) with other subjects of international law.
Guest of Honour, 7th International Conference of Chief Justices of the World, Lucknow, India, 8-11 December 2006.
- 2005 Guest of Honour, 6th International Conference of Chief Justices of the World, Lucknow, India, 9-13 December 2005.
Guest at the 784th Wilton Park Conference on Promoting Good Governance and Development in Conflict – Affected Countries : The Role of Parliament and Government, Winston House, June 2005.
- 2003 Participant in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office conference (Wilton Park) on countries in post-conflict situations, September 2003.
- 2001 Facilitator, Foreign Office conference (Wilton Park) on Justice in Africa (August 2001).
- 2000 Principal speaker at the Day of Reflection, 28 October 2000, on “Prospects for Peace in Angola and the Democratic Republic of the Congo”, organized by the Southern Africa Committee, Brussels Center of African Studies, Université Libre de Bruxelles and Vrije Universiteit Brussel.
- 1999 Speaker at the Fourth World Symposium on the Thought of Muammar Al Ghadafi “The Green Book and the Crisis of the International Community at the Threshold of the Twenty-First Century”, Tripoli, Libya, 29 November to 3 December 1999.
Facilitator, Regional Workshop on the Strengthening of Marine Science Capacity, and the Rational and Sustainable Management of Coastal and Marine Resources, Angola, DRC and Côte d’Ivoire, Kinshasa, 23-26 February 1999.
- 1998 Participant in the Colloquium, “Is there Justification for Intervention by a Foreign Peace Mission in a Conflict Zone?”, Fondation Hirondelle, Cartigny, Geneva, 3-5 July 1998.
- 1997 Principal panel facilitator on “The Rule of Law in Africa”, Ninth Congress of the African Society of International and Comparative Law: “Legal Techniques for the Implementation of the Rule of Law in Africa”, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire, August 1997.
- 1995 Participant in the Seventh Congress of the African Society of International and Comparative Law, on “Regional Integration in Africa as Solution to the Continent’s Economic Problems”, Johannesburg, South Africa, August 1995.
Participant in the Evaluation Meeting for the project “Environmental Law”, AUPELF – UREF, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, September 1995.
- 1994 Principal facilitator at the seminar/workshop on “Children and the Conflicts in Central Africa”, Kinshasa, November 1994.
Speaker at the Sixth Congress of the African Society of International and Comparative Law on “The OAU and Africa in the Year 2000 ; Conflict Settlement and Protection of Displaced Persons”, Kampala, Uganda, September 1994.
Participant in the Evaluation Meeting for the project “Environmental Law”, AUPELF – UREF, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, June 1994.
- 1993 Speaker at the Fifth Congress of the African Society of International and Comparative Law on “Africa, the OAU and the New World Order”, Accra, Ghana, September 1993.
Participant in the Evaluation Meeting for the project “Environmental Law”, AUPELF – UREF, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, June 1993.
- 1992 Facilitator at the Fifth African Regional Seminar on International Humanitarian Law, organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (Yaoundé, Cameroon, November 1992).

- Participant in the two Francophone Study Days of the AUPELF-UREF, and in the creation of the Francophone Network, “Environmental Law” (Montreal, August-September 1992).
- 1991 Ambassador and member of the group of ten leading Congolese personalities responsible for promoting the ICRC World Campaign for the Protection of War Victims, Kinshasa, November 1991.
- 1989 Facilitator at the Second Central African Regional Seminar on international humanitarian law organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross, Kinshasa, April 1989.
- 1988 Facilitator at the First Central African Regional Seminar on international humanitarian law organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross, April 1989, Kinshasa, March 1988.
- 1983 Participant in the European Conference on “The New Law on the Sea and the Environment in the European Context”, organized by the European Commission, Brussels, January 1983.

Principal publications and scholarly works

Law of the sea and environmental law

- 1999 “The Odyssey of the Law Governing the Deep Sea”, *Liber Amicorum Mohammed Bedjaoui*, The Hague, Kluwer Law International, 1999, pp. 63-147.
- 1996 “Forest Management Institutions in Zaïre”, Colloquium for the “Environmental Law” network (Limoges, France, November 1994), *Law, Forests and Sustainable Development*, Brussels, Bruylant, 1996, pp. 293-306. “The Fate of the Gulf of Guinea Fisheries Committee — Is Regional Integration a Solution to Africa’s Economic Problems?”, Proceedings of the Eighth Congress of the African Society of International and Comparative Law, 1996, pp. 253-260.
- 1992 *Le nouveau droit de la mer dans le contexte économique du Zaïre* [*The new law of the sea in the economic context of Zaïre*], Brussels, Bruylant, 110 pp.
- 1989 “Land-locked States and the Law of the Sea”, lecture/debate, Bangui, University of Bangui, Central African Republic, 26 January 1989, 15 pp.
- 1990 “Europe in 1992 and its Implications for Euro-African Cooperation in Maritime Matters, communication to the international seminar on Europe in 1992 and Africa, Kinshasa, University of Kinshasa, 5-8 November 1990, 27 pp.
- 1988 “The New Law of the Sea in relation to Africa”, lecture/debate, Kinshasa, University of Kinshasa, 17 May 1988, 20 pp. “Water Quality Standards in Comparative Law”, communication to the First National Symposium on Water Quality Standards, National Action Committee for Water and Sanitation, Kinshasa, 9-14 May 1988, 34 pp.

International law on peace, international security and human rights

- 2010 *Droit international humanitaire* [*International humanitarian law*], Louvain-la-Neuve, Academia-Bruylant, 2010, 404 pp.
- 2009 “The Elections to the International Court of Justice of 6 November 2008: Theory and Practice”, *Revue de droit africain*, n°49, 2009, pp. 3-65.
- 2007 “The Project for a United States of Africa : Utopia or Reality?”, Experts’ Conference, Tripoli, 20 and 21 June 2007.
- 2006 *Liber Amicorum Marcel Lihau* (editorial director), Kinshasa, Presses de l’Université de Kinshasa, Brussels, Bruylant, 2006, 523 pages. “Senegalese Jurisdiction versus Belgian Universal Jurisdiction, Judgment of November 25, 2005 of the Court of Appeals of Dakar concerning the lack of Jurisdiction in the Extradiction of Mr. Hissène Habré”, *Liber Amicorum Marcel Lihau*, Kinshasa, Presses de l’Université de Kinshasa, Brussels, Bruylant, 2006, pp. 319-334.

- “Introduction to the concept of ‘The Rule of Law’”, *Liber Amicorum Marcel Lihau*, Kinshasa, Presses de l’Université de Kinshasa, Brussels, Bruylant, 2006, pp. 335-376.
- 2005 “The Judgment of 25 November 2005 of the Dakar Court of Appeal on the objection to jurisdiction in the proceedings for extradition of Mr. Hissène Habré”, *Revue de droit africain* n°36, October 2005, pp. 301-316.
 “Should the African Union Outlaw or Quarantine Anti-Constitutional Governments?”, *African Yearbook of International Law*, vol. 11, 2003, pp. 23-78.
- 2004 *Les immunités pénales et l’inviolabilité du ministre des Affaires étrangères en droit international. Principe – Caractère – Portée – Exceptions – Limites – Sanctions*. (Affaire du mandat du 11 avril 2000. R. D. du Congo c. Royaume de Belgique, CIJ, arrêt du 14 février 2002) [*Criminal immunity and the inviolability of the Minister for Foreign Affairs: principle — nature — scope — exceptions — limits — sanctions* (Case concerning the Arrest Warrant of 11 April 2000, Democratic Republic of the Congo v. Kingdom of Belgium, ICJ, Judgment of 14 February 2002), Kinshasa, Presses de l’Université de Kinshasa, 2004, 186 pp.
 “The Pretoria Agreement of 31 July 2002 and the Luanda Protocol of 6 August 2002, concerning the Settlement of the Armed Conflict against the Democratic Republic of the Congo”, *Annales de la Faculté de droit*, vol. XI-XXVII, 2004, pp. 53-68.
- 2002 Separate Opinion appended to the Judgment of 14 February 2002 in the *Case concerning the Arrest Warrant of 11 April 2000, (DRC v. Kingdom of Belgium)*, I.C.J. Reports, 2002, pp 100-136.
- 2000 Dissenting Opinion appended to the Order of 8 December 2000 in the *Case concerning the Arrest Warrant of 11 April 2000, (DRC v. Kingdom of Belgium)* I.C.J. Reports, pp. 218-228.
 “The Second ‘United Nations take-over’ of the Congo”, Prospects for Peace in Angola and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Proceedings of the Day of Reflection, , organized by the Southern Africa Committee, Brussels Center of African Studies, Université Libre de Bruxelles and Vrije Universiteit Brussel (unpublished).
- 1999 “The Contribution of the Sirte Accords of 18 April 1999 to the Settlement of the Disputes in the Great Lakes Region”, Proceedings of the Fourth World Symposium on the Thought of Muammar Al Ghadafi “The Green Book and the Crisis of the International Community at the Theshold of the Twenty-First Century”, Tripoli, Libya, 29 November to 3 December 1999.
International Humanitarian Law, course delivered at the Seminar to Celebrate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, organized by the Law Faculty of the University of Kinshasa and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in the Congo, *Droits de l’homme et droit international humanitaire [Human rights and international humanitarian law]*, Kinshasa, Presses de l’Université de Kinshasa, 1999, pp. 131-173.
 “The Sirte Accords of 18 April 1999 on the Settlement of the Disputes in the Great Lakes Region” – Reading note, *Revue africaine de droit international et comparé*, vol. 11, n°3, October 1999, pp. 418-436.
 “The International Criminal Court and its Relations with the UN Security Council”, *L’Afrique et les enjeux de la mondialisation [Africa and the Risks of Globalization]*, African Society of International and Comparative Law, Proceedings 11 (1999), pp. 321-333.
 ”The Ambiguity of Humanity in International Law”, inaugural lecture for the start of the academic year 1998-1999 of the Congo’s official universities, Académie des Beaux Arts, Kinshasa, 1999, 19 pp.
 “Universality and Regionalism in Human and Peoples’ Rights”, *Proceedings of the Fourth Philosophical Days of Kimwenza*, Saint Pierre Canisius Philosophy Faculty, Kinshasa, Edition Loyola, 2000, pp 73-82.
- 1998 “An outline of the notion of ‘anarchic conflict’”, *Mise en œuvre du droit international humanitaire dans le contexte des conflits dits anarchiques [The*

- implementation of international law in the context of so-called anarchic conflicts*], Proceedings of the Fifth Joint OAU-ICRC Seminar for ambassadors accredited to the OAU, enlarged to include members of the UN Security Council and the Council of Europe, Addis Ababa, New Conference Centre – ECA, 30 and 31 March 1998, Oman, Vision Africa, 1998, pp. 55-64.
- “The Uncertain Role of the ‘Civil Society’ in the Resolution of an ‘Anarchic Conflict’”, *ibid*, pp. 103-109.
- “The Issue of ‘anarchic conflict’”, *Revue de droit africain* (Brussels), No. 7, July 1998, pp. 232-242.
- “The Uncertain Role of Civil Society in the Settlement of Internal Conflicts”, *L’Etat de droit en Afrique à l’orée de l’an 2000. Quelles perspectives ? [The Rule of Law in Africa at the Approach of the Year 2000: Future Prospects]* Proceedings of the First Brussels African Law Days, 25-26 September 1998, Katholieke Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, *RDJA*, 2000.
- 1997 “The Doctrine of Humanitarian Intervention Revisited”, *Revue africaine de droit international et comparé*, vol. IX, No. 3, September 1997, pp. 600-638.
- “Preliminary Observations on Haïti’s Constitutional Act: the 1987 Constitution and Human Rights”, *Proceedings of the international colloquium (MICIVIH-UNCTAD)*, held on 28-29 April 1997 at Port-au-Prince, published by the International Civilian Mission to Haïti, OAS/UN, 1998, pp. 29-32.
- 1995 “Humanitarian Protection for Children”, *Revue interdisciplinaire des droits de l’homme*, vol. I, No. 1, 1995, pp. 5-23.
- 1994 “Do we need an African Judicial Mechanism for Dispute Settlement?” *African Society of International and Comparative Law, Proceedings 6* (1994), pp. 21-55.
- “The Concept of Intervention in light of the New World Order”, *Revue africaine de droit international et comparé*, vol. VI, No. 1, 1994, pp. 14-44.
- 1993 “The Legal Order and the Impact of Reality”, *Revue africaine de droit international et comparé*, vol. V, No. 1, 1993, pp. 67-83.

Principal teaching engagements in the DRC and abroad

- 2010 *Current Developments in the Law of the Sea on the Atlantic Seaboard of Africa*, course delivered at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Hamburg (Germany), September 2010.
- 2000 Course in public international law, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, October 2000.
- 1990-1993 Course in human rights, Facultés catholiques de Kinshasa, 1990-1993.
- 1987-2000 Course in international humanitarian law, Law Faculty, University of Kinshasa, DRC.
- Course on the law of the sea, Law Faculty, University of Kinshasa, DRC.
- 1988-1990 Course on the law of the sea, Faculty of Law and Economics, University of Bangui, Central African Republic, 1988-1990.

Honours and awards

- 2007 Acknowledgment of active participation and valuable contribution at the 8th International Conference of the Chief Justices of the World, Lucknow, India, 7-12 December 2006.
- 2005 Acknowledgment of active participation and valuable contribution at the 6th International Conference of the Chief Justices of the World, Lucknow, India, 9-13 December 2005.
- Diploma of “Educator for Peace”, awarded by the Congolese Network for the Promotion and Defence of Human Rights and Academic Freedoms.
- 1999 Certificate of “Best Africanist”, awarded by the *Club des Africanistes* of the University of Kinshasa.

2. Noguchi, Motoo (Japan)

[Original: English]

Note verbale

The Embassy of Japan in the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and, with reference to the note ICC ASP/11/S/06 of 23 April 2012, has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of Japan has decided to nominate Mr. Motoo Noguchi, former International Judge of the Supreme Court Chamber of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, as a candidate for the election of the members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the benefit of victims to be held during the eleventh session of the Assembly of States Parties in The Hague from 14 to 22 November 2012.

Attached with this note are the curriculum vitae of Mr. Motoo Noguchi and a statement of his qualifications.

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Statement of qualifications

This is a statement submitted in accordance with paragraph 6 of the resolution of the Assembly of States Parties relating to the procedure for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the benefit of victims (ICC-ASP/1/Res.7), adopted on 9 September 2002.

Mr. Motoo Noguchi completely fulfills the criteria established in paragraph 1 of the above-mentioned resolution (ICC-ASP/1/Res.7): “the candidate [shall] be of high moral character, impartiality and integrity and have competence in the assistance to victims of serious crimes.”

Mr. Motoo Noguchi is of high moral character, impartiality and integrity, which have been cultivated since he began his career as a public prosecutor of the Japanese Ministry of Justice in 1985 and has been recognized internationally through his performance as an International Judge of the Supreme Court Chamber of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC) from 2006 to July 2012.

Mr. Noguchi has strong competence in the assistance to victims of serious crimes. The ECCC was the first international/hybrid court where victims’ participation and reparations in criminal proceedings were introduced in a substantial manner. In his six-year term as an International Judge of the ECCC, he adjudicated cases of crimes against humanity, war crimes and genocide committed during 1975 to 1979 under the Khmer Rouge regime, issuing a judgment and decisions concerning victims’ participation and reparations as civil parties. He also served at the ECCC as a member of the Plenary Sessions, the Rules and Procedure Committee, and the Judicial Administration Committee and played a central role in the establishment and reform of modalities and procedures for victims’ participation and reparations. His first-hand and latest experiences and abundant knowledge as to ways to give relief to victims in cases of mass atrocity crimes will be more than useful in implementing assistance to victims of serious crimes under the system of the ICC.

Mr. Noguchi’s competence in the assistance to victims of serious crimes has also been demonstrated through his activities as a prominent expert in Asia in the area of international criminal justice. He conducted various research and lectured broadly on the subject in a various capacities, such as professor of the United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI), visiting professional at the Presidency of the ICC, visiting fellow at Yale Law School, Schell Center for International Human Rights and MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale, Genocide Studies Program, and visiting professor at the University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Human Security Programs.

Based upon the above experience, since June 2012, Mr. Noguchi heads the International Cooperation Department of the Research and Training Institute of the Ministry of Justice, where he directs the provision of legal technical assistance for Asian countries in transitional justice. He therefore remains in the best position to continue high-level dialogue with relevant authorities of Asian States to promote their understanding of the ICC, and in particular of the Victims Trust Fund.

Curriculum vitae

Personal details

Date and Place of Birth: 1 April 1961, Tokyo, Japan

Gender: Male

Nationality: Japanese

Professional experience

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| May 2006 – 15 July 2012 | <p>International Judge, Supreme Court Chamber, the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia (ECCC or Khmer Rouge Trials)</p> <p>Adjudicated cases of crimes against humanity, war crimes and genocide committed during 1975-79 under the Khmer Rouge regime including issuing decisions concerning victims' participation and reparations in criminal proceedings as civil parties. Served also as a member of the Plenary Sessions, the Rules and Procedure Committee, and the Judicial Administration Committee which addressed the establishment and reform of modalities and procedures for victims' participation and reparations.</p> |
| June 2012 | <p>Director, International Cooperation Department, Research and Training Institute, Ministry of Justice, Japan</p> <p>Directing the provision of legal technical assistance by the Ministry of Justice for countries in transitional justice through the Japanese ODA programs.</p> |
| June 2004 | <p>Senior Attorney, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Legal Affairs Bureau, International Legal Affairs Division</p> <p>Providing legal advice concerning international criminal justice including the ICC.</p> |
| September 2009 | <p>Visiting Professor, The University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Human Security Programs</p> <p>Conducting a seminar on international criminal justice (in English).</p> |
| June 2004 – June 2012 | <p>Professor, United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI, Tokyo)</p> <p>Promoted international standards and enhanced mutual cooperation among the UN member countries in the area of crime prevention and criminal justice.</p> |
| September 2006 – August 2007 | <p>Visiting Fellow, Yale Law School, Schell Center for International Human Rights,</p> <p>Visiting Fellow, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale, Genocide Studies Program</p> <p>Conducted research on international criminal justice.</p> |

- June - July 2005 Visiting Professional, Presidency, International Criminal Court
Conducted research in preparation for Japan's accession to the Rome Statute.
- April - June 2004 Senior Public Prosecutor and Head, Foreign Affairs Section and Juvenile Crimes Section, Tokyo District Public Prosecutors Office, Hachioji Branch, Ministry of Justice
Was responsible for criminal investigation and prosecution of cases in western Tokyo.
- March 2000 - March 2004 Counsel, Asian Development Bank (ADB), Office of the General Counsel (Manila, on secondment from the Government of Japan)
Developed and implemented the ADB's activities on anti-money laundering and combating the financing of terrorism to promote the compliance by member countries with international standards. Also engaged in project financing and technical assistance on legal and judicial reforms.
- April 1996 - April 2000 Professor, Ministry of Justice, Research and Training Institute
Was responsible for programming, implementing, and lecturing for training programs for (i) Japanese prosecutors and other officials of the Ministry of Justice, and (ii) legal practitioners from developing countries in Asia under the Japanese ODA programs.
- April 1985 - March 1996 Public Prosecutor, Ministry of Justice (Tokyo, Toyama, Maebashi, and Fukushima)
Was responsible for criminal investigation, prosecution, trials, and appeals of various kinds of crimes including felonies at District Public Prosecutors Offices.

Professional Qualification

- 1982 Passed the national Bar Examination of Japan

Education

- 1983 Law Degree (LLB), The University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law
- 1985 Graduated from Legal Training & Research Institute of the Supreme Court of Japan

Academic Activities

- 1992-1993 Visiting Scholar, University of Washington, School of Law, United States

Languages

- Japanese: mother tongue
English: fluent oral and written
French: limited reading

Main Publications and Articles concerning International Crimes and Post-conflict Justice

Publications

- *Lecture Series International Human Rights Law Volume 4, International Implementation of International Human Rights Law*, Chapter 25, Legal Structure and Practical Challenges of the ECCC (Shinzansha, 2011, in Japanese)
- *International Criminal Court –Trying the Most Serious International Crimes*, Chapter 7, ICC in the Context of International Criminal Law and Its Interrelationship with Domestic Legal Systems (Toshindo, 2008, in Japanese)
- *Law and Policy Reform at the Asian Development Bank, 2003 Edition* (co-editor, published by ADB in 2004, in English)
- *Staff Training Handbook on Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism* (co-author, published by ADB in 2004, in English)
- *Overview and Country Study Summaries on Judicial Independence* (co-editor, ADB regional technical assistance project final report, 2003, in English)
- *Manual on Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism* (co-editor, published by ADB in 2003, in English)

Articles in legal periodicals

- The Present Situation and Challenges of the International Criminal Court and the Role of Japan (*Horitsuno-Hiroba*, 2007, in Japanese)
- Criminal Justice in Asia and Japan and the International Criminal Court (*International Criminal Law Review*, Volume 6, Number 4, December 2006 in English)
- Cambodia Khmer Rouge Trials in Operation: Its fundamental Structure and the Role of Japan (*Jurist*, No. 1321, 15 October 2006 Edition, Yuhikaku, in Japanese)
- The ICC Now: Observation on the Present Situation of and the Accession to the International Criminal Court (*Jurist*, No. 1309, 1 April 2006 Edition, Yuhikaku, in Japanese)
- Field Reports on the Legal and Judicial Reform in Asia (*Horitsuno-Hiroba*, 2000-2002, in Japanese)

Main Speeches and Lectures at Conferences, Symposiums and Seminars

- Panelist of the Closing Panel Discussion, Concluding Conference of the International Criminal Procedure Expert Framework, The Hague, 2011
- Chairperson for Sessions 1 and 3, Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) Meeting of the Legal Experts on the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: Issues and Challenges, Kuala Lumpur, 2011
- Advisory Board Member, 3rd and Final Meeting of the International Criminal Procedure Expert Framework, The Hague, 2010
- International Resource Person, International Seminar on the Law Enforcement and Activities of Witness and Victim's Protection, Jakarta, 2010
- Speaker, Legal and Other Aspects of Japan's Accession to the ICC Rome Statute, Symposium on the New Development of International Criminal Law, Beijing, 2009
- Faculty member of the Asian International Justice Initiative's 1st and 2nd Summer Institute, Bangkok (2008) and Bali (2009)
- Panelist, Challenges of Khmer Rouge Trials, International Symposium on Genocide Studies and Peace-building, University of Tokyo, 2008
- Faculty member of International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences (ISISC), Sixth Specialization Course in International Criminal Law, Post-conflict Justice, Siracusa, Italy, 2007
- Speaker, Japan's Ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Conference on International Criminal Justice, Turin, Italy, 2007
- Guest Lecturer, Khmer Rouge Trials and Its Implications for International Criminal Justice, Stanford International Law Society Lecture, Stanford Law School, 2007
- Speaker, Khmer Rouge Trials: Justice, Now or Never, Fall 2006 Genocide Studies Seminars, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale, 2006

- Speaker, Khmer Rouge Trials: Individual Criminal Responsibility after Thirty Years, Harvard Law School, Human Rights Program, 2006
- Speaker, Khmer Rouge Trials: Ownership of Justice, Yale Law School, Schell Center for International Human Rights, Yale Law School, 2006
- Speaker, Present Situation of International Criminal Court, Guest Lecture, Sophia University, Faculty of Law, 2005, Tokyo
- Speaker, Drug Crimes in Japan, 2nd Asia/Pacific Regional Conference of International Association of Prosecutors, 2004, Hong Kong
- Panelist, 9th Annual Conference of the International Association of Prosecutors, 2004, Seoul
- Speaker, Characteristics of the Japanese Criminal Justice System, Supreme Court of Costa Rica, San Jose, 2004
- Chief organizer, moderator and speaker, International Symposium for Judicial Independence, 2003, Manila
- Chief organizer, Workshops on Judicial Independence, 2002, (Bangkok and Manila)
- ADB's Delegation, Financial Action Task Force on Money Laundering (FATF)'s Plenary Meetings, 2002 (Hong Kong and Paris), 2003 (Paris and Berlin)
- ADB's Delegation, Asia/Pacific Group on Money Laundering (APG)'s Annual Meetings, 2001 (Kuala Lumpur), 2002 (Brisbane), 2003 (Macau); and its Typologies Workshops, 2000 (Auckland), 2001 (Singapore)

3. Rehn, Elisabeth (Finland)

[Original: English]

Note verbale

The Embassy of Finland presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and with reference to the Secretariat's Note No ICC-ASP/11/S/06, dated 23 April 2012, has the honour to inform the Secretariat that the Government of Finland has nominated Ms. Elisabeth Rehn, Minister, as a candidate for election as a member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the benefit of victims.

A statement specifying qualifications of Minister Rehn, as well as her Curriculum vitae, is attached to this Note. The statement is submitted in accordance with paragraph 6 of Resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.7 of the Assembly of States Parties relating to the procedure for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the benefit of victims.

[...]

Statement of qualifications

Statement submitted in accordance with paragraph 6 of the resolution of the Assembly of States Parties relating to the procedure for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the benefit of victims (ICC-ASP/1/Res.7), adopted on 9 September 2002

Ms. Elisabeth Rehn is of high moral character, impartiality and integrity.

Having served a long career as a Member of the Finnish Parliament from 1979 to 1990, Ms. Elisabeth Rehn was appointed the first female Minister of Defence in the world in 1990. In addition, in 1991, she received the portfolio of Minister of Equality Affairs. According to section 60 of the Finnish Constitution (Act No. 731/1999), members of the Government shall be Finnish citizens known to be honest and competent. The Ministers are responsible before the Parliament for their actions in office. Every Minister participating in the consideration of a matter in a government meeting is responsible for any decision made, unless he or she has expressed an objection that has been entered in the minutes. Throughout her public office, Ms. Rehn has enjoyed firm trust and support from Finnish

society. Her wide popularity translated into candidacy in the presidential elections in 1994, where she was voted into the final round against Mr. Martti Ahtisaari. She received more than 46 per cent of the votes and thus nearly became the first female president of Finland. In 1995-1996 Ms. Rehn served as a Member of the European Parliament. In 2005 she received the honorary title of Minister in recognition of her long service for and commitment to the Finnish people.

After her long and distinguished career in Finland, Ms. Elisabeth Rehn has dedicated her service to activities at the international level. For the period from 1995 to 1998 she was appointed the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Republic of Croatia, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. In 1998-1999 she served as United Nations Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative of Secretary-General in Bosnia and Herzegovina. In 2001-2002 she worked as a United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) Independent Expert on the impact of war on women. Based on the findings of this work she co-authored a report entitled 'Women, War, Peace' with H.E. Ms. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf. Until present, Ms. Rehn has received several requests for expertise in issues relating to war crimes and their impact on women, peacebuilding and women's leadership. She has also accepted positions of trust in these fields of expertise.

The prominent career of Ms. Elisabeth Rehn reflects her high moral character, impartiality and integrity in concrete terms.

Ms. Elisabeth Rehn has competence and experience in the assistance to victims of serious crimes.

Ms. Rehn was elected to the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims of the International Criminal Court in 2009. Since 2010 she has served as the Chairperson for the Board of Directors. In her capacity as the Chairperson she has been very actively involved in the fundraising for the Trust Fund. During her term the group of countries contributing financially to the Trust Fund has continued to expand.

Ms. Elisabeth Rehn is a recognized international expert on issues relating to most serious crimes, having herself witnessed and reported on such crimes and their impact on victims in the Western Balkans and Africa. She has been first-hand in the field and has deep understanding of the situation of the victims of violence. She has also gained valuable insight into the legal challenges facing the victims of most serious crimes through her experiences in giving testimony at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. In recent years, Ms. Rehn has been most active within the framework of United Nations Security Council resolution 1325 on women, peace and security, addressing the role women have in the prevention and resolution of conflicts. Time and again she has stressed the importance of justice and of not accepting impunity. She has also advocated for the need to recognize the special circumstances of women as victims and survivors.

Ms. Elisabeth Rehn is familiar with issues relating to reparations and the challenges in directing such reparations to the most vulnerable. She has addressed this issue in her reports together with recommendations, as well as in her public lectures and speeches. Furthermore, Ms. Rehn is a strong advocate for the empowerment of women. Ms. Rehn's dedication to addressing the needs of the victims of serious crimes and to improving their position is a clear guiding light in her international career.

Ms. Elisabeth Rehn is available to carry out her functions on a regular basis.

Ms. Elisabeth Rehn has dedicated most of her public life to the cause of those most vulnerable. In numerous high-level functions she has consistently raised awareness of issues such as human rights abuses, the situation of war crimes victims and the empowerment of women, and brought them to the forefront of attention of the international community. A dynamic and widely recognized expert, she continues to be actively involved in these issues.

Ms. Elisabeth Rehn is a sought-after lecturer and keynote speaker in all regions of the world. She also regularly participates in various expert meetings at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. As Ms. Rehn has retired from permanent functions, she will have the necessary flexibility to accommodate time and efforts for the Trust Fund for the

benefit of victims on a regular basis. Ms. Rehn is truly motivated to devote her service for the cause that she finds extremely important.

Ms. Elisabeth Rehn has experience in fundraising.

Ms. Elisabeth Rehn is an economist by education. She has held various positions of trust in non-governmental organizations, such as the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), UNIFEM, the Finnish Red Cross, the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) and most recently the Trust Fund for Victims of the ICC. In this context fundraising has played a relevant part. During her long career Ms. Rehn has developed an excellent network of high-level international contacts in governments, international organizations and civil society. She is widely acknowledged as a powerful speaker with excellent social skills.

Curriculum vitae

Personal

Date of birth: 6 April 1935 in Helsinki

Education

Sc. Economics, Helsinki, 1957.

Titles

Minister 2005, Econ. Dr. h.c 1994, Pol.dr. h.c. 1998.

Languages

Swedish, Finnish, English, German.

Public service

- Member of the Finnish Parliament 1979–1995.
- Member of the European Parliament 1995–1996.
- Minister of Defence 1990–1995.
- Minister of Equality Affairs 1991–1995.
- Presidential candidate 1994, 2000.

International experience

- United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Republic of Croatia, FRY, Bosnia and Herzegovina and FYROM, 27 September 1995–15 January 1998.
- Amicus curiae invited by the International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia, case against Radovan Karadzic and Ratko Mladic, 1996.
- United Nations Under-Secretary-General, Special Representative of Secretary-General in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 16 January 1998–15 July 1999.
- UNIFEM Independent Expert on the impact of war on women, and co-author of the report Women, War, Peace with H.E. Ms. Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, 2001–2002.
- Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, Chair Working Table 1, Democratisation and Human Rights, 2003–2004.
- United Nations Development Programme, Independent Expert Review on the PAPP-Programme in the Occupied Territories, Palestine, 2004.
- Patron of the United World College project in Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2005–, and Chair of the Board in Education from Conflict to Internationalism, 2006–.
- Witness for the prosecution, International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia, 2008.
- Co-organizer, Women Leaders' Colloquium, Liberia, 2006–2009.
- Invited to visit Yemen for discussions with the political leadership on women's role in decision making, April 2009.

- Frequent visits to the field and contact with victims of violence.
- Independent Expert for the United Nations and the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland on Peace Building, Crisis Management, UNSCR 1325.
- Invited by the United Nations, governments and organizations as lecturer, keynote speaker in Addis Ababa, Mali, Moscow, Jakarta, Aceh, Nairobi, Bujumbura, Seoul, Pretoria.
- Board Member, Trust Fund for Victims, International Criminal Court, 2009 -.
- Chairperson for the Board of Directors at the Trust Fund for Victims, International Criminal Court, 2010 -.
- Member of UNHCHR High Level Panel reporting on sexual violence committed by armed troops in DRC, 2011.

Memberships and NGO positions

- UNICEF, Finnish Committee, member 1982–1994, Chair 1988–1993.
- Finnish Red Cross, Vice-chair 1984–1988.
- WWF Finland, Board of Trustees, Chair 2000–2006.
- UNIFEM Finland, Vice-chair of the Board 2003–2005.
- Member of the Global Leadership Foundation.
- Advisory Board member of the Regional Women’s Lobby South Eastern Europe.
- Senior Gender Adviser for West Africa at the Crisis Management Initiative (CMI).
- Member of the Executive Board for the European Leadership Network (ELN).
- Member of the Global Leadership Council of Women International Security (WIS).
- Chair of the Advisory Board of Femmes Africa Solidarité.

4. Toscano Amores, Denys (Ecuador)

[Original: Spanish]

Note verbale

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC), and has the honour to refer to Note Verbale ICC-ASP/11/S/110 of 17 October 2012 concerning the extension of the time-limit for the submission of candidacies for the election of members of the Board of Directors of the Trust fund for the Benefit of Victims, to be held in The Hague at the eleventh session of the Assembly this coming 14 to 22 November 2012.

The Government of Ecuador hereby confirms its decision to submit the candidacy of Mr. Denys Toscano, which has, moreover, been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean countries (GRULAC).

As can be seen from the attached statement of qualifications, the Permanent Mission of Ecuador considers that its candidate, Mr. Denys Toscano, is of high moral character, impartiality and integrity and has competence in the assistance to victims of serious crimes, thus satisfying the requirements laid down in paragraph 1 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.7 on the procedure for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the benefit of victims.

The Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations takes this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court the assurance of its distinguished consideration.

Statement of qualifications

This statement has been prepared pursuant to paragraph 6 of the resolution of the Assembly of States Parties on the procedure for the nomination and election of members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the benefit of victims (ICC-ASP/1/Res.7), adopted on 9 September 2002.

The training and experience of Mr. Denys Toscano, a career diplomat with Ecuador's Foreign Service, show that he fully satisfies the criteria laid down in paragraph 1 of the above resolution, inasmuch as he is of high moral character, impartiality and integrity and has competence in the assistance to victims of serious crimes.

There follows a summary of Mr. Denys Toscano's curriculum vitae:

Education:

- Doctorate in jurisprudence, Ecuador Central University.
- Qualified as lawyer, Ecuador Central University.
- Further degree (*Licencia*) in political and social sciences, Ecuador Central University.
- Master's degree in external trade and international finance, University of Barcelona, Spain.
- Diploma in international economics and external trade, University of Barcelona, Spain.
- Diploma in economics. San Francisco University, Quito.
- Diploma in development law, specializing in international economic negotiations, International Development Law Organisation (IDLO), Rome, Italy.

Professional experience:

1988-2003	New York: Member of Ecuador's Mission to the United Nations. Responsibility within the Security Council and the Committees of the General Assembly for economic, budgetary and administrative matters, as well as decolonization and other special subjects.
Jan. 2001-Dec. 2003	New York: Vice-President, Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme (PNUD/FNUAP).
Dec. 2005-July 2006	Quito: Director-General for Integration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
Nov. 2005-Aug. 2006	Quito: Director-General for Multilateral Policy and International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
October 2008:	Mexico City: <i>Rapporteur</i> for the First Ministerial Meeting on Public Security in the Americas.
Aug. 2006-Jan. 2008	Consul-General of Ecuador, Milan, Italy.
Jan. 2008-May 2012	Washington: Alternate Representative of Ecuador to the Organization of American States.
Since May 2012	Director, Inter-American System of Human Rights.

5. Viķe-Freiberga, Vaira (Latvia)

[Original: English]

Note verbale

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and has the honor to inform about the decision of the Government of the Republic of Latvia to present the candidacy of Prof. Dr. Vaira Viķe-Freiberga, for re-election (term 2013-2015) as a member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the

benefit of victims at the elections to be held during the eleventh session of the Assembly of States Parties to be held in the Hague from 14 to 22 November 2012.

Prof. Dr. Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga was elected to the Board of the ICC Victims Trust Fund in 2009. The Government of the Republic of Latvia greatly evaluates the engagement and expertise of Prof. Dr. Vīķe-Freiberga in the work of the Board of ICC Victims Trust Fund. Her professional and long-standing experience makes her highly qualified to fulfill all necessary requirements of paragraph 1 of resolution ICCASP/1/Res.7. She is a person of high moral character, impartiality and integrity, and has relevant competence in the matters covered by the Trust Fund. The Government of the Republic of Latvia strongly believes that the ICC Victims Trust Fund would benefit from the involvement of Prof. Dr. Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga, since the importance and necessity of the work of the Fund in order to enforce the Rule of Law and responsibility to end impunity has considerably increased.

A detailed *Curriculum vitae* of Prof. Dr. Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga is attached to this note.

[...]

Curriculum vitae

Prof. Dr. Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga was President of the Republic of Latvia from 1999 to 2007. She successfully implemented Latvia's foreign policy interests by guiding its entry into the European Union (EU) and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and raised the nation's recognition in the world through her work at the United Nations (UN), the EU and other international activities. She remains active in the international arena and continues to speak up in defense of liberty, equality and social justice. In 2007 she was named vice-president of the Reflection group on the long term future of the EU, and she is the Chair of the High-level group on Freedom and Pluralism of the Media in the EU.

Vaira Vīķe was born in Riga, Latvia, but left her home with her parents at the end of World War II. She spent part of her childhood in refugee camps in Germany, attended schools in French-administered Morocco, and in 1954 settled in Canada. After obtaining a Ph.D. at McGill University in 1965, she emerged as a prominent spokesperson on politics and science whilst Professor of Psychology and interdisciplinary scholar at the University of Montreal, having published eleven books and numerous articles, essays and book chapters in addition to her extensive speaking engagements.

In 1998, she returned to her native country to become the Director of the newly founded Latvian Institute. She was elected President by the Latvian Parliament in 1999 and reelected in 2003.

She is a member, board member or patron of twenty-four international organizations, including the Council of Women World Leaders, the Club of Madrid, and the European Council on Foreign Relations. She has been awarded thirty-seven Orders of Merit (1st class) and seventeen honorary doctorates, as well as many prizes and honors, including the 2005 Hannah Arendt Prize for political thinking, the 2009 Hayek Medal for promotion of freedom and free trade, and the 2010 Konrad Adenauer Prize for her work in the political construction of a united Europe.
