

INTRODUCTION AND SEGMENT N°1

- BIOGRAPHIES -

- **H.E. Mr. O-Gon Kwon**, President of the Assembly of States Parties
- **H.E. Mr. Robert Fremr**, Vice-President of the International Criminal Court
- **Ms. Aurélia Devos**, Deputy Prosecutor and Chief of Section at the Unit for Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes at the Paris public prosecutor's office

O-Gon Kwon

Mr. Kwon has vast experience in law at both the national and international levels. At the national level, his experience includes the post of judge for 22 years and several senior positions in the government of the Republic of Korea.

At the international level, he was a permanent judge of the International Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia from 2001 to 2016, where he also served as Vice-President of that tribunal from 2008 to 2011. He presided over the case of Radovan Karadžić and sat on the trials of Slobodan Milošević and of Popović and others. He was involved in a number of pre-trial proceedings, contempt trials and sentencing judgments. Further, he was a member of the Referral Bench, which determined whether certain cases pending before the Tribunal were suitable to be referred for trial in the national courts of a State, and also served as a member of the Independent Panel on the International Criminal Court Judicial Election of the Coalition for the International Criminal Court from 2010 to 2012.

Mr. O-Gon Kwon is the holder of an LL.B degree from Seoul National University College of Law and of two LL.M degrees, from the Graduate School of Seoul National University and from Harvard Law School, respectively.

Robert Fremr

Judge as of 11 March 2012 for a term of nine years. Assigned to the Trial Division; assumed full time duty 1 March 2013. National of the Czech Republic, elected from list A (competence in criminal law and procedure) on 15 December 2011.

Prior to his election as a Judge at the International Criminal Court in 2011, Judge Fremr served the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda as an *ad litem* judge of the Trial Chamber (2006-2008 and 2010-2012).

After holding several positions within the Czech judicial system (judge of the District Court, the Court of Appeal and the High Court in Prague), he was appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Czech Republic in 2004. He also represented the Czech Republic as a member of several expert



committees of the Council of Europe, focused on the fight against organised crime, corruption, and the agenda of human rights, and was a member of the Consultative Council of European Judges.

Judge Fremr has been active as an educator throughout his career, both as an external teacher of Criminal Law at the Charles University in Prague, and a lecturer at courses for judicial practitioners and judges organized by the Judicial Academy of the Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic.

He graduated from the Law School of the Charles University in Prague, and obtained his Doctorate of Laws in 1981.

Aurélia Devos

Ms. Devos is a judge, and she has been Deputy Prosecutor and Chief of Section at the Unit for Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes at the Paris public prosecutor's office since January 2012.

Prior to that, as of 2007 she was responsible for mutual assistance in the area of terrorism and crimes against humanity, mainly in a number of African countries, within the French Justice Ministry.

In 2009, she became adviser for international legal and judicial affairs at the French Foreign Ministry.

Ms. Devos joined the Paris Prosecutor's Office in September 2010 to prepare the establishment of a specialized unit in January 2012.

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- **Ms. Fatou Bensouda**, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court
- **Mr. Sylvain Leprivey**, Criminal Intelligence Officer, Sub-Directorate of Investigative Support for fugitives, INTERPOL
- **Mr. Peter Lewis**, Registrar of the International Criminal Court
- **Mr. Chief Charles A. Taku**, President of the International Criminal Court Bar Association

Fatou Bensouda

On 12 December 2011, Ms. Fatou Bensouda of The Gambia was elected by consensus Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court by the Assembly of States Parties. Ms. Bensouda was sworn in on 15 June 2012.

Ms. Bensouda had previously held the position of ICC Deputy Prosecutor (Prosecutions), having been elected with an overwhelming majority by the Assembly of States Parties on 8 August 2004 and serving as such until May 2012.

Prior to her work at the International Criminal Court, Ms. Bensouda worked as Legal Adviser and Trial Attorney at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) in Arusha, Tanzania, rising to the position of Senior Legal Advisor and Head of The Legal Advisory Unit.

Before joining the ICTR, she was General Manager of a leading commercial bank in The Gambia. Between 1987 and 2000, she was successively Senior State Counsel, Principal State Counsel, Deputy Director of Public Prosecutions, Solicitor General and Legal Secretary of the Republic, and Attorney General and Minister of Justice, in which capacity she served as Chief Legal Advisor to the President and Cabinet of The Republic of The Gambia.

Ms. Bensouda also took part in negotiations on the treaty of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), the West African Parliament and the ECOWAS Tribunal. She has served as delegate to United Nations conferences on crime prevention, the Organization of African Unity's Ministerial Meetings on Human Rights, and as delegate of The Gambia to the meetings of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court.

Ms. Bensouda holds a Master's degree in International Maritime Law and Law of The Sea and as such is the first international maritime law expert of The Gambia.

Sylvain Leprivey

Mr. Sylvain Leprivey is a French Senior Police Officer, seconded to INTERPOL as a Criminal Intelligence Officer since 2012.

He is in charge of all matters related to serious international crimes within INTERPOL General Secretariat's Fugitive Investigative Support Sub-Directorate.

Before his appointment to INTERPOL, he was detached to the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in South Africa. He spent the rest of his career as a detective in Paris, particularly in Paris Criminal Investigations Department.

Peter Lewis

On 28 March 2018, Peter Lewis was elected Registrar of the International Criminal Court (ICC) for a period of five years, and sworn in on 17 April 2018.

Prior to joining the Court, Mr. Lewis was Chief Executive of the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) in England and Wales between 2007 and 2016.

He previously served as Director of Business Development of the CPS Headquarters in London (2003 – 2006), Chief Crown Prosecutor at the CPS Nottinghamshire (1999 – 2003), Head of Casework Services at the CPS Headquarters (1996 – 1999), Assistant Chief Crown Prosecutor at the CPS East Midlands (1993 – 1995), Branch Crown Prosecutor at the CPS Kent (1991 – 1993) and Senior Crown Prosecutor of the CPS West Midlands (1986 – 1991). He was also Prosecuting Solicitor at the West Midlands County Council (1981 – 1986) and Articled Clerk of the Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council in West Midlands (1979 – 1981).

Mr. Lewis was a UK delegate to United Nations Preparatory Commission for the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the ICC in 1999-2000 and a member of the expert working group on the draft regulations of the ICC Office of the Prosecutor.

Mr. Lewis holds a BA of Law from the City of Birmingham Polytechnic. He was admitted as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales in 1981 and received his Higher Courts qualification in 2001.

Mr. Lewis was made a companion of the Order of the Bath in the Queen's birthday honours list in 2012.



Chief Charles A. Taku

Chief Charles A. Taku, a traditional Chief in Fontem, South West, Cameroon, is an International lawyer of thirty-eight years' trial experience. He specializes in International Criminal, Humanitarian and Human Rights Law and Practice. He is the current President for the International Criminal Court Bar Association (ICCBA).

For the past nineteen years, as lead counsel, Chief Taku represented clients at the UNICTR, the Special Court for Sierra Leone, the ICC, the United Nations Human Rights Committee in Geneva and the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights in Arusha Tanzania.

At the ICC he was counsel for Narcisse Arido in the Article 70 case. He is counsel for Mr Banda and associate counsel for Mr Dominic Ongwen. Chief Taku is the President of ICCBA, Vice President of the association of defense counsel at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, ADAD, and member for life of the Executive Committee of the African Bar Association (AfBA).

Chief Charles Taku has published and contributed to publication of books on international law and several scholarly articles. He has attended and made compelling contributions at several conferences on International Law in many parts of the world. He speaks and writes proficiently in English and French languages.

Chief Charles Taku has the following qualifications: LLM (University of London), LLB (University of Yaoundé), Dip (Law and economics) Yaounde. Chief Taku is a certified expert in international law and practice.

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- **Mr. Peter Lewis**, Registrar of the International Criminal Court
- **Mr. Martín Mainero**, Office of the Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Argentina
- **Mr. Oskar Ekblad**, Deputy Director, Head of Resettlement and Special Operations, Swedish Migration Agency

Martín Mainero

Mr. Mainero is a lawyer graduated from the University of Buenos Aires.

He is a career diplomat currently attached to the Office of the Legal Adviser of the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Mainero joined the diplomatic corps in 2007 and since then has been involved with ICC issues. Particularly, he was a member of the Argentine Delegation to the Kampala Conference.

Oskar Ekblad

Deputy Director, Head of Resettlement and special operations at Swedish Migration Agency (SMA) Oskar Ekblad is the head of Sweden's Refugee Resettlement program and oversees the planning and implementation of the country's 3,400 person yearly quota. He also manages the Agency's special operations including the joint operations between the SMA and Swedish National Security Service aimed at deepened operational capacity of processing security and exclusion cases in all migratory streams.

On behalf of the Swedish Government, he served as chair of the UNHCR Core Group on Resettlement and Other Forms of Admissions of Refugees from Syria; a multilateral engagement by some 25 governments to seek to find protections in third countries for 130,000 Syrian refugees (chair subsequently taken over in Feb 2015 by Canada). During 2009-2010 he also chaired the Geneva based UN Tripartite Consultations on Resettlement (ATCR/WGR) between governments, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and NGO's.

Oskar Ekblad has previously managed The Swedish Migration Agency's section on Asylum Law and oversaw the execution of refugee law in Sweden's refugee status determination procedure as well training of status determination officers. He has also served in the capacity of regional director of the SMA's RSD-processing for Southern Sweden.



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Mr. Ekblad has studied Law and Lund University, specializing in Humanitarian and Human Rights Law at the Lund University Raoul Wallenberg Institute.