

Statement of qualifications

In relation to the election of judges for the International Criminal Court to be held on December 2011, by nominating Judge Olga Venecia Herrera Carbuccia to List A for this election and in virtue of the requirements under article 36 of the Statute of Rome, the Government of the Dominican Republic states that:

Judge Olga Venecia Herrera Carbuccia is a Dominican Judge with "high" moral character, impartiality and integrity who possess the qualifications required for the exercise of the highest judicial offices in the Dominican Republic", as required by the Statute of Rome. As proof of compliance with this requirement Judge Carbuccia Herrera is currently nominated for the Supreme Court of Justice of the Dominican nation, and is a candidate as well for the Constitutional Tribunal. Judge Carbuccia Herrera is recognized in the Dominican Republic for her high independence. She has also been awarded with several national awards, including in 2003 the "Medal of Merit for Women" in the area of law and justice granted by the President of the Dominican Republic.

Judge Herrera Carbuccia has been selected through the same procedure for nominating candidates to the highest judicial offices in the country. Her candidacy was also supported and ratified by the Group Party of Parliamentarians for Global Action in the Congress of the Dominican Republic.

The International Criminal Court requires counting, among its judges to be effective and expedited, with individuals who possess extensive experience in criminal proceedings and the administration of justice. This need is reflected in the requirements of the Statute of Judges from List A. As required by the Statute of Rome, Judge Herrera Carbuccia has abundant and high competencies and skills in criminal proceedings.

The judge holds the title of Doctorate of Law, 1980 (Cum Laude) from the Autonomous University of Santo Domingo.

Judge Herrera Carbuccia has over 30 years of experience in the judicial function in the area of criminal law in the capacity of judge, as prosecutor. From 1986 and for five years, she served as a criminal judge of first instance chambers. Subsequently, from 1991 and for 11 years, she was a member of the Criminal Chamber of the Court of Appeals for the National District of Santo Domingo. From 2003 to date, the judge serves as President of the Criminal Chamber of the Court of Appeal of the Province of Santo Domingo. In the function of Prosecutor, the Judge was part of the peace courts, as well as assistant attorney for the Prosecutor of the National District.

Judge Herrera Carbuccia also has excelled in the academic area with a long career of teaching and publications. Her academic competence as a teacher of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the National University Pedro Henriquez Ureña led her to take over 9 years (1995-2004) the position of dean of the Faculty. Specifically, in addition to her academic skills, Judge Herrera Carbuccia has practical experience in the field of criminal law, human rights protection, children's rights, combat money laundering and financing terrorism " as well as the elimination of the judicial delay with an emphasis on effective judicial administration to strengthen judicial effectiveness and efficiency. Also, in her teaching experience are highlights of specific issues relevant to the procedure of the Court, particularly in the areas of early action, "judicial reasoning and structure of the sentence, modernization of the judicial function and "translation of legal texts.

She has experience in defending the rights of due process as applied to the Dominican procedural law and the Constitution of the Dominican Republic, and in the prosecution of crimes of a sexual nature, perjury to women and children and the general knowledge of the Statute of Rome.

Judge Herrera Carbuccia native language is Spanish. She is fluent in French, having obtained technical instruction at the Sorbonne University (Paris I) and the Alliance Française

in the Dominican Republic. Her training at the Alliance Française also includes the translation of legal texts. Judge Herrera Carbuccia has a well rounded knowledge of the English language. Judge Herrera Carbuccia has other technical competencies in the uses of computers and electronic media, as well as in typing and archiving.

At 55 years of age, Judge Carbuccia Herrera is enabled physically and mentally to fulfill the full term of nine years in the ICC, devoting full time to its duty. In case of choice and if the circumstances so require Judge Herrera Carbuccia is physically and mentally ready to fulfill the judicial functions *in situ* as described in Article 3 of the Rome Statute.

By virtue of her preceding nomination to the Supreme Court of Justice of the Dominican Republic, it is stated that the present application before the International Criminal Court, if the candidate should be elected by the Assembly of Member States to the Statute of Rome, that she has the intention and commitment to take up the position and abandon the national candidacies, which shall be decided before December, 2011.

Judge Carbuccia Herrera declares her commitment to the objectives of the International Criminal Court and the delivery of an independent, effective, expeditious, and especially preventive justice.

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