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Addendum

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1. Cotte, Bruno (France)

[Original: French/English]

Note verbale

The Embassy of France to the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute and has the honour to inform it that the Government of the French Republic has decided to put forward the candidacy of Mr. Bruno Cotte, currently President of the Criminal Chamber of the Cour de Cassation (Supreme Court of Appeal), for a post as judge of the International Criminal Court in the elections to be held in New York from 30 November to 14 December 2007, during the sixth session of the Assembly of States Parties.

The nomination of Mr. Cotte, whose curriculum vitae in French and English is annexed hereto, was made, pursuant to the provisions of article 36, paragraph 4 (a) (ii), of the Rome Statute, "by the procedure provided for the nomination of candidates for the International Court of Justice in the Statute of that Court".

The nomination was made to the Government by the French group at the Permanent Court of Arbitration in a letter from the group's President, Mr. Gilbert Guillaume, dated 19 July 2007, a copy of which is also annexed hereto.

As can be seen from his curriculum vitae and the detailed accompanying statement prepared in conformity with article 36, paragraph 4 (a), of the Rome Statute, which is also annexed hereto, Mr. Bruno Cotte fulfils all the requirements of paragraph 3 of the aforementioned article.

A senior judge in France who has served for seven years as President of the Criminal Chamber of the Cour de Cassation (Supreme Court of Appeal), he was formerly Director for Criminal Affairs and Pardons in the Ministry of Justice, Attorney-General of the Versailles Court of Appeal, Public Prosecutor of the Tribunal de Grande Instance de Paris (Paris District Court), and later Counsel for the Prosecution of the Cour de Cassation (Supreme Court of Appeal). Mr. Cotte therefore possesses all the competencies and experience required by the Rome Statute in the field of criminal law and procedure, as well as the necessary relevant experience, whether as judge, prosecutor or advocate, in criminal proceedings.

Mr. Cotte holds exclusively French nationality and is a candidate on list A provided for in article 36, paragraph 5, of the Rome Statute.

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Statement of qualifications

Detailed statement submitted in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4 (a), of the Rome Statute and paragraph 6 of the resolution of the Assembly of States Parties relating to the procedure for the nomination and election of judges to the International Criminal Court.¹

The Government of the French Republic has decided to nominate Mr. Bruno Cotte, a senior French judge who currently holds the post of President of the Criminal Chamber of the Cour de Cassation (Supreme Court of Appeal), for a post of judge at the International Criminal Court in the elections to be held during the sixth session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York, from 30 November to 14 December 2007.

Mr. Cotte, whose curriculum vitae is attached hereto in French and English, has been nominated for this election, under the terms of article 36, paragraph 4 (a) (ii), "By the procedure provided for the nomination of candidates for the International Court of Justice in the Statute of that Court." His nomination was proposed to the Government by the French group of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in a letter from its President, Mr. Gilbert Guillaume, dated 19 July 2007.

Mr. Cotte is being nominated for inclusion in list A comprised of candidates with "established competence in criminal law and procedure, and the necessary relevant experience, whether as judge, prosecutor, advocate or in other similar capacity, in criminal proceedings" (see article 36, paragraph 3 (b) (i) and paragraph 5 of the Statute of the Court).

Mr. Bruno Cotte fulfils all the conditions of experience and seniority required for appointment to the highest judicial offices, as stipulated by article 36, paragraph 3 (a) of the Statute of the Court.

Mr. Cotte's career of nearly 40 years has been devoted to criminal law and procedure.

For the last seven years, he has held the post of President of the Criminal Chamber of the Supreme Court of Appeal, in which he has dealt with international criminal law cases and all litigation falling within the competence of the International Criminal Court.

In his previous position as Director for Criminal Affairs and Pardons in the Ministry of Justice (1984-1990), Mr. Cotte dealt with international mutual legal assistance in criminal matters and issues related to the definition of crimes against humanity and associated litigation.

Mr. Cotte has also served as Attorney General to the Versailles Court of Appeal (May to September 1990), Public Prosecutor in the Tribunal de Grande Instance de Paris (Paris District Court) (1990-1995), and Counsel for the Prosecution to the Supreme Court of Appeal (1995-2000).

As Chamber President - Senior Judge since July 2003, Mr. Cotte served as Acting First President of the Supreme Court of Appeal from 5 March to 30 May 2007.

At the Supreme Court of Appeal, he has developed contacts with numerous foreign delegations comprised of judges from different countries.

Mr. Cotte is a native French speaker. He also speaks English.

He is of French nationality.

¹ See resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6.

Letter from the President of the French national group at the Permanent Court of Arbitration

Gilbert Guillaume
President of the French group at the Permanent Court of Arbitration

Paris, 19 July 2007

Sir,

In your letter Ref. No. 9103 CM of 3 July 2007, you informed me that the next session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Statute of the International Criminal Court will be held in New York from 30 November to 14 December 2007.

You indicated that the Assembly will elect three judges following the resignations that took place this year, including that of our compatriot, Claude Jorda. You added that the French Government wishes to put forward a new candidate and you sent me the curricula vitae of three judges who had submitted their candidacies. You have since forwarded to me a fourth candidacy.

In your letter of 3 July, you also informed me that the French Government has decided to request the French group at the Permanent Court of Arbitration to nominate our candidate, in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4, of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

I have the honour to inform you that the French group, after carefully considering the candidacies submitted in the light of the requirements set out in the Statute of the Court, has unanimously decided to nominate as candidate Mr. Bruno Cotte, who is currently President of the Criminal Chamber of the Cour de Cassation (Supreme Court of Appeal).

Accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

(Signed)
Gilbert Guillaume

Mr. Philippe Etienne
Cabinet Director
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
37 quai d'Orsay
75007 Paris

Personal

Date of birth: 10 June 1945 in Lyons, France
Nationality: French
Marital status: Married, three children

Education

Sept. 1967 - Dec. 1969 Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature (French National School for the Judiciary);
Studied in Bordeaux, Lyons and Paris;
Ranked 10th in the competitive entrance exam;
Ranked 2nd on graduation.

1968 One-year postgraduate diploma in private law, Faculty of Law, University of Lyons.

1962 - 1966 Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Public Law, Faculty of Law, University of Lyons, Upper second class honours.

Judicial career and professional experience

March - May 2007 Acting First President of the Cour de Cassation (Supreme Court of Appeal).

Sept. 2000 - present President of the Criminal Chamber of the Supreme Court of Appeal comprising 40 judges with competence in all matters of criminal law and procedure.

1995 - 2000 Counsel for the Prosecution to the Supreme Court of Appeal (Criminal Chamber).

1990 - 1995 Public Prosecutor in the Tribunal de Grande Instance de Paris (Paris District Court), 100 judges and over 300 government officials.

May - Sept. 1990 Attorney General to the Versailles Court of Appeal.

1984 - 1990 Director for Criminal Affairs and Pardons, Ministry of Justice;
Drafting of legislative texts, especially in European and international criminal law, international mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, supervision and monitoring of the work of the attorneys general, and implementation of victim support policy for victims of criminal offences.

1983 - 1984 Deputy Director of Criminal Justice, Directorate of Criminal Affairs and Pardons, Ministry of Justice.

1981 - 1983 Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Paris Court of Appeal, serving as Secretary-General of the Public Prosecutor's Department; Responsibility for the Attorney General's Office and for the administration of the Public Prosecutor's Department.

1980 - 1981	Special Assistant to the First President of the Supreme Court of Appeal; judicial competence of the First President.
1975 - 1980	Head of the Prosecution Bureau, Directorate of Criminal Affairs and Pardons, Ministry of Justice with competence in economic, financial and social criminal matters.
1973 - 1975	Deputy Public Prosecutor, Tribunal de Grande Instance de Lyon (Lyons District Court).
1970 - 1973	Magistrate in the Ministry of Justice, Head of the Office of the Director of Criminal Affairs and Pardons.

Teaching assignments

2000 - 2007	Lectures (criminal procedure) at the French National School for the Judiciary (Paris).
1996 - 2000	President of the jury that confers the rank of judicial police officers to the student inspectors of the National Police Force (Ministry of the Interior).
1995 - 2000	Lecturer (criminal procedure) to members of the prefectural police (Ministry of the Interior).
1975 - 1980	Lectures at the French National School for the Judiciary (Bordeaux).
1970	Teaching Assistant in Criminology, Faculty of Law, University of Paris II.

Missions and presentations abroad

November 1979	Rome, presentation at a seminar on combating corruption.
December 1979	Syracuse, suppression of economic and financial crimes.
June 1986	Oslo, represented Mr. Albin Chalandon, Garde des Sceaux (Keeper of the Seals), Minister of Justice, at meeting of European Justice Ministers.
March 1987	Montreal and Quebec, familiarization and exchange mission (Ministry of Justice, Quebec Bar).
January 1997	Moscow, address at the Bicentennial of the Public Prosecutor's Department.
July 1997	Saint Petersburg, presentation at meeting of public prosecutors (Council of Europe).
April 2000	Beirut, presentation on the dignity of the judge, University of Kaslik.
8-10 February 2002	Vienna, working meeting with the Austrian Supreme Court.

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| 1-5 December 2003 | Beirut, mission to the Supreme Court of Appeal of Lebanon (appeal selection methods and repeal technique). |
| 11 January 2005 | Rome, interviews with the heads of the Italian Supreme Court of Appeal and Higher Judicial Council. |
| 10-11 February 2006 | The Hague, working meeting at the International Criminal Court. |
| 24-26 April 2006 | Ottawa, Supreme Court of Canada, presentation on combating terrorism. |

Hosting of foreign delegations and working meetings at the Supreme Court of Appeal

2000 - 2007: Delegations from Algeria, Austria, Benin, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Japan, Lithuania, Mali, Morocco, the Netherlands, Poland, Senegal, Spain, the Ukraine and other countries.

Presentations/seminars/conferences

Various presentations at seminars and conferences on points of criminal law and criminal procedure to the French Senate, the Faculties of Law of the Universities of Paris and Lyons, the Barrister Training School of Paris, business schools (HEC School of Management), and the French Naval Academy.

Honours and decorations

Commander of the Legion of Honour (Decree of April 2005)
Commander of the French National Order of Merit (Decree of March 2001)
Knight of the Order of Agricultural Merit (December 1979)
Penitentiary Medal

Languages

French (mother tongue)
English

Associations

Among others, member of the association Paris Aide aux Victimes (Association for the Support of Victims of Crime).

Appendix

Details of Mr. Bruno Cotte's responsibilities in the areas of jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court

(1) As Director for Criminal Affairs and Pardons in the Ministry of Justice, one of Mr. Cotte's main responsibilities was to manage mutual legal assistance in international criminal proceedings.

He also contributed to the drafting of Title I of the new French Penal Code on Crimes against Humanity.

As part of his prosecutorial duties, Mr. Cotte worked on the case against Klaus Barbie for crimes against humanity, during both the preliminary investigation and the preparations for the trial and arguments before the Rhône cour d'assises (criminal court). He also worked on the cases against René Bousquet, Paul Touvier and Maurice Papon, also for crimes against humanity. In the latter case, Mr. Cotte was called upon to file pleadings at the criminal chamber hearing when the chamber examined the appeal against the judgment of the Gironde cour d'assises (criminal court) sentencing Mr. Papon to a term of imprisonment.

During the same period, the Directorate of Criminal Affairs and Pardons designed, implemented and developed a proactive victim support policy for victims of criminal offences, ranging from improving the compensation procedures to developing a victim support system to assist victims, provide psychological counselling and material guidance, and help them through the legal procedures.

(2) As Paris Public Prosecutor in the top public prosecutor's department in France by the number of judges and government officials assigned to it and the number, importance and seriousness of the proceedings handled, Mr. Cotte dealt with cases with international ramifications (whether common law offences, economic and financial fraud, or terrorism cases).

(3) As Counsel for the Prosecution and then President of the Criminal Chamber of the Cour de Cassation (Supreme Court of Appeal), which handles all criminal litigation, Mr. Cotte handled international criminal law cases (including questions concerning the jurisdiction of French courts in cases involving crimes committed outside of the national territory) and litigation relating to extradition law, European arrest warrants and crimes against persons, including offences of a sexual nature.

At the Cour de Cassation (Supreme Court of Appeal), he developed contacts with numerous foreign delegations comprised of judges from different countries.

2. Dixon, Graciela (Panama)

[Original: Spanish]

Note verbale

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Panama 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 and has the honour to inform it that the Government of the Republic of Panama has decided to put forward the candidacy of Judge Graciela Dixon, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Panama, for the post of judge of the International Criminal Court in the elections to be held during the sixth session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York, from 30 November to 14 December 2007.

Judge Dixon is a candidate on list A, in accordance with article 36, paragraph 3 (b) (i), of the Statute of the International Criminal Court. Attached hereto are the statement of qualifications and curriculum vitae of Judge Dixon.

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Statement of qualifications

Detailed statement submitted in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4 (a), of the Rome Statute, and with paragraph 6 of the resolution of the Assembly of States Parties concerning the procedure for the nomination and election of judges of the International Criminal Court.

The Government of the Republic of Panama has decided to present the candidacy of Judge Graciela Dixon, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Panama, for the post of judge of the International Criminal Court, and will include her name in list A, in accordance with article 36, paragraph 3 (b) (i), of the Rome Statute, in the election to be held during the sixth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the aforementioned Statute, which is scheduled to take place from 30 November to 14 December 2007.

This candidacy reflects the desire of Panama, as a member State of the United Nations, to promote a policy of defence of human rights, international humanitarian law and respect for international law, the guiding principles of the Rome Statute, to which Panama is a party.

The nomination of such a distinguished Panamanian citizen is based on her extraordinary personal, professional and academic merits and, in particular, on her recognized competence in criminal law and procedure.

Judge Dixon, whose curriculum vitae is attached, is fluent in English and French, in addition to her native Spanish. Her publications include the article on "The image of women and its degrading uses by certain communications media", in the Panamanian newspaper *La Prensa*; the article "Perspective of political prisoners and war refugees"; and the monograph published in 1999, "The Rome Treaty: for an International Criminal Court".

Judge Graciela Dixon has stood out in Panama since her youthful days of struggle in the social field, during which she steadfastly demonstrated a great sensitivity for understanding the problems of the lower-income sectors of the country's population and, in particular, of people subjected to discriminatory practices for reasons of gender and race.

Chief Justice Graciela Dixon has been a judge of the Criminal Chamber of the Supreme Court of Justice of the Republic of Panama since 1998 and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court since last year. During her tenure, she promoted institutional modernization and development and the strengthening of the system of institutional communication to allow access to judicial information by the national and international press and by the general public. She also worked to expand the coverage of the alternate conflict resolution services and to promote training and awareness-raising programmes on legislation, access, participation and the human rights of the most vulnerable social groups.

The solidity of her academic and professional background can be seen from the high responsibilities entrusted to her by various international associations. Chief Justice Graciela Dixon is President of the International Association of Women Judges and President of the Latin American Federation of Judges.

The political participation of Chief Justice Dixon includes her work as legal representative of the victims of the military invasion of Panama by the United States of America and her appointment by the United Nations to participate as an observer of the installation of Ecuador's Supreme Court.

Chief Justice Dixon also has experience as a professor in the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the University of Panama, where she has taught Human Rights, Principles of Political Science, Social Security Law and Social Law.

The participation of Chief Justice Graciela Dixon in numerous conferences and congresses, both national and international, has enabled her to keep abreast of judicial issues and to enrich her knowledge and experience in the field. Among the more recent international events she has attended, mention should be made of her participation as a speaker at the symposium on "West Indian participation in the construction of the Panama Canal", which was held in Kingston, Jamaica, in 2000. In 2003, she attended the Conference on "The Statute of the International Criminal Court and its implications for the rule of law in Latin American countries". In 2005, she participated in the VI Meeting of Women Judges of Latin America and the Caribbean, held in the Dominican Republic, and in 2006 she participated in the Inter-American Dialogue on "Afro-descendant populations and legal systems in Latin America", held in Washington, D.C.

In 2006, she participated as a guest of honour and speaker in the Transnational Judicial Dialogue "Strengthening Networks and Mechanisms for Judicial Consultation and Cooperation", at Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts. In that same year, she spoke at the Seventh International Conference of Chief Justices of the World on the subject "Strengthening international law to guarantee the conservation of the environment for future generations". This year, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, she participated as a guest of honour in the Ordinary General Assembly of the Latin American Federation of Judges and the International Bar Association, presenting a paper on "Judicial independence and security".

At the national level, Judge Graciela Dixon participated as one of the speakers in a roundtable held in 1984 on "The equality of women". In 1995, she was a guest speaker at the Conference on "The Family Code, Current Status, Content and Application", organized by the Movement of the Unemployed of Colón. That same year, she participated in the seminar on "Our cultural legacy", organized by the Society of Friends of the Afro-West Indian Museum

of Panama, and in the seminar on “Women with access to opinion programmes”, organized by the Centre for the Panamanian Woman, at which she made a presentation on the subject “The importance of women in the future development of Panama”.

She also participated in the roundtable on “The Ombudsman: a reality in the face of national uncertainty”, and in the seminar on “The application, interpretation and efficiency of criminal law”, organized by the Law School of Panama and sponsored by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). Judge Dixon also participated in the seminar on “Manifestations of the principle of due process as opposed to other legal processes”, organized by the same entities. She also participated in the seminar on “Criminal procedure reform processes” and in a seminar on “Measures restricting rights”.

In 2001, Chief Justice Dixon was a speaker at the First University Congress on Judicial Sciences on the subject “Preventive detention and cautionary measures in Panamanian legislation”. In 2004, she participated in the XIII Colloquium on Public Defence in Panama, speaking on the subject “Criminal dogma as an instrument of defence”.

The professional practice of Judge Graciela Dixon also encompasses her work as an international consultant on human rights for the Central America Human Rights Commission (CODEHUCA); national consultant of the United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), Technical Committee for the Implementation of the Family Code; Legal Adviser in the Office of the Minister of Labour and Social Welfare of Panama; Legal Adviser of the Association of Friends of the Afro-West Indian Museum of Panama; Legal Adviser of the Social Security Fund Centre for Social Training; and Technical and Legal Adviser of the Women’s Commission of the Legislative Assembly of Panama.

For her contributions in the different spheres of national life, she has earned the recognition of such entities as the National Institute of Culture, which has honoured her for her contribution to the country’s progress and culture. Similarly, the Inter-Oceanic Regional Authority has recognized the excellent work done by Judge Dixon, the first woman to hold the Office of President of the Board of Directors of that entity. The University of Panama highlighted the generous support provided by Judge Dixon to that institution. The Committee to Honour and Celebrate Our Heritage designated her “Champion of Jurisprudence and Defender of the Constitutional Rights of Panamanian Citizens and their Ethnic Roots”, in 1999, in New York.

Personal

Graciela J. Dixon, born in the Republic of Panama on 28 March 1955, married, one daughter.

Education

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| September 2003 | Specialized judicial training course on “Constitutional law”, University Carlos III, Madrid, Spain. |
| June - July 1999 | Specialized judicial training course on administrative oversight by courts of justice;
Training programme for Ibero-American judges and magistrates, Ibero-American Class;
General Council of the Judiciary of Spain, Barcelona, Spain. |

April - December 1999 Postgraduate studies in human rights, Faculty of Law of the University Santa Maria La Antigua, Panama.

1974 - 1978 Degree in law and political sciences, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences of the University of Panama.

Legal career / professional experience

1998 - to date Judge in the Criminal Chamber of the Supreme Court of Justice of the Republic of Panama:

- The highest criminal court is made up of three judges who handle cases involving exceptional appeal and review procedures referred by the second higher court of the first judicial district and the higher courts of the second, third and fourth judicial districts, and by the higher juvenile court; the 37 circuit judges and 11 municipal judges of the criminal branch, and 63 mixed municipal judges (with powers to try civil and criminal cases);
- As a single-judge court, tries cases involving extradition challenges, release on bail, and precautionary measures as alternatives to imprisonment;
- In addition, as a court of appeal, reviews sentences for homicide, cases involving release on bail, and precautionary measures as alternatives to imprisonment in rulings handed down by higher courts throughout the country.

1998 - to date Judge in the Full Supreme Court of Justice of the Republic of Panama:

- Hears appeals on the grounds of unconstitutionality and writs of habeas corpus and habeas data, whose purpose is to safeguard fundamental guarantees and human rights;
- In addition, hears appeals and claims of unconstitutionality, which are the most representative constitutional protection mechanisms.

2006 - to date President of the Commercial Chamber of the Supreme Court of Justice of the Republic of Panama:

- Handles rogatory letters in criminal cases and writs of exequatur in civil and family cases, within the framework of international cooperation, in fulfilment of agreements or treaties concluded with other countries, or on the basis of reciprocity.

2006 - to date Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. During her tenure, she promoted the following activities:

- Institutional modernization and development: promoted the development of the Automated Judicial Management System, which provides for the automated processing of files, digital recording of hearings, video of hearings, online statistics and case law, Internet access by parties and by the general public, interconnectivity with concerned institutions;
- Strengthening of the system of institutional communication to guarantee access by the national and international press and by the public at large to judicial information;
- Expanded coverage by the alternate conflict resolution service;

- Adoption of measures aimed at strengthening the human capital of institutions through training, merit recognition, promotion of a sense of belonging, and promotion of the Judicial Career Law based on performance evaluation and incentives;
 - Promotion of programmes to provide training and to raise awareness about legislation, access, participation and the human rights of women, children, young people, minority ethnic groups, persons with disabilities, and the environment, inter alia.
- 1995 - 1997 Vice-president and member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-Oceanic Regional Authority (ARI) of Panama.
- 1994 - 1997 Legal Adviser in the Office of the Minister of Labour and Social Welfare of Panama.
- 1994 - 1997 Legal Adviser of the Association of Friends of the Afro-West Indian Museum of Panama and of the Centre for Social Training (Social Security Fund – a Panamanian NGO).
- 1994 - 1997 Technical and Legal Adviser of the Commission of Women of the Legislative Assembly of Panama.
- 1995 United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) national consultant for the Technical Committee for the Implementation of the Family Code.
- 1994 -1995 International human rights consultant for CODEHUCA (Central American Human Rights Commission).
- 1978 - 1997 Trial attorney. Practised law for 19 years in various branches of the law, including criminal proceedings.

Political participation and human rights

- November 2005
Observer of the process of installation of the Ecuadorian Supreme Court, appointed by the United Nations.
- October 1996
International observer of the elections in Nicaragua as the Panamanian delegate for women's organizations.
- December 1989 - 1992
Legal representative of the victims of the military invasion of Panama by the United States of America.
- 1983 - 1984 President and founding member of the Workers Revolutionary Party.
- 1976 President of the Students Centre of the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, University of Panama.

International associations

- 2006 - to date President of the International Association of Women Judges (IAWJ).

- 2002 - 2006 Member of the IAWJ Board of Directors representing the Caribbean, Central and South American region.
- 2004 - 2006 First Vice-president of the Latin American Federation of Judges (FLAM).
- 2002 - 2004 Second Vice-president of the Latin American Federation of Judges (FLAM).
- 1998 - to date International Association of Judges (IAJ).
- 1998 - to date Forum of Latin American Women Judges (FMAL).

National associations

- Association of Friends of the Afro-West Indian Museum of Panama.
- Unión Nacional de Abogados de Panamá (National Union of Attorneys of Panama) (UNA).
- Panamanian Bar Association, Human Rights Commission of the Bar Association and Bar Association Committee for the Defence of the Profession, 1992.
- Association of Women Magistrates and Judges of Panama (AMAJUP).
- Panamanian Association of Magistrates and Judges (ASPAMAJ).

Teaching experience

- University of Panama, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Professor of Human Rights, Principles of Political Science, Social Security Law, Social Law – Multidisciplinary Workshop.
- Latin American University of Science and Technology, Professor of Human Rights.

Languages

Spanish (mother tongue)
English (mother tongue)
French

Participation in national seminars, conferences and congresses

- 2007 Seminar on juridical and procedural elements in civil and criminal proceedings, Latin American University of Science and Technology (ULACIT), on the subject: “Strengthening the administration of justice system in Panama” (Presenter).
- 2006 Third Panamanian Congress on Judicial Rights, Colombo-Panamanian Institute of Judicial Rights: “The new challenges for the administration of justice in Panama” (Presenter).

- 2006 VIII National Congress of Attorneys, National Bar Association: “The role of the attorney as a contributor to the administration of justice” (Presenter).
- 2005 Second Panamanian Congress on Judicial Rights, Colombo Panamanian Institute of Judicial Rights (Participant).
- 2004 XIII Seminar on Public Defence in Panama on the theme “Criminal Dogma as an instrument of defence” (Presenter).
- 2004 V Mexican and Central American Regional Symposium of the Psychiatric Association of Latin America, on the theme “Impact of expert psychiatric testimony in legal proceedings” (Presenter).
- 2003 National Forum on Freedom of Expression in Panama, Panama City (Participant).
- 2002 Colloquium of the Association of Women Magistrates and Judges of Panama, held in the cities of Las Tablas, Santiago and David (Participant).
- 2001 First University Congress on Judicial Science on the theme “Preventive Detention and Protective Measures in Panamanian Law”, Latina University (Presenter).
- 1999 Seminar on “Measures Restrictive of Rights”, organized by the Law School as part of the Project for Continuing Judicial Training (Participant).
- 1998 Seminar on “Reform of criminal procedure”, Law School of Panama (Participant).
- 1998 Seminar on “The application, interpretation and efficiency of criminal law”, organized by the Law School of Panama and sponsored by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Spanish Agency for International Cooperation (Participant).
- 1998 Seminar on “Manifestations of the principle of due process as opposed to other legal processes”, organized by the Law School of Panama and sponsored by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Expansion Exterior of Spain (Participant).
- 1997 Roundtable on “The Ombudsman: a reality in the face of national uncertainty”, post-graduate paper in university teaching, University of Panama, Faculty of Public Administration (Presenter).
- 1996 IV Annual Conference on the Family, Sustainability, Quality of life in the Family in Panama, organized by the Centre for Studies and Training in the Family (Presenter).
- 1996 Refresher Seminar in Law, organized by the Association of Women Magistrates and Judges of Panama, Colón Chapter (Presenter).
- 1995 Seminar on women with access to opinion programmes. Theme: “The importance of women in the future development of Panama”, organized by the Centre of Panamanian Women (Presenter).

- 1995 Seminar/workshop on the Family Code: its implications for the socio-political and cultural situation in Panama. Theme: “Professional women and the challenge of the Family Code”, organized by the School of Nursing (Presenter).
- 1995 Seminar on “Our Cultural Heritage”, organized by the Society of Friends of the Afro-West Indian Museum of Panama (Participant).
- 1995 Conference on the current status, content and application of the Family Code, organized by the Movement of the Unemployed of Colón (Presenter).
- 1994 Seminar on current social and legal developments in the field of the family and prevention of domestic violence, organized by the National Union of Women Attorneys (Moderator and participant).
- 1994 Seminar on high-level evaluation, University of Panama, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences (Participant).
- 1993 Seminar on “Human rights in Panama: analysis of national legal codes”, organized by the Panamanian Centre for Social Training (Presenter).
- 1993 Seminar on “Civil procedural law, criminal process and human rights”, Faculty of Law, University of Panama (Participant).
- 1993 First training workshop on Women and Indigenous Women in the context of Criminal Justice, subject: “Function of the defence in the face of sexual and ethnic discrimination in the criminal process”, organized by the Centre for Social Training of Panama (Presenter).
- 1992 Seminar/workshop organized by the Centre for Social Training, subject: “The neo-liberal model and the exercise of economic, social and cultural rights in Panama” (Presenter).
- 1992 IX National Sociology Congress on the theme “Human rights of political prisoners”, Panama, organized by the School of Sociology of the University of Panama (Presenter).
- 1989 VII National Sociology Congress on the theme “Alternatives to the crisis: democracy, imperialism and national reconstruction”, organized by the School of Sociology of the University of Panama (Presenter).
- 1986 Joint workshop for the training of women on the theme “Social and legal aspects of women workers in Panama” (Presenter).
- 1986 Seminar on political theories, organized by the Confederation of Workers of the Republic of Panama on the theme “The development of Panamanian democracy: where is it headed?” (Presenter).
- 1985 Roundtable on the social doctrines of our time, organized by the Young Men’s Christian Association of Panama (Presenter).
- 1984 Roundtable on the equality of women (Presenter).

Participation in international seminars, conferences and congresses

- 2007 Ordinary General Assembly of the Latin American Federation of Judges and of the International Union of Judges. Theme: “Independence and Juridical Security”, Buenos Aires, Argentina (Speaker).
- 2006 7th Conference of Chief Justices of the World, organized by the World Unity and Peace Education Department and the City Montessori School. Theme: “Enforceable international law to guarantee the conservation of the environment for future generations”. Lucknow and New Delhi, India (Presenter).
- 2006 Transnational judicial dialogue on the topic “Strengthening networks and mechanisms for judicial consultation and cooperation”, organized by the American Society of International Law (ASIL) and Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, United States of America (Guest of honour and presenter).
- 2006 Annual Conference of the International Association of Women Judges, South Korean Chapter, on the theme “Leadership of women judges around the world”, Seoul, Republic of Korea (Presenter).
- 2006 Inter-American Dialogue on “Afro-descendants and judicial systems in Latin America”, Washington, D.C., United States Of America (Presenter).
- 2005 VI Meeting of Women Judges of Latin America and the Caribbean, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Theme: “Non-revictimization in criminal cases involving domestic violence”, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (Presenter).
- 2004 International seminar on judges and the rule of law, Santiago de Chile, Chile (Participant and rapporteur).
- 2003 Conference on the Statute of the International Criminal Court and its implications for the rule of law in Latin American countries, Mexico (Participant).
- 2003 Second Council of Women of America, San Juan, Puerto Rico (Presenter).
- 2002 Tenth Judicial Conference, Strasbourg, France (Participant).
- 2000 Symposium on the contribution of West Indians to the construction of the Panama Canal, Kingston, Jamaica (Presenter).
- 2000 VI International Criminology Course, on the theme “Preventive detention and preventive measures and criminal policy towards children and young people”, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (Presenter).
- 1999 Seminar on justice and the communications media. Theme “Freedom of expression and the right to information - the right of the community to truthful information”, Salta, Argentina (Presenter).
- 1998 Second International Seminar on the Administration of Justice and Indigenous People, Guatemala City, Guatemala (Participant).

- 1998 Seminar/workshop on international cooperation in the fight against drug trafficking and organized crime, City of Antigua, Guatemala (Participant).
- 1998 Constituent Congress of the Confederation of Public Defenders of Central America, a project of Spain and UNDP, Republic of Guatemala (Participant).
- 1992 Conference on “The political reality in Panama”, National Autonomous University of Mexico (Presenter).
- 1990 Conference on “The invasion of Panama, denunciation of the violation of human rights and norms of international law”, New York, United States of America (Presenter).
- 1983 Conference on “The political reality in Panama”, Sao Paolo, Brazil (Presenter).
- 1982 Conference on “The political reality in Panama, Central America and the Caribbean”, Havana, Cuba (Participant).
- 1981 Conference on the “Report on the First Black Panamanian Congress, Area of Social and Political Sciences”, New York, United States of America (Presenter).

Publications and research

- 2000 Study: “Contribution of West Indians to the construction of the Panama Canal”.
- 1999 Monograph: “The presumption of innocence and the application of preventive detention”.
- 1999 Monograph: “The Treaty of Rome: For an International Criminal Court”.
- 1995 Comparative study: “The applicability of international human rights law in the internal law of Panama”.
- 1994 Study: “Legal basis for the implementation of the Family Code”.
- 1993 Monograph: “Human rights in Panama” (joint publication), published by the Centre for Social Training.
- 1993 Monograph: “The neo-liberal model and the exercise of economic, social and cultural rights in Panama”, published by the Centre for Social Training.
- 1993 Article: “Perspective of political prisoners and war refugees”.
- 1993 Article: “The meaning of amnesty for political prisoners”, “Panama Today” seminar.
- 1990 Article: “Let us discover the real world that afflicts them”, *Mujer Siempre de Pie* magazine, Panama.
- 1988 Article: “A plea for justice and freedom”, *El Mundo* magazine.

- 1986 Article: “The image of women and its degrading use by certain communications media”, La Prensa newspaper, Panama.
- 1986 Article: “The road to economic development and the need for a technological university”, La Prensa newspaper, Panama.

Distinctions received

- 2006 Conferral by the Mayor of the District of Panama of the keys to Panama City in commemoration of Black Ethnic Group Day.
- 2002 Justice Lodge No. 832, “Elks Order of the World” in recognition of her support for and contribution to educational, cultural, judicial and social development in our community of Central America.
- 2001 Conferral by the Governor of the Province of Colón of the title of “Distinguished Citizen of this Province”.
- 2001 Proclamation by the Community Board of Ancón declaring her a “Meritorious Daughter” in recognition of her outstanding and exemplary work in the service of our society.
- 1999 Conferral by the Committee to Honour and Celebrate Our Heritage of the title of Champion of Jurisprudence and Defender of the Constitutional Rights of Panamanian Citizens and Ethnic Groups, New York, United States of America.
- 1999 Philadelphia Scholarship Club, award for outstanding contribution to the community, Panama, United States.
- 1999 Professional Graduates of the Abel Bravo College Award for an outstanding career and for her commendable contribution to the further development of our country.
- 1997 Thelma King National Dignity Award of the Association of Independent Attorneys (FRAI) in recognition of her outstanding social, professional and humanitarian work.
- 1997 Legislative Assembly, Human Rights Committee, for her dynamic participation as a candidate for the post of Ombudsman.
- 1996 Ministry of Education of Panama Award for merit and exemplary citizenship.
- 1996 National Association of Business Executives in lasting recognition of and gratitude for her valuable contribution to the success of the programmes of the CADE Association of Colón.
- 1996 University of Panama for the generous support provided to our institution.
- 1996 Inter-Oceanic Regional Authority in recognition of the excellent work done and for being the first woman to hold the post of President of the Board of Directors of the ARI.
- 1996 National Union of Panamanian Women on her designation as Vice-President of the Inter-Oceanic Regional Authority (ARI).

- 1992 Association of Muslim Women for her contribution to Panamanian Women.
- 1988 Association of Employees of the National Institute of Culture for her contribution to progress and culture in Panama.
- 1974 National Institute of Culture, First Festival of Congos and Coastal Folklore, Colón.

3. Nsereko, Daniel David Ntanda (Uganda)

[Original: English/French]

Note verbale

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uganda to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to inform that the Government of Uganda hereby nominates Professor Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko as candidate for election as Judge of the International Criminal Court at the election to be held at the sixth session of the Assembly of States Parties, 30 November to 14 December 2007.

The Permanent Mission further informs that due to his established competence in criminal law and procedure, Professor Nsereko is nominated for inclusion in list A. Professor Nsereko is recognized for his outstanding scholarship in international law, international criminal law, international humanitarian law and human rights as well as his skills as a trial lawyer. For purposes of this nomination, find enclosed his curriculum vitae (in English and French), the accompanying statement and other supporting documents.

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Statement of qualifications

This statement is made in terms of article 36, paragraph 4 (a), of the Statute of the International Criminal Court.

Professor Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko fulfils the requirements in article 36, paragraphs 3 (a), (b) and (c) of the Statute in that:

- (a) He enjoys a reputation of high moral character, impartiality and integrity and, as an Advocate of the High Court of Uganda with over twenty years' standing, he qualifies for appointment to the highest judicial offices in the country.
- (b) He possesses established competence in criminal law and procedure. As an Advocate, he has represented accused persons in criminal trials before Uganda's superior and subordinate courts and thus possesses the requisite trial skills. Additionally, he has conducted research and published books and scientific/scholarly articles in internationally reputable periodicals on criminal law, criminal procedure and evidence. He has also for many years taught these subjects to students at university and other levels. Because of Professor Nsereko's legal expertise and professional competence, the Registrar of the International Criminal Court included his name on the List of Counsel who are eligible to be appointed to represent accused persons and victims before the Court.
- (c) He possesses established and internationally acknowledged competence in international law, international criminal law, international humanitarian law and the law of human rights. He has conducted research and has published numerous scientific/scholarly pieces in internationally reputable works. He has for many years taught these subjects to university students on several continents. He has also been involved in professional activities that require a thorough grasp of the law in these fields, such as rendering expert legal opinions and serving on the Advisory Committee of the War Crimes Research Office of the American University College of Law and on missions to investigate alleged violations of human rights and of humanitarian law.

- (d) He possesses an excellent command of both written and spoken English, a working language of the Court, as evidenced by the fact that he took all his formal and higher education in English and has published scientific/scholarly works in English.

Professor Nsereko is being nominated for inclusion in list A for the purpose of article 36, paragraph 5, of the Statute.

The election of Professor Nsereko, who comes from the African region and from a common law country, will serve the need for the representation of the principal legal systems of the world, will give Africa a fairer representation in the Court and will not undermine gender balance in the Court.

Professor Nsereko has legal expertise in the issues of the rights of victims of crime and of refugees. This is attested to by his scientific/scholarly work and professional activities.

Given his strong personal character and integrity, internationally recognized competence in criminal law and procedure, as well as international law, international criminal law, international humanitarian law and the law of human rights (as attested by his curriculum vitae), Professor Nsereko, when elected, is bound to make a substantial contribution to the work of the Court.

Personal

Nationality: Ugandan
Gender: Male
Marital status: Married

Education

1973 - 1975 Doctor of Juridical Science (J.S.D.), New York University School of Law, New York, New York, United States of America.

1971 Master of Laws (LL.M), New York University School of Law, New York, New York, United States of America.

1972 Certificate in International Law, The Hague Academy.

1970 Master of Comparative Jurisprudence (M.C.J.), Howard University School of Law, Washington, D.C., United States of America.

1968 Bachelor of Laws (LL.B), University of East Africa, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Professional qualifications

1972 - present Advocate, High Court of Uganda.

2007 Included on the List of Counsel who are eligible for appointment to represent accused or victims before the International Criminal Court.

Work history

1996 - present Professor of Law, University of Botswana, Gaborone.

1992 - 1996 Associate Professor of Law, University of Botswana.

1984 - 1992	Senior Lecturer in Law, University of Botswana.
1993 - 1994	Walter S. Owen Visiting Professor of Law, University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law, Vancouver, Canada.
1983	Social Affairs Officer, United Nations Centre for Development and Humanitarian Affairs, New York, New York.
1983 - 1984	Expert Consultant, Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch of the United Nations Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs, New York, New York.
1978 - 1982	Full-time private law practice, Kampala, Uganda.
1975 - 1978	Senior Lecturer in Law, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda.
1971 - 1975	Lecturer in Law, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda.
1968	Pupil Advocate with Kiwanuka & Co., Advocates, Kampala, Uganda.

Professional activities

Law practice

1972 - present	Private law practitioner (initially on a part-time basis 1972-1976 and full time 1976-1982); represented clients in criminal and civil cases in Magistrates' Courts, High Court, and the Court of Appeal. Some of the cases resulted in precedent-setting decisions. Currently attached as a consultant to the law firm of Ssendege, Senyondo & Co., Advocates and Solicitors, in Kampala, Uganda.
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Trial observer

1996	Served as an Amnesty International Trial Observer to Ethiopia; duties included observing a criminal trial of over 50 defendants of the former Government of Ethiopia charged with genocide and crimes against humanity; writing a comprehensive confidential report on the trial in the context of international human rights standards.
1990	Served as an Amnesty International Trial Observer to Swaziland; duties included observing a criminal trial of about 10 defendants charged with offences of a political character; writing a comprehensive confidential report in the context of international human rights standards.

Special missions

1998	Served as Head of an Amnesty International delegation to Lesotho to investigate allegations of human rights and humanitarian law violations and inspecting prison conditions following the South African and Botswana military intervention into that country.
1991	Served on a two-person Amnesty International mission to Swaziland to investigate allegations of human rights abuses and to inspect prison conditions. Authored the mission's report.

Expert/consultant

- 2007 At the request of Minority Rights Group International, wrote an expert legal opinion in a case that was pending before the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights.
- 2007 Participated as expert at the resumed fifth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, New York, 29 January - 1 February 2007, dealing with crime of aggression as part of the international NGO Coalition for the ICC.
- 2006 Participated as expert at the Inter-Sessional Meeting of the Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, at Princeton, New Jersey, June 2005, as part of the NGO Coalition for the ICC.
- 2005 Served as Legal Advisor to the Uganda Government delegation to the second Inter-Sessional Meeting of the Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, at Princeton University, New Jersey, 11-13 June 2005.
- 2004 At the request of the Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, wrote an expert legal opinion on the interpretation and scope of certain provisions of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.
- 2004 Served as Legal Advisor to the Uganda Government delegation to the Inter-Sessional Meeting of the Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Princeton University, New Jersey, 21-23 June 2004.
- 2004 Participated in the Roundtable of African Experts on the Transitional Codes for Post-Conflict Criminal Justice Project, organized by the United States Institute of Peace and the Irish Centre for Human Rights of the National University of Ireland, Galway, Abuja, Nigeria, 7-8 June 2004.
- 2002 Served as Member of the Uganda Government delegation to the first session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, New York, 3-11 September 2002.
- 2002 Participated as an expert at the ninth session of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, New York, 8-19 April 2002, as part of the NGO Coalition for the International Criminal Court and served as co-leader of the Coalition's team on the Crime of Aggression.
- 2001 Participated as an expert at the eighth session of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, New York, 24 September to 5 October 2001, as part of the NGO Coalition for the International Criminal Court and served as co-leader of the Coalition's team on the Crime of Aggression.

- 2000 Participated as an expert at the fifth, sixth and seventh sessions of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court as a member of the NGO Coalition for the International Criminal Court.
- 1999 Acted as an expert consultant to the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR): wrote a legal opinion for the Tribunal on some complex legal issues in a case before the Tribunal.
- 1998 Participated as an expert in the Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court on the invitation of the NGO Coalition for the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, Rome, Italy, 15 June - July 1998.
- 1997 Participated as an expert in the August and December meetings of the United Nations Preparatory Committee for the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, in New York, as a member of the NGO Coalition for the Establishment of an International Criminal Court.
- 1995 Participated in and was elected rapporteur for an Expert Group Meeting on Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power in the International Setting, convened by the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch of the United Nations Office at Vienna, Austria. The Committee drew up a comprehensive plan of action for the prevention of victimization, protection and assistance for victims of crime and abuse of power, in pursuance of the United Nations Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power.
- 1995 Served on the Committee of Experts to review and propose amendments to the draft Statute of the International Criminal Court. The Association Internationale de Droit Penale and the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Penal Law set up the Committee.
- 1985 Served as Expert Consultant for the United Nations on a project on the Preparation for Plans for Reform of the Criminal Justice System for Namibia, Rome, Italy.
- 1985 Served as Expert Consultant for United Nations Congresses for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders, at Milan, Italy (1985) and Caracas, Venezuela (1980); and at regional and inter-regional preparatory meetings at The Hague, Netherlands (1980), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (1978) and Lusaka, Zambia (1975).
- 1984 Served as Expert Consultant for the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch of the United Nations Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs and participated in the drafting of the United Nations Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power.

Resource person/guest lecturer

- 2006 Served as resource person at a seminar organized by the Mozambican Bar Association under the sponsorship of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation on "The International Criminal Court: a Court for the

- Future” at Maputo, Mozambique, 9 March 2006, and presented a paper on “The International Criminal Court: Botswana’s Experience.”
- 2005 Served as guest lecturer and delivered lectures on “The Relationships between the International Criminal Court and the United Nations Security Council” at the 7th session of the Salzburg Law School, Salzburg, Austria, 8-10 August 2005.
- 2004 Served as guest lecturer and delivered a lecture on the Crime of Genocide at the International Criminal Court Training Course for African Government Officials organized by the University of Nottingham and the University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, 28 June to 3 July 2004.
- 2003 Served as guest lecturer and delivered a lecture on “Prosecutorial Discretion before National and International Tribunals” in a series of guest lectures at the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, The Hague, Netherlands, 19 December 2003. See website: http://www.icc-cpi/otp/lecturers_dn.html.
- 2002 Served as guest lecturer to LL.M. students of the Law Department, Università degli Studi di Teramo, Italy, 25 February to 1 March 2000. Delivered lectures on the status of the individual under international law, the use of force under the United Nations Charter and on the crimes of genocide and aggression.
- 2001 Served as guest lecturer to LL.M. students of the Faculty of Law, University of Cape Town, South Africa, August 2001. Delivered lectures on the crimes of aggression and genocide.
- 2000 Served as resource person at a Workshop for Women of Africa on Gender Justice and the International Criminal Court organized by the Women’s Caucus for Gender Justice in collaboration with the Law, Race and Gender Research Unit of the University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, 24 to 26 August 2000.
- 2000 Served as guest lecturer at the Salzburg School of International Criminal Law, Salzburg, Austria, in August 2002. Delivered lectures on the crimes of aggression and genocide as well as on the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda.
- 1999 Served as scientific director for the Gaborone School for International Criminal Jurisdictions, Gaborone, Botswana (October 1999).
- 1999 Served as guest lecturer at the Salzburg School of International Law, Salzburg, Austria. Delivered lectures on the crime of genocide.
- 1999 Served as resource person at a SARPCCO Training Course for Police Trainers organized by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, at Gaborone, Botswana.

Memberships

2006 - present	Member, Advisory Committee, War Crimes Research Office, American University, Washington, D.C.
2006 - present	Member, International Advisory Board of the International Doctorate School of Excellence, University of Cologne, Germany.
2005 - present	Member, Editorial Board of the University of Botswana Law Journal.
2004 - present	Member, East African Law Society.
1972 - present	Member, Uganda Law Society.
1988 - present	Member of the Board of the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law.
1990 - present	Member of the Editorial Board of the Criminal Law Forum: an International Journal.
1986 - 1990	Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal Violence, Aggression and Terrorism.
1985 - present	Member of the Editorial Council of the Journal of Church and State.
1975 - 1980	Member of the Executive Committee of the Uganda Red Cross Society.
1975 - 1980	Member of the Law Council (Executive Committee) of the Uganda Law Society.

Academic activities

Courses taught

1971 - 1978	Makerere University, Uganda: Public International Law, Criminal Procedure, Civil Procedure, Evidence, Family Law, and Law of Business Associations.
1984 - 2006	University of Botswana, Botswana: Public International Law, International Criminal Law, International Human Rights Law, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, and Legal Ethics.
1993 - 1994	University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada: International Law of Human Rights.

Academic leadership

1985 - 1993	Served as Head of Department of Law, University of Botswana. Responsible for the coordination of courses and programmes offered; the development, along with the Dean, of proposals for revision and improvement of programmes; promotion of research; implementation of academic policy; preparation of the departmental budget; quality, performance and recruitment of staff; advising the Dean on academic personnel; welfare and progress of students, etc. Also served on or
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chaired many university committees, including disciplinary committees, among them those that handled charges of sexual harassment.

External examiner

As an external examiner, acts as “watch dog” for the appointing universities over academic standards; approves examinations; checks examination scripts; and examines theses and dissertations.

2003 - 2006	University of Swaziland, Kwaluseni, Swaziland.
1998 - 2002	University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
1993	University of Swaziland, Kwaluseni, Swaziland.
1992 - 1993	National University of Lesotho, Roma, Lesotho.
1991 - 1993	University of Zambia, Lusaka, Zambia.
1987 - 1990	University of Nairobi, Nairobi, Kenya.

External assessor

2000	Served as external assessor for the University of Dar es Salaam: read and wrote detailed assessment of publications of candidates for promotion to the rank of associate professor and full professor.
1994	Served as external assessor for the University of Lagos, Akoka, Yaba, Nigeria: read and wrote detailed assessment of the publications for the candidate for promotion to the rank of associate professor.

Journal refereeing

2004	Refereed article submitted to South African Law Journal and advised on its publishable quality.
2000	Refereed article submitted to the Melbourne Journal of International Law and advised on its publishable quality.

Publications

Books

- Criminal Law and Procedure in Botswana (Kluwer Law International Publishers, Deventer, Netherlands, 2007) - forthcoming.
- With K. Solo, Legal Ethics in Botswana: Cases and Materials (University of Botswana, Department of Law, Private Bag 0022 Gaborone. 2004. ISBN No. 99912-949-5-3) [448 pages]
- Constitutional Law in Botswana, International Encyclopaedia of Laws (Kluwer International Publishers, Deventer, Netherlands. 2002. ISBN 90 6544 9442 and ISBN 90K 330 022X). Republished by Pula Press, Gaborone, Botswana, 2002. ISBN 999 61 97 4) [323 pages]
- Criminal Procedure in Botswana: Cases and Materials (3rd) (Pula Press, Gaborone, 2002, ISBN 99912-61-61-3). [506 pages]

- Criminal Law and Procedure in Uganda (in the International Encyclopaedia of Laws, Prof. Dr. L. Dupont and Prof. Dr. C. Fijnaut of Leuven University (eds.), Kluwer Law International Publishers, Deventer, Netherlands. 1996. ISBN 900 T 337 0085). [329 pages]
- Eddembe Lyaffe [a treatise written in the Luganda language, literally meaning "Our Rights"; it discusses various aspects of human rights and has four appendices which are translations of key United Nations human rights instruments], (Nabinene Emporium Ltd., P.O. Box 3675 Kampala, Uganda. 1995). Published with the assistance of the Danish Agency for International Development (DANIDA). [201 pages]
- English - Luganda Law Dictionary (University of Botswana. 1993. ISBN 99912-0-082-7). (Indexed in The African Book Publishing Record, West Sussex, England, 1994). [149 pages]
- Antigone: a Greek Play by Sophocles (a translation into the Luganda language. Marianum Press, Kampala, Uganda. 1989). [63 pages]

Mimeographs

- The International Protection of Refugees (Doctoral dissertation submitted to New York University School of Law, 1975). [379 pages]
- Police Powers and the Rights of the Individual in Uganda (Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, 1973). [134 pages]

Chapters in books

- "Sentencing at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia", in Andre Klip and Goran Sluiter (eds), Annotated Leading Cases of International Criminal Tribunals: The International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia, Vol. XV (Intersentia, Antwerp, 2007) - forthcoming.
- "Participation in Crime in Botswana" in Ulrich Sieber (ed.), Participation in Crime: Criminal Liability of Leaders of Criminal Groups and Networks – A Comparative Analysis (Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law. Freiburg. 2007) - forthcoming.
- "Expeditious Trial" in Andre Klip and Goran Sluiter (eds.), Annotated Leading Cases of International Criminal Tribunals: The Special Court for Sierra Leone, Vol. 9 (Intersentia, Antwerp, 2006. ISBN 90-5095). [at pp. 690-697]
- "Right to Counsel" in Andre Klip and Goran Sluiter (eds.), Annotated Leading Cases of International Criminal Tribunals: The International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia, Vol. 8 (Intersentia, Antwerp, 2005. ISBN 90-5095-397-2). [at pp. 375-386]
- "Forcible Transfer of Children" in Shelton, Dinah (ed.), Encyclopaedia of Genocide and Crimes Against Humanity, 3 vols. (Detroit, Mich: Macmillan Reference, United States of America, 2005. ISBN 0028658477). [at pp. 370-376]
- "The Indictment", in Andre Klip and Goran Sluiter (eds), Annotated Leading Cases of International Criminal Tribunals: The International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, Vol. 6 (Intersentia, Antwerp, 2003. ISBN 90-5095-319-0). [at pp. 49-58]
- "Preliminary Matters: the Indictment", in Andre Klip and Goran Sluiter (eds.), Annotated Leading Cases of International Criminal Tribunals: The International Criminal Tribunal for Yugoslavia, Vol. IV (Intersentia, Antwerp, 2002. ISBN 90-5095-213-5). [at pp. 58-68]

- “Social Change and Organised Crime in Southern Africa”, in Apollo Rwomire (ed.), *Social Problems in Africa* (Praeger Publishers, Westport, CT., United States of America, 2001. ISBN 0-275-96343-8). [at pp.209-228]
- “The African Great Lakes Region and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda”, in ELSA (eds.), *International Law as we Enter the 21st Century* (Berlin Verlag Arno Spitz GmbH, 2001. ISBN 3-8305-0249-4). [at pp. 73-85]
- “The Implementation of the ICC Statute within the Southern African Community (SADC)”, in Claus Kress & Flavia Lattanzi (eds.), *The Rome Statute and Domestic Legal Orders, Volume I: General Aspects and Constitutional Issues* (Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, Baden-Baden, Germany, 2000. ISBN 88-8784-00-2). [at pp. 169-182]
- “Preliminary Rulings Regarding Admissibility”, in Otto Triffterer (ed.), *Commentary on the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court* (Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft Baden-Baden, Germany, 1999. ISBN 3-7890-6173-5). [at pp. 395-404]
- “Genocide: A Crime Against Mankind”, in Gabrielle Kirk McDonald and Olivia Swak-Goldman (eds.), *The Law and Enforcement of International Offences – The Experience of International and National Courts* (Kluwer Law International, The Hague, Netherlands, 1999. ISBN 90-411-1133-6). [at pp. 113-140]
- “Controlling Executive Power in Southern Africa: the Role of the Courts and Administrative Tribunals”, in Hugh Corder and Tiyanjana Maluwa (eds.), *Administrative Justice in Southern Africa* (University of Cape Town, Cape Town, 1997. ISBN 0-7992-1892-8). [at pp. 95-116]
- “Reparations in the Criminal Law: the Case of Uganda”, in Albin Eser and Susanne Walther, *Wiedergutmachung im Strafrecht: Internationale Perspektiven* (edition iuserim, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany, 1997. ISBN 3-86113-971-5). [at pp. 319-354]
- “Issues of Implementation and Co-ordination”, with Roger Clark, in Yael Danieli, Nigel Rodley and Lars Weisaeth (eds.), *International Responses to Traumatic Stress* (Baywood Publishing Company, Amityville, N.Y., 1995. ISBN 0-89503-132-9). [at pp. 425-437]
- “Victims of Crime and their Rights”, in T.M. Mushanga (ed.), *Criminology in Africa*, (United Nations International Crime and Justice Research Institute, Rome, 1992. ISBN 92-9078-021-6). [at pp. 21-42]
- “The Rights of Children in Botswana”, in *The Rights of the Child* (Initiative Ltd., Nairobi 1989. ISBN 9966-42-001-0). [at pp. 25-31]
- “Human Rights: A Legal Perspective”, in D. Rubadiri (ed.), *Human Rights and You*, (Macmillan Botswana Ltd. 1989. ISBN 0-333 52364-4). [at pp. 11-16]
- “Arbitrary Deprivation of Life: Controls on Permissible Deprivations”, in B.G. Ramcharan (ed.), *The Right to Life in International Law*, (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, Netherlands, 1985. ISBN 90-247-3074-0). [at pp. 245-283]

Book review

- Review of D. Dyzenhaus, “Hard Cases”, in *Wicked Legal Systems: South African Law in the Perspective of Legal Philosophy* (Oxford: Clarendon Press 1991), 28 *Canadian Journal of African Studies*, pp. 150-153 (1994).

Articles in internationally peer-refereed journals

- “Bringing Aggressors to Justice: From Nuremberg to Rome”, 4 University of Botswana Law Journal, pp. 4-32 (2005).
- “The SADC Protocol against Corruption: Example of the Region’s Response to an International Scourge”, with Zein Kebonang, 1 University of Botswana Law Journal, pp. 85-119 (2005).
- “Prosecutorial Discretion before National Courts and International Tribunals”, 2 Journal of International Criminal Justice, pp. 124-144 (2005).
- “Triggering the Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court”, 4 African Human Rights Law Journal pp. 256-274 (2004).
- “Defining the Crime of Aggression: An Important Agenda Item for the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court”, Acta Juridica Journal, pp. 256- 286 (2003) (University of Cape Town, South Africa).
- “Aggression Under the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court”, 71 The Nordic Journal of International Law, pp. 497-521 (2002).
- “The Ethical Obligations of Counsel in Criminal Proceedings: Representing an Unwilling Client”, 12 Criminal Law Forum: An International Journal, pp. 487-507 (2001).
- “Genocidal Conflict and the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda”, 48 Netherlands International Law Review, pp. 31-65 (2001).
- “Minimum Sentences and their Effect on Judicial Discretion”, 31 Crime, Law and Social Change: An International Journal, pp. 363-384 (1999).
- “Crime Prevention in Southern Africa: A Legal Perspective”, 32 The Comparative and International Law Journal of Southern Africa, pp. 247-265 (1999).
- “The International Criminal Court: Jurisdictional and Related Issues”, 10 Criminal Law Forum: an International Journal, pp. 87-120 (1999).
- “Police Informers and Agents Provocateurs: Accomplices or Handmaidens of the Law? Perspectives from the Courts of Eastern and Southern Africa”, 9 Criminal Law Forum: an International Journal, pp. 151-169 (1998/99).
- “Indigenous Justice Systems: An Eastern African Perspective”, 24 Indian Socio-Legal Journal, pp. 23-30 (1998).
- “When Crime Crosses Borders: A Southern African Perspective”, 41 Journal of African Law, pp. 192-200 (1997) (University of London).
- “Witchcraft as a Criminal Defence, From Uganda to Canada and Back”, 24 Manitoba Law Journal, pp. 38-59 (1996) (University of Manitoba).
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- “The Abuse of Process Doctrine in the Administration of Criminal Justice before National Courts and International Tribunals.”

Awards

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| 2006 | Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany. |
| 1996 | Awarded a medal by the International Society for the Reform of Criminal Law, Vancouver, Canada, in recognition of my contribution to International Human Rights and to Criminal Law Reform. |

- 1995 Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Freiburg, Germany.
- 1982 Fellow, Institute of International Law & International Relations Research, The Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, Netherlands.

Language skills

- Fluent in both spoken and written English
- Fluent in both spoken and written Luganda
- Fluent in spoken Kiswahili
- Fairly fluent in spoken Kinyarwanda/Kirundi
- Some German
- Computer literate

4. Permanand, Jean Angela (Trinidad and Tobago)

[Original: English]

Note verbale

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago 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 and has the honour to refer to the latter's Note reference ICC-ASP/6/S/10, dated 1 June 2007, which advised of the decision taken by different organs of the Court to open the nomination period for the election to fill three judicial vacancies occasioned by the 10 December 2006 resignation of Judge Maureen Harding Clark of Ireland and the resignations of Judge Karl T. Hudson-Phillips of Trinidad and Tobago, effective as of 30 September 2007, and Judge Claude Jorda of France, effective as of 12 August 2007.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago has the further honour to advise the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties that the Government of Trinidad and Tobago has decided to nominate Madame Justice of Appeal (Retired) Jean Permanand, a national of Trinidad and Tobago, for election to fill the unexpired portion of the term made vacant due to the resignation of Mr. Hudson-Phillips at the election scheduled to take place during the sixth session of the Assembly of States Parties at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 30 November to 14 December 2007. A copy of Madame Justice Permanand's curriculum vitae is attached as an appendix to this Note.

The Government of Trinidad and Tobago, conscious of the distinguished record of involvement of Trinidad and Tobago in matters pertaining to the International Criminal Court which predates the adoption and entry into force of the Rome Statute, is proud to nominate Madame Justice Permanand, a distinguished jurist with expert qualifications and experience as an advocate, puisne judge, appellate court judge and a member of Trinidad and Tobago's Law Reform Commission, to replace Mr. Hudson-Phillips.

The Government of Trinidad and Tobago is very confident that Madame Justice Permanand adequately meets the criteria set out in paragraph 3 (a) of article 36 of the Rome Statute as well as the provisions of article 36, paragraph 3 (b) (i), of the Statute with regard to competence in criminal law. Moreover, her nomination is in keeping with the requirements to ensure that the composition of the Court represents a fair balance between female and male judges as is provided for in article 36, paragraph 8 (a) (iii), of the Rome Statute.

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Statement of qualifications

Personal

Date of birth: 24 June 1937
Nationality: Citizen of Trinidad and Tobago
Marital status: Married

Qualifications

1961 Admitted as Barrister-at-Law, Lincoln's Inn.

1962 Admitted as Barrister-at-Law, Trinidad and Tobago.

Professional experience

1962 - 1965 Private practice in the fields of civil and criminal law.

1965 - 1979 State Counsel, Attorney General's Chambers - appeared in criminal and civil matters in the High Court, Industrial Court, Court of Appeal and the Privy Council.

1979 - 1980 Treasury Solicitor (Acting) - Ministry of Finance.

1980 - 1982 Solicitor General - supervised all civil litigation in Attorney General's Chambers; advised on matters touching and concerning the State.

1981 Appointed Senior Counsel.

1983 - 1993 Puisne Judge - exercised jurisdiction in criminal and civil courts including matrimonial and constitutional matters.

1993 - 2002 Judge of the Court of Appeal - jurisdiction in civil and criminal matters including Industrial Court and Tax Appeal Board.

2001 - 2002 Acted as Chief Justice on two occasions.

2003 Appointed as a member of the Judicial and Legal Service Commission and Integrity Commission.

2004 Appointed as Chairman of the Law Reform Commission.

2006 Member of National Committee established to develop, monitor and promote counter money-laundering and terrorist financing.

Other training

1972 Awarded a United Nations fellowship to observe the legal aid systems in the United States and Canada and made recommendations for the establishment of a legal aid system for Trinidad and Tobago.

2002 Alternative Dispute Resolution - Certificate in Family Law and Divorce - Advance Mediation Skills.

2004/2005 Certificate in Basic and Advance Course in Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Decorations/honours

2003 Chaconia Gold Medal.

2002 Hall of Fame, St. Joseph's Convent, Port of Spain.

5. Saiga, Fumiko (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 latter's Note No. ICC-ASP/6/S/10 dated 1 June 2007, has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of Japan has decided to nominate Ms. Fumiko Saiga, Ambassador of Japan in charge of Human Rights and concurrently Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) of the United Nations, as a candidate for Judge of the International Criminal Court in the election that will be held to fill three judicial vacancies at the sixth session of the Assembly scheduled in New York from 30 November to 14 December 2007.

The nomination of Ambassador Saiga as the candidate is made in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4 (a) (i) of the Rome Statute. In addition, the candidate enjoys recommendation by the Japanese national group in the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

Ambassador Saiga is a candidate on list B for the purpose of article 36, paragraph 5 of the Rome Statute and has established competence in relevant areas of international law such as humanitarian law and the law of human rights, and extensive experience in a professional legal capacity which is relevant to the judicial work of the Court, based on her long career as a professional diplomat of Japan. Especially, Ambassador Saiga, through her devoted work at the CEDAW, has excellent knowledge and experiences of gender issues including violence against women. The statement in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4 (a) of the Rome Statute and the curriculum vitae of Ambassador Saiga are attached herewith.

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Statement of qualifications

Statement submitted in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4 (a) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and paragraph 6 of resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6 relating to the procedure for the nomination and election of judges of the International Criminal Court.

- (a) Ambassador Fumiko Saiga, the Japanese candidate for Judge of the Court, is a person of high moral character, impartiality and integrity, who possesses the qualifications required in Japan for appointment to the highest judicial offices.

Ambassador Saiga is one of Japan's prominent diplomats with significant expertise in Japan's relations with the United Nations and has been intensively engaged in the process of international rule-making especially in the area of social cooperation through the United Nations. She also had the opportunity to work in Japanese local government, Saitama Prefecture, as its Vice-Governor, and made a great contribution to successfully leading the prefecture to one of the best local governments in terms of its policy on gender equality. As for her diplomatic career, she was successively appointed to important posts such as Consul-General in Seattle (United States of America),

Ambassador of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and then Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of Norway as well as the Republic of Iceland. Her exceptional competence and ability were proven through these diplomatic duties she discharged. Taking into account these achievements of Ambassador Saiga, her nomination as Japanese candidate for Judge of the Court was proposed at a Cabinet meeting and decided after careful consideration following the procedure stipulated in article 36, paragraph 4 (a) (i) of the Rome Statute.

- (b) Ambassador Saiga is nominated as the Japanese candidate for Judge of the Court for inclusion in list B for the purposes of article 36, paragraph 5, of the Rome Statute.

Ambassador Saiga has been intensively involved in human rights issues, in particular, gender issues, and developed her prominent expertise in this field. She actively took part in the process of ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and in deliberations on the Optional Protocol to the Convention. Through her work in this process, she established her competence in relevant areas of international law such as the law of human rights. Based on this achievement, Ambassador Saiga became a member of the CEDAW in 2001. Furthermore, recognized as one of the most prominent and experienced experts on human rights issue in Japan, she was appointed as Japanese Ambassador in charge of human rights. She has been striving thereafter to resolve human rights issues including the North Korea abduction issue in the international community through attending conferences organized by the United Nations and other organizations as well as government-level dialogues on human rights-related issues.

- (c) The information relating to article 36, paragraph 8 (a) of the Rome Statute is as follows:
- (i) Ambassador Saiga is qualified for appointment to the highest judicial offices in Japan.
 - (ii) Ambassador Saiga is a national of Japan, which is a member of the Asian region.
 - (iii) Ambassador Saiga is female.
- (d) Ambassador Saiga has legal expertise on gender issues including, but not limited to, violence against women through her career as a member of the CEDAW since 2001. The contribution made by Ambassador Saiga to activities of the CEDAW has been well recognized with great satisfaction by the international community and therefore she was re-elected as a member of the CEDAW twice, in 2002 and 2006.
- (e) Ambassador Saiga is a national of Japan and does not possess the nationality of any other State.

Letter from the Japanese national group in the Permanent Court of Arbitration

(Translation from Japanese)

The Japanese national group in the Permanent Court of Arbitration has the honour to inform H.E. Taro Aso, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, that the group has decided to nominate Ms. Fumiko Saiga, Ambassador of Japan in charge of Human Rights and concurrently member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) of the United Nations, as a candidate for Judge of the International Criminal Court in the election that will be held to fill judicial vacancies at the sixth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in 2007.

6 July 2007

The Japanese national group in the Permanent Court of Arbitration
/s/ Judge Toshijiro Nakajima
/s/ Judge Soji Yamamoto
/s/ Judge Nisuke Ando
/s/ Judge Hisashi Owada

H.E. Taro Aso
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Personal

Name: Fumiko Saiga
Date of birth: 30 November 1943
Education: Department of English Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
(Graduated: March 1966)

Career

January 1980	International Convention Division, Treaties Bureau.
June 1983	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations.
February 1988	Assistant Director, United Nations Policy Division, United Nations Affairs Bureau.
March 1988	Deputy Director, Social Cooperation Division, United Nations Affairs Bureau.
July 1989	Director, Ocean Division, Economic Affairs Bureau.
August 1992	Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in Denmark.
March 1996	Minister, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations.

- May 1998 Vice Governor of Saitama Prefecture, Japan.
- September 2000 Consul-General of Japan in Seattle.
- July 2002 Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations.
- September 2003 - April 2007
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of Norway.
- October 2003 - April 2007
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Republic of Iceland.
- December 2005 - present
Ambassador in charge of Human Rights.

Work relating to the CEDAW and gender issues

- January 1980 - June 1983
In charge of preparation of the ratification by the Government of Japan of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, in International Convention Division, Treaties Bureau.
- 1985
Attended United Nations Conference on Women, Nairobi, Kenya, and its Preparatory Meetings at the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) (1984 and 1985).
- 1988 - 1989
As Deputy Director, had responsibility for, among other things, women's affairs including CSW, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM) and implementation in Japan of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, in cooperation with other ministries.
- 1996 - 1998
In charge of the Third Committee, including CSW and the drafting of the Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women.
- 1998 - 2000
Advisor to the Governor of Saitama Prefecture on gender issues.
Advisor, Drafting Committee of the Regulation on Gender Equality in Saitama Prefecture.
- February 1999 and February 2000
Prepared for adoption in March of the Regulation on Gender Equality in Saitama Prefecture, the first local government to enact such regulation in Japan.
- November 2001 - present
Member, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

Other international meetings and conferences

- United Nations General Assembly (1983 - 1987, 1990 - 1991, 1996 - 1997);
- United Nations Economic and Social Council;
- United Nations Commission on Human Rights;
- United Nations Environment Programme (1983);
- International Labour Organization (1988);
- International Telecommunication Union (1988);
- World Health Organization (1988);
- United Nations Population Fund (1988);
- United Nations Conference for the Adoption of a Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Vienna (1988);
- International Maritime Organization (1991);
- Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Law of the Sea (1989 - 1992 in New York and Jamaica);
- United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (1992 in Rio de Janeiro);
- World Summit for Social Development (1995 in Copenhagen).

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