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Election of members of the Committee on Budget and Finance

Note by the Secretariat

1. On 4 March 2008, the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties decided that the election of six members of the Committee on Budget and Finance would take place at the first resumption of the seventh session of the Assembly of States Parties (“the Assembly”), to be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 19 to 23 January 2009. Pursuant to the latter decision, the nomination period for the candidates for six seats on the Committee on Budget and Finance ran from 21 July to 13 October 2008. In accordance with paragraph 4 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5 of 3 September 2002 on the procedure for the nomination and election of members of the Committee on Budget and Finance, the nomination period was extended to 27 October 2008.

2. The Committee on Budget and Finance was established by the Assembly of States Parties in its resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.4 of 3 September 2002. The terms of reference of the Committee are set out in the annex to the resolution. Paragraph 2 of the annex to that resolution was amended by the Assembly in its resolution ICC-ASP/2/Res.5 of 12 September 2003.

3. The procedure for the nomination and election of the members of the Committee was set out by the Assembly of States Parties in its resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5. Paragraph 15 of that resolution was amended by resolution ICC-ASP/2/Res.4 of 12 September 2003. In accordance with paragraph 6 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, each nomination shall specify how the candidate fulfils the requirements laid down in paragraph 2 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.4, i.e. to be an expert of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at the international level from a State Party.

4. The distribution of seats among the regional groups for the purpose of the first election was established in paragraph 8 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5 as follows:

- Two seats for the Group of African States;
- Two seats for the Group of Asian States;
- Two seats for the Group of Eastern European States;
- Two seats for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States;
- Four seats for the Group of Western European and Other States.

5. At the 10th meeting of its first session, on 7 February 2003, the Assembly elected ten members of the Committee from the Groups of African States, Asian States, Latin American and Caribbean States, and Western European and Other States. At the 1st meeting of its second session, on 8 September 2003, the Assembly elected two members of the Committee from the Group of Eastern European States.

6. At the 5th meeting of its second session, on 12 September 2003, the President of the Assembly, pursuant to paragraph 13 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5 of 3 September 2002, drew lots to select members elected who would serve two and three years, respectively, in accordance with resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.4 as amended by resolution ICC-ASP/2/Res.5 of 12 September 2003. The members whose terms of office end on 20 April 2009 belong to the following regional groups:

- African States, one seat;
- Asian States, two seats;
- Eastern European States, one seat;
- Latin American and Caribbean States, one seat; and
- Western European and Other States, one seat.

7. As required by paragraph 9 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, every effort shall be made to elect the members of the Committee by consensus, on the basis of a recommendation by the Bureau. Under paragraph 10, in the absence of a consensus, the election shall be a matter of substance, and subject to the requirements of article 112, paragraph 7 (a), of the Rome Statute, which provides as follows:

“7. Each State Party shall have one vote. Every effort shall be made to reach decisions by consensus in the Assembly and in the Bureau. If consensus cannot be reached, except as otherwise provided in the Statute:

- (a) Decisions on matters of substance must be approved by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting provided that an absolute majority of States Parties constitutes the quorum for voting.”

8. In accordance with paragraph 11 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, the election shall be by secret ballot. However, this requirement may be dispensed with if the number of candidates corresponds to the number of seats to be filled or in respect of candidates endorsed by the respective regional groups, unless a delegation specifically requests a vote on a given election.

9. Under paragraph 12 of the resolution, the persons elected shall be those candidates from each regional group who obtained the highest number of votes and a two-thirds majority of States Parties present and voting, provided that an absolute majority of the States Parties constitutes the quorum for voting.

10. By the closing date of the nomination period, i.e. 27 October 2008, seven nominations had been received.

11. Of the seven nominations, one was submitted by the Group of African States; three by the Group of Asian States; one by the Group of Eastern European States; one by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and one by the Group of Western European and Other States.

12. In accordance with paragraph 7 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, a list in English alphabetical order of all persons nominated, with accompanying documents, is contained in the annex to the present note.

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1. Gharaibeh, Fawzi (Jordan)

[Original: Arabic and English]

Note verbale

The Embassy of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and in accordance with the latter's note No. ICC-ASP/7/S/20, dated 15 April 2008, has the honour to inform that the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan hereby nominates Dr. Fawzi Gharaibeh for re-election to the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF) during the elections which will take place in New York at the first resumption of the seventh session of the Assembly of States Parties, from 19 to 23 January 2009. Dr. Gharaibeh is being nominated for one of the two seats allocated to the Asian States for the term starting on 21 April 2009. The Embassy would like to inform that the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan has no other elected officials at the International Criminal Court.

Dr. Gharaibeh has extensive expertise and recognized standing in financial matters at the international level. During his current and previous terms as a Committee member, he has contributed significantly to the work of the Committee, including the reviews of the proposed budgets and the related recommendations of the Committee.

Dr. Gharaibeh is specialized in accounting, finance and economics. He has a long career in the academic field, as well as the public and private sectors, both nationally and internationally. Among the positions he has held in Jordan are Minister of Education, President of the University of Jordan and Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences. He has also been a member of the Executive Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). Dr. Gharaibeh has numerous publications in economics, finance and accounting.

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Statement of qualifications

Personal

Place of birth: Jordan
Date of birth: 1943
Citizenship: Jordanian
Languages: Arabic (mother tongue), English and French

Education

1972 Ph.D.
University of Wisconsin (United States of America)

1968 MBA
Texas Tech. University (United States of America)

1965 B. Com. (Honors)
Cairo University (Egypt)

Areas of specialization

Accounting, finance and economics

Positions held

2006 - present	Member, Advisory Board, Talal Abu- Ghazaleh College of Business.
2003 - present	Member, Board of Trustees, The Royal Scientific Society.
2003 - present	Member, Board of Trustees, Balqua Applied University.
2003 - present	Member, The Higher Commission for the Accounting Profession.
2003 - present	Member, The National Consultative Committee for Preparation of the Guide on Civil Society.
2003 - present	Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance, International Criminal Court.
2003 - 2006	Member, Board of Trustees, University of Science and Technology.
2002 - present	Professor Emeritus.
2001 - 2005	Member of the Executive Board, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), Paris.
1999 - present	Member, Board of Trustees, King Hussein Foundation.
1999 - 2000	Chairman of the Board, Jordan Phosphate Mines Co. Ltd.
1998 - 1999	Minister of Education, Government of Jordan.
1991 - 1998	President, University of Jordan.
1986 - 1990	Vice-President of Administrative Affairs, University of Jordan.
1983 - 1986	Dean, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Jordan.
1981 - 1998	Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Jordan.
1980 - 1981	Chairman, Accounting Department, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Jordan.
1978 - 1979	Visiting Scholar, LBJ School of Public Affairs, University of Texas at Austin.
Summer, 1978	Visiting Professor, Portland State University (United States of America).
1976 - 1981	Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Jordan.

- 1975 - 1978 Assistant Dean, Faculty of Economics and Commerce, University of Jordan.
- 1974 - 1975 Chairman, Accounting Department, Faculty of Economics and Commerce, University of Jordan.
- 1972 - 1976 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Jordan.

Publications

Books (English)

- “The Badia of Jordan: A Process of Change”, Amman: University of Jordan Press, 1987 (with others).
- “The Economies of the West Bank and Gaza Strip”, Boulder: Westview Press, 1987.
- “The Bedouin of Jordan: A People in Transition”, Amman: Royal Scientific Society Press, 1987 (with others).
- “The Small and Handicraft Industries in Jordan”, Amman: Industrial Development Bank, n.d., 1976 (with others).

Books (Arabic)

- “Contemporary Issues in Jordan”, Editing and Introduction, Amman and Beirut: Abdel Hamid Shoman Foundation and Arab Institute for Studies and Publications, 2001.
- “Accounting Principles”, New York: John Wiley and Sons, 1983 (with others).
- “Accounting for Executives”, Amman: El-Dustour Press, 1982 (with others).
- “Research Methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities”, Amman: Royal Scientific Society Press, 1977 (with others), Third Edition, 2002.
- “Cost Accounting: Principles, Procedures and Control”, Amman: Philadelphia Publishing House, 1975.

Articles (English)

- “Bedouin Settlement: Organizational, Legal and Administrative Structure: The Experience of Jordan”, in: Galaty, John G., Aronson, Dan and Salzman, Philip Carl, Eds., *The Future of Pastoral Peoples*, Ottawa: International Development Research Center, 1981 (with another).
- “Foreign Companies in Jordan: Problems and Prospects”, in: *Arab Journal of Administration* (October 1979) (with another).
- “West Asia and Southeast Asia: A Commentary”, in: *Economic Relations Between West Asia and Southeast Asia*, Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 1978.
- “Conditions of Some Working Women in Jordan”, in: *Arab Journal of Administration*, 1978 (with others).

- “Doing Business in the Arab World: Problems and Prospects”, *The Arab World Business Opportunities*, Singapore: Compa Publications, 1977 (with another).
- “Amman Region and its Weight in Jordan’s Economy”, *Orient*, 1976 (with others).

Articles (Arabic)

- “Education in Jordan and the Requirements of the Twenty First Century”, in: *Jordanian Contemporary Issues in Jordan*, 2001.
- “The Relationship between Accounting Variables and Market Beta as a Measure of Systematic Risk in Public Shareholding Companies in Jordan”, *Dirasat*, 1996 (with another).
- “The Use of Financial Ratios to Predict Highly Successful Industrial Corporations in Jordan”, *Dirasat*, 1990 (with another).
- “Annual Financial Reports of Jordanian Industrial Corporations and their Relevance for Investment Decisions”, *Dirasat*, 1990 (with another).
- “Information Content of Annual Financial Reports in Jordanian Corporations – Trading Volume”, *Dirasat*, 1989 (with another).
- “Timeliness of Financial Reports in Jordanian Industrial Corporations”, *Dirasat*, 1988 (with another).
- “Information Content of Accounting Income Numbers in Jordanian Industrial Corporations”, *Abhath Al-Yarmouk*, 1988 (with another).
- “Financial Ratios as Predictors of Failure in Jordanian Industrial Corporations”, *Dirasat*, 1987 (with another).
- “Disclosures in Financial Annual Reports in Jordanian Industrial Corporations”, *Dirasat*, 1986 (with another).
- “The Extent of Utilization of Cost Accounting Systems in Jordanian Industrial Corporations”, *Dirasat*, 1986 (with another).
- “Inflation Accounting in Jordanian Corporations: A Case Study”, *Economics and Administrative Research*, 1981.
- “The Accounting Function and the Chief Accountant in Jordanian Corporations”, *Dirasat*, 1981.
- “The Use of Simultaneous Equations in Service Department’s Cost Allocation: A Case Study”, *Journal of Business Research*, 1980.
- “The Investment Climate in Jordan”, *Businessmen*, 1978.
- “Internal Control in Corporations: A Quantitative Evaluation”, *Dirasat*, 1976 (with another).
- “Modern Construction Industries: A Case Study”, *Dirasat*, 1975 (with another).

- “The Use of Linear Programming in Fixed Cost Allocation: The Case of Paper and Cardboard Manufacturing Company”, Proceeding of the Second Annual Conference of Operations Research, Cairo: Egyptian Society of Operations Research, 1975.

Memberships (select)

Outside the University of Jordan

- Deputy Chairman, Higher Education Council, Jordan, 1998 - 2003.
- Member, Board of Trustees, Wasfi Tall Annual Prize, International and Islamic Center for Information and Studies, Amman, 1996 - 2000.
- Member of the Direction Commission of the University of Mediterranean (UNIMED)/Italy, 1996 - 1998.
- Member, Board of Directors, Institute of Diplomacy, Amman, 1995 - 1998.
- Deputy Board Member, Executive Council, International Association of Universities, Paris, 1995 - 1998.
- Member and Treasurer, Jordanian-American Commission for Educational Exchange (Fulbright), 1994 - 1997.
- President, Jordan Alumni Society for Graduates of U.S. Universities and Institutes, Amman, 1991 - present.
- Member, Higher Education Council, Jordan, 1991 - 2004.
- Member, American Accounting Association, 1991 - 1996.
- Member, Board of Economic Advisors, Government of Jordan, 1991 - 1993.
- Member, Committee to Draw the National Charter for Jordan, 1989 - 1990.
- Member and Chairman, Advisory Committee to Evaluate Higher Education Policies in Jordan, 1988 - 1991 and 1991 - 1994.
- Chairman, Committee to Evaluate Degrees Granted by Foreign Universities, 1986 - 1991.
- Member, Committee to Re-evaluate Assets and Liabilities of the United Insurance Company and the Arab-Belgian Insurance Company, 1986.
- Member, Advisory Committee to the Faculty of Administrative Sciences and Economics, Qatar University, 1985 - 1992.
- Member, Auditing Council, Jordan, 1985 - 1991.
- Chairman, Committee to Evaluate Business Programs in Community Colleges, 1985 - 1986.
- Member, World Affairs Council, Amman, 1984 - 1998.
- Member, Board of Directors, Jordan Cigarette and Tobacco Company, 1984 - 1990.

Inside the University of Jordan

- Member of the Board, Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan, 2002 - present.
- Chairman, University Council, 1991 - 1998.
- Chairman, Deans Council, 1991 - 1998.
- Chairman, Appointment and Promotion Committee, 1991 - 1998.
- Chairman, Investment Fund, 1991 - 1998.
- Chairman, Provident Fund, 1991 - 1998.
- Chairman, Center for Strategic Studies, 1991 - 1998.
- Chairman, Housing Fund, 1986 - 1990.
- Chairman, Finance Committee, 1986 - 1990.
- Chairman, Center for Consultation, Technical Services and Studies, 1984 - 1990.
- Membership of committees too numerous to cite here, over the span of my long university service.

Medals

- Independence Medal of the First Order.
- Education Medal of Excellence.

2. Hahn, Myung-jae (Republic of Korea)

[Original: English]

Note verbale

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties, and with reference to the latter's note no. ICC-ASP/7/S/20 of 15 April 2008, has the honour to inform the Secretariat that the Republic of Korea has decided to nominate Mr. Myung-jae Hahn, whose curriculum vitae is enclosed herewith, as a candidate for re-election to the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court, at the elections to be held during the first resumption of the seventh session of the Assembly of States Parties in January 2009.

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Statement of qualifications

Personal

Name: Myung-jae Hahn

Date of birth: 16 August 1956

Education

1980 Yonsei University (BA: Law)

1982 Graduate school of Mass Media (MA: Media)

Career

1982 Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1983 Military service (1st Lieutenant of Military Police).

1986 Deputy Director, International Legal Affairs Division.

1988 Second Secretary, Korean Mission to the European Community.

1991 First Secretary, Korean Embassy to Brunei Darussalam.

1993 Deputy Director, North American Division.

1994 Section Chief of Personnel.

1995 First Secretary and Consul, Korean Embassy to Canada.

1998 Director, Consular Division.

2002 Counsellor, Korean Mission to the United Nations.

- 2005 Minister Counsellor and Consul General, Korean Embassy to Mongolia.
- 2007 Deputy Consul General, Korean Consulate General to New York.

United Nations career

- Chairman, Asian Group of the International Seabed Authority.
- Coordinator, Asian Group Legal Expert Meeting.
- Vice-Chairman, Law of the Sea Conference.
- Vice-Chairman, Committee on Budget and Finance, International Criminal Court.

3. Husain, Masud (Canada)

[Original: English and French]

Note verbale

The Embassies of Canada, Australia and New Zealand present their compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and have the honour, with reference to the Secretariat's note ICC-ASP/7/S/20 of 15 April 2008, to inform it that the Governments of Canada, Australia and New Zealand have decided to present the candidature of Mr. Masud Husain for election to the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court at the election to be held during the first resumption of the seventh session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York from 19 to 23 January 2009.

Mr. Husain has in-depth experience on financial matters, particularly with the International Criminal Court. As facilitator for the budget within The Hague Working Group, Mr. Husain has worked closely with the Court and States Parties to ensure a timely decision at the next Assembly. As facilitator/coordinator for the permanent premises, Mr. Husain similarly worked closely with the Court and the host State to analyse the scenarios for the future growth of the Court to ensure that an adequate size and corresponding budget were established for the project. Mr. Husain has also been the senior Canadian representative for the other international judicial institutions in the Netherlands for budgetary matters. He actively participated in budget analyses and discussions for the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague Conference for Private International Law and the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

Mr. Husain's broad knowledge of the International Criminal Court and international criminal law would be important assets for the Committee as it reviews and examines the budget, human resources and other infrastructure requirements of the Court that the Committee will be asked to review. This in-depth knowledge of the budgetary issues relating to the Court and the other international judicial institutions attest to his fulfilment of the requirement, set forth in paragraph 2 of the annex to the resolution establishing the Committee on Budget and Finance (ICC-ASP/1/Res.4), that members of the Committee be experts of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at the international level.

A detailed statement as to the candidate's qualifications, as well as a curriculum vitae are attached to this note.

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Statement of qualifications

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This in-depth knowledge of the budgetary issues relating to the International Criminal Court and the other international judicial institutions attest to his fulfilment of the requirement, set forth in paragraph 2 of the annex to the resolution establishing the Committee on Budget and Finance (ICC-ASP/1/Res.4), that members of the Committee be experts of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at the international level.

Furthermore, having been elected to two implementation committees under other treaties, Mr. Husain has useful experience in the workings of international committees, including achieving results and consensus in a limited time frame in a multidisciplinary setting.

Finally, Mr. Husain's broad knowledge of the International Criminal Court and international criminal law would be important assets for the Committee on Budget and Finance as it reviews and examines the budget, human resources and other infrastructure requirements of the Court that the Committee will be asked to review.

Personal

Name: Masud Husain

Current position

Counsellor (Political), Canadian Embassy, The Hague, Netherlands.

Summary: In-depth knowledge of the International Criminal Court as a State Party representative who has dealt with a variety of matters in The Hague Working Group and who served as facilitator for the 2008 budget, as well as facilitator/coordinator for the permanent premises which included an important financial component. Experience with budget issues relating to other international judicial institutions. Strong experience in working on international expert committees.

Experience with the International Criminal Court

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| 2008 | Facilitator for the budget within The Hague Working Group. |
| 2006 - 2007 | Facilitator for the permanent premises within The Hague Working Group, and coordinator of the Working Group on the Permanent Premises at the sixth session of the Assembly of States Parties. |

2005 - 2008 Senior Officer at the Canadian Embassy responsible for International Criminal Court issues.

Other international committee experience

2000 - 2002 Elected to the Implementation Committee of the Convention on Long-range Transboundary Air Pollution (CLRTAP) of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE).

2001 Elected to the Implementation Committee of the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context ('Espoo (EIA) Convention') of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE).

General work experience

2005 - present Counsellor (Political), Canadian Embassy, The Hague, Netherlands.

Responsibilities: Issues (including budgets) relating to the international judicial organizations in the Netherlands, including the International Criminal Court, the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, the International Court of Justice, The Hague Conference for Private International Law and the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

2003 - 2005 Deputy Director Criminal, Security and Treaty Law Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

Responsibilities: extradition, mutual legal assistance, privileges and immunities (diplomatic and international organizations), cooperation and information sharing.

1999 - 2002 Deputy Director Oceans and Environmental Law Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

Responsibilities: treaty negotiations (Basel Protocol on Liability and Compensation for Damage resulting from Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal, bilateral Ozone Annex with the United States of America, Kyoto Protocol), legal advice on treaty interpretation, elected to two international implementation committees (CLRTAP and Espoo (EIA) Convention).

1997 - 1999 First Secretary, Canadian Embassy, Damascus, Syria.

1995 - 1997 Desk Officer Criminal Law, Criminal, Security and Treaty Law Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade.

1992 - 1995 Second Secretary, Canadian Embassy, Amman, Jordan.

Education

2002 Called to the Law Society of Upper Canada.

1991 Law Degree (LL.B) from McGill University, Montreal, Québec, Canada.

1988 General B.A., Université Laval, Québec, Québec, Canada.

Other relevant experience

2003 - 2004 President of the Professional Association of Foreign Service Officers, Canada.

Responsibilities: as an elected official, overall accountability for the budget, human resource management and establishment of the payment structure of the Association.

Languages

English, French and Arabic.

4. Iida, Shinichi (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 Secretariat's note ICC-ASP/7/S/20, has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of Japan has decided to nominate Mr. Shinichi Iida as a candidate for membership in the Committee on Budget and Finance for the term 2009-2012 at the elections to be held during the resumed seventh session of the Assembly of States Parties in January 2009.

Mr. Iida has extensive experience and recognized standing in financial matters at both the national and international level. He currently holds the position of Principal Deputy Director of the Financial Affairs Division in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where he has overall responsibility for budgeting, auditing and accounting of the Ministry. Mr. Iida's duties include overseeing budgetary management of various international organizations, which has provided him with a thorough and detailed knowledge of the budget processes of such organizations. Mr. Iida also recently served as Japan's representative to the Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, where he demonstrated expertise and leadership in the international negotiations on the scale of assessments, the peacekeeping operation budget and management reform, amongst other areas.

Such experience and expertise, as outlined in Mr. Iida's curriculum vitae attached herewith, attest to his fulfilment of the requirement, set forth in paragraph 2 of the annex to the resolution establishing the Committee on Budget and Finance (ICC-ASP/1/Res.4), that members of the Committee be experts of recognized standing and have experience in financial matters at the international level.

Japan has consistently supported the activities of the International Criminal Court since its establishment and, having formally become a State Party to the Rome Statute on 1 October 2007 and being consistently the largest contributor to the Court's budget, intends to remain a strong supporter of the Court. The decision of the Government of Japan to present the candidature of Mr. Iida for election to the Committee on Budget and Finance reflects its firm commitment to continue exerting its utmost efforts to facilitate the activities of the Court.

The Government of Japan is fully confident that the candidate possesses the necessary experience, expertise and knowledge in financial and budgetary affairs, as well as recognized standing at the international level, to make a strong contribution to the important work of the Committee.

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Statement of qualifications

Personal

Family name: Iida
 First name: Shinichi
 Date of birth: 9 September 1967
 Place of birth: Tochigi, Japan

Work experience

Mr. Iida has held various positions in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan since joining in 1990.

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| August 2006 - present | Principal Deputy Director of Financial Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible for oversight of all budgeting, auditing and accounting of the Ministry. - Duties include budget compilation and implementation, verification of expenditures and receipts, and budgetary management of international organizations including the International Criminal Court. |
| February 2003 - July 2006 | First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Japan's representative to the Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee of the United Nations General Assembly. - Member of the Japanese delegation to the negotiations on the scale of assessments of the United Nations regular budget and budgets for peacekeeping operations, among other issues. - Responsible for United Nations reform issues, including Security Council reform and management reform. |
| January 2001 - January 2003 | Principal Deputy Director of China and Mongolia Division, Asian and Oceanian Affairs Bureau. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible for managing the bilateral relationship between Japan and China. - Planned, promoted and implemented the activities commemorating the thirtieth anniversary of the normalization of Japan – China relations in 2002. |
| July 1998 - January 2001 | Deputy Director of Treaties Division, Treaties Bureau <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible for negotiation, conclusion, interpretation and implementation of international agreements, inter alia, the Japan – United States of America security arrangements. |
| July 1997 - July 1998 | Deputy Director of Management and Coordination Division, Minister's Secretariat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Responsible for overall management and coordination of the Ministry. - Monitored administrative matters, including reform and governance issues. |

Education

1991 - 1993 Amherst College, Massachusetts, United States of America (B.A.).

1987 - 1990 University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law.

Mr. Iida is a Japanese national and speaks fluent English. He has served as an official interpreter for Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers.

5. Nyirinkindi Katungye, Rossette (Uganda)

[Original: English]

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 to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to inform that the Government of Uganda hereby nominates Ms. Rossette Nyirinkindi Katungye as candidate for election to the Committee on Budget and Finance at the election to be held at the first resumption of the seventh session of the Assembly of States Parties, from 19 to 23 January 2009.

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to inform that during her one year tenure on the Committee, as a replacement (2006 - 2007), Ms. Nyirinkindi distinguished herself among colleagues as a very resourceful member. She is well-versed with the Rome Statute in all its aspects. The Government of Uganda attaches great importance to the International Criminal Court and is confident that, if elected, Ms. Nyirinkindi will be a worthwhile resource, not only to the Committee, but to the Court as a whole. Her curriculum vitae and her bio-data are enclosed.

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Statement of qualifications

Rossette Nyirinkindi Katungye is a Ugandan citizen. She is a career diplomat and an international lawyer by profession. She is currently the Head of the African Union Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Uganda. She also serves as a Commissioner of the Uganda African Peer Review (APRM) Commission under the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD).

Her career objective is to take initiative and excel in all tasks undertaken by her. She is a holder of a Master of Science (M.Sc) degree, a law degree (with honours), a diploma in legal practice, as well as a number of international post graduate certificates in related fields and in French.

Ms. Nyirinkindi has been socially active, especially in the environmental field where she not only founded an indigenous non-governmental organization for youth but also created a magazine geared to promote environmental public awareness.

Professionally, she worked her way through the rank of Third Secretary in 1988 to Minister Counsellor in 2005, a post she still holds today.

Her international experience included representing Uganda in legal issues at the United Nations and serving on the following bodies:

- Committee on Budget and Finance, International Criminal Court;
- Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, focal point to coordinate key provisions and chair meetings on the procedure for the election of judges, 2003;

- Credentials Committee of the following:
 - 12th meeting of the States Parties to the Law of the Sea, 2000;
 - First and second sessions of the Assembly of States Parties, International Criminal Court, 2000;
 - Ninth session of the International Seabed Authority, 2003;
- One of the Vice Chairpersons to the ad hoc Committee on the International Convention against the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings, 2002;
- Vice Chairperson of the African focal points for the United Nations Environment Programme and United Nations HABITAT, 1996;

Ms. Nyirinkindi has also served on a number of regional Boards of Directors and has been a member of several internationally recognized professional bodies and is a published writer.

In addition to her career, Ms. Nyirinkindi has been involved in voluntary work over the years that span the youth, the poor, the vulnerable and the marginalized peoples in Uganda. She possesses strong communications and interpersonal skills and speaks several languages.

Personal

Name: Rossette Nyirinkindi Katungye
Date of birth: 16 October 1963
Citizenship: Ugandan
Profession: Lawyer/environmentalist
Occupation: Career diplomat

Career objective

To take initiative and excel in all tasks undertaken, especially if such tasks contribute to the improvement of human lives, peace and security as well as the sustainability of the environment.

Education

- Certificat d'Etudes de Français Pratique 2 Niveau B1, Council of Europe, Paris, France, 2 March 2007.
- Certificat d'Etudes de Français Pratique 2 Niveau A2, Council of Europe, Paris, France, 2 March 2007.
- International criminal law, specialization in the Nuremberg Trials, Columbia Law School (Fellowship), New York, 2005.
- Undertook several UNITAR¹ courses, New York, 2001 - 2002.
- French classes from levels 1 to 8 at the United Nations, New York.

¹ United Nations International Training and Research Institute.

- Master of Science (M.Sc) in General Maritime Administration and Environment Protection, World Maritime University (WMU), Sweden, 1997.
- International post-graduate training course in environmental management with specialization in elements of international environmental policy, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, Massachusetts, United States of America, 1995 (4 months).
- Post-graduate diploma in Legal Practice, Law Development Centre, Uganda, 1989.
- Bachelor of Laws degree (LL.B), Upper Division of the Second Class, Makerere University, Uganda, 1988.

Key professional experience

- Appointed Vice-Chair to the Sub-Committee on Budget and Finance, Uganda's African Peer Review (APRM) Commission, 2008.
- Elected to the Committee on Budget and Finance, International Criminal Court, 2006.
- Appointed as Commissioner, Uganda's APRM Commission, 2006.
- Appointed to head the African Union Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Uganda, February 2006. (Automatically rendered a member of the Foreign Ministry's Senior Management Team charged with, inter alia, preparing, overseeing and defending the Ministry's budget before Parliament).
- Appointed by the President of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court as a focal point to coordinate key provisions and chair meetings on the procedure for the election of judges, 2003.
- Appointed as one of the Vice Coordinators for the African Group (Sixth Committee, 2005 - 2006).
- Elected on the Credentials Committee of the following:
 - 12th meeting of the States Parties to the Law of the Sea, 2000;
 - First and second sessions of the Assembly of States Parties, International Criminal Court, 2000;
 - Ninth session of the International Seabed Authority, 2003;
- Elected as one of the Vice Chairperson to the ad hoc Committee on the International Convention against the Reproductive Cloning of Human Beings, 2002.
- Chosen to defend Uganda before the African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights in Burundi, Algiers and Banjul, The Gambia, in 1999, 2000 and 2006, respectively.
- Led Uganda's delegation several times to the African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights (ACHPR) and chaired meetings to write three of Uganda's statutory reports to the African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights.
- Vice Chairperson of the African focal points for the United Nations Environment Programme and United Nations HABITAT, 1996.

- Vice Chairperson, Board of Directors of the regional non-governmental organization Eastern African Environmental Network (EAEN), 1995 to 2001.

Work experience

March 2006	Appointed Commissioner of the Uganda African Peer Review (APRM) Commission (under the New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD)).
February 2006	Appointed Head, African Union Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
April 2004	Promoted to Minister Counsellor.
November 2000	Accelerated promotion to the rank of Counsellor.
February 2001	Posted to the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations.
November 1996	Served in the Multilateral Organizations and Treaties Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Headed the Social Desk from 1999 - 2001.
October 1995	Promoted to the rank of Second Secretary.
January 1994	Accredited as Uganda's focal point to the United Nations Environment Programme, as well as the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS/HABITAT).
September 1990	Posted as a Third Secretary to the Uganda High Commission to the Republic of Kenya.
September 1988	Appointed as a Foreign Service Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Professional memberships

2008	Member of the Uganda Association of Women Lawyers (FIDA).
1997 - 2001	Member of the Uganda Association of Women Lawyers (FIDA).
1998 - 2001	Member of Uganda Environmental Law Association.
1999 - 1996	Associate member of Action for Development (ACFODE).

Papers and publications

- "Post graduate degrees indispensable to the advancement of career women in developing countries", Malmo, Sweden, 2008 (paper presented at a conference for women).
- Government's Response to Uganda's Peer Review Process, APRM Publication, 2008.
- "Uganda's Peer Review Process and challenges faced" (a series of papers presented to different stakeholders all over Uganda), 2008.
- "The African Union and its organs", Uganda, 2007 (paper presented to Ministry of Foreign Affairs service officers undergoing training and induction).

- “Conflict resolution and post conflict rehabilitation in Africa”, Uganda, 2007 (paper presented to Ministry of Foreign Affairs service officers undergoing training and induction).
- “The role of the Peace and Security Council of the African Union“, Uganda, 2007 (paper presented to police officers posted to AMIS in Darfur).
- “The African Union and peacekeeping on the continent”, Uganda, 2006 (paper presented to police officers posted to AMIS in Darfur).
- “Incredible journey to Turkey”, HUTACA, New Jersey, United States of America, 2005.
- “Sharia on inheritance by women”, FIDA, 1999 (joint paper).
- “The Project Cycle - Getting in Right”, CIDA Alumni, Manual co-authored by CIDA-Alumni, Canada 1999.
- “The last straw”, (Fiction), FIDA, 1999.
- “Mother”, (poem), FIDA, 1999.
- “The Issue of Polygamy: Curse or Cure?”, FIDA, 1997.
- “Legal and other Mechanisms Governing International Shared Water Resources”, paper presented at the Eastern Africa Environmental Network (EAEN) 8th annual conference, Nairobi, Kenya, June 1998.
- “The Elaboration of Appropriate Legislation and Institutional Framework to Address Inland Waterway Transport on Lake Victoria: The Case of Uganda“, Dissertation, World Maritime University, 1997.
- “Enhancing a multi-sectoral approach in Uganda’s current environment policy formation process in a bid to foster sustainable development”, Tufts University, United States of America, 1995.
- “Counter-trade and its impact on the producer: Uganda’s Case”, Dissertation, Makerere University, Uganda, 1998.
- “Two Testimonials on International Terrorism”, submitted to the annual Philip C. Jessup Moot Court Competition, Washington D.C., United States of America, 1998.
- “Trials and tribulations of a woman”, (a play), Makerere University, Uganda, 1998.

Other skills

- Computer literate.
- Languages: English, French, Swahili, Kinyarwanda (Rwanda) and Kirundi (Burundi).
- Excellent written, analytical and oral communication skills.
- Strong lobby, advocacy, mobilization and organizational skills.
- Organizing workshops and conferences.

Voluntary work

2007 - 2008	Lawyer and Board Member, Environmental Teachers' Association (ENVITA).
1998 - 2000	Lawyer (pro bono) for Single Mothers' Association (Uganda).
1997 - 2000	Provided legal aid on behalf of FIDA. Served as a member on all its Programme Activity Committees (PACs).
1997	Trained primary school teachers and University students in environment management.
1996	Appointed Director, Member of the Board of Directors, Eastern Africa Environmental Network (EAEN).
1996	Appointed Director, Member of the Board of Directors, Organization of Graduate Youth for the Enhancement of Environment Programmes and Poverty Alleviation (OGYEEPPA).
1996	Provided legal aid to women on behalf of Action for Women in Development (ACFODE).

6. Sopková, Elena

[Original: English]

Note verbale

The Embassy of Slovakia in the Kingdom of 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 note ICC-ASP/7/S/20, dated 15 April 2008, has the honour to inform it that the Government of Slovakia has decided to nominate Ms. Elena Sopková as a candidate for membership of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court for a seat allocated to the Eastern European States, at the election of six members of the Committee, to be held at the first resumption of the seventh session of the Assembly of States Parties, from 19 to 23 January 2009 in New York. The statement of qualifications and the curriculum vitae of Ms. Elena Sopková are attached hereto.

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Statement of qualifications

Ms. Elena Sopková is an expert of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at the international level. The attached curriculum vitae of Ms. Sopková reflects her experience in financial and economic matters, as well as the various governmental and international positions she has held. She is currently a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court. Having served for seven years as a Director of the International Taxation Department, she has gained broad experience of international financial matters and participated in numerous international negotiations. Ms. Sopková is a Slovak national. She speaks fluent English and French.

Personal

Surname: Sopková
Given name: Elena
Date of birth: 27 July 1954
Place of birth: Trnava, Slovak Republic

Education

2000 - 2002 Center for Advance Studies, University of Economics in Bratislava.
Specialization - Economic Evaluation and Expertise.

1973 - 1978 University of Economics in Bratislava, Faculty of Commerce.

1969 - 1973 Secondary School of Economics in Bratislava.

Special education abroad

- 1998 OECD Education Center in Budapest - Training in transfer pricing.
- 1997 OECD Education Center in Vienna - Training for negotiators of tax conventions.
- 1993 - 1996 Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Brussels - French language.

Work experience

- 2003 - present Legal Evaluation Expert in Economics and Management registered at the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic.

Responsible for advising judges on any problem connected to economic issues, namely taxes, accountability, calculation and budgeting during juridical process, providing them with fundamental written reports needed for the juridical decision. Evaluation of assets for registration of companies at the Registration Court, evaluation of damages for reparation, evaluation of risk management.

- 2002 - 2003 KZT, joint stock company, Evaluation Expert.

Responsibilities included developing a strategic planning system of companies and linking it with budgeting, providing companies and their managements with expertise in budgetary management and policy planning, with recommendations on strategy, efficiency and optimization of the company.

- 1996 - 2002 Ministry of Finance, Director of the International Taxation Department.

- 1993 - 1996 Ministry of Foreign Affaires, Administrative Officer - Embassy of the Slovak Republic in Belgium, Economic and Commercial Department.

- 1992 - 1993 Embassy of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic in Kinshasa.

- 1991 - 1992 Audit Company, Ltd., auditor.

- 1985 - 1991 Central Finance Office of the City of Bratislava - Head of the Financing Control Department.

- 1978 - 1985 Interhotels Bratislava and Hotel Borik, Accountant Department.

Other professional activities

- 2007 - present Bratislava School of Law, Faculty of Economics - teaching and evaluation activities.

- 2003 - present Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court in The Hague.

- 2007 - 2008 Vice-Chairman.

- 2002 - present Slovak Association of Economic Appraisers, Member of Board.

1996 - 1998 Negotiator of the Slovak Republic in the taxation domain during the accession process of Slovakia to the OECD taxation.

Languages

French and English: advanced level

German and Russian: passive knowledge

Other skills

Work with PC, Microsoft Word, Excel, Internet, driving licence.

7. Wins, Santiago (Uruguay)

[Original: English and Spanish]

Note verbale

The Permanent Mission of Uruguay 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 wishes to inform it that the Government of Uruguay has decided to present the candidature of Mr. Santiago Wins for re-election to the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court for the period 2009-2012 at the elections to be held during the first resumption of the seventh session of the Assembly of States Parties, in January 2009 in New York.

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Statement of qualifications

Mr. Santiago Wins studied at the Universidad de la República Oriental del Uruguay (University of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay) and graduated with a degree in International Relations in 1992.

Since he began his career in the Foreign Service in 1997, Mr. Wins has been in charge of administrative and budgetary issues. Initially, he took responsibility for Fifth Committee matters within the Department of Multilateral Affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In this capacity, he was part of the special working group on instructions for the delegation of Uruguay to the General Assembly of the United Nations. He also participated as a delegate to various specialized bodies, such as the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

Later, Mr. Wins was given responsibility for supervising resource management and coordinating the monitoring of financial and budgetary matters in the Secretariat General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

In 2000, he was named Second Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations, and has since then been a delegate to the Fifth Committee, where he has been actively involved in various negotiations such as the scale of assessments, peacekeeping operations, the United Nations budget and human resources issues.

Recently Mr. Wins was elected Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

Mr. Wins has written numerous articles on United Nations issues, some of which have been published. Mr. Santiago Wins was born in Uruguay in 1970. His native language is Spanish and he also speaks fluent English and French and has an intermediate knowledge of German and Portuguese.

Professional experience

2008

- Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

2007

- Advisor – Permanent Delegate with the Permanent Delegation of Uruguay to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

2005

- Head of the Special Affairs Office in the Department of Multilateral Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay.
- Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.
- Alternate representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Uruguayan Antarctic Institute.

2003

- Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.
- First Secretary of the Foreign Service of Uruguay, promotion on merit through a selection process.

2002

- Delegate to the four preparatory meetings for the World Summit on Sustainable Development (New York/Bali), 2001 - 2002.
- Representative of Uruguay in the working group on “Guidelines for sustainable consumption and development”, organized by the European Union at the headquarters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
- Delegate responsible for environmental matters in the Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations.

2001

- Secretary of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations during its fifty-seventh session.
- Coordinator of various informal consultations of the Fifth Committee, such as on the financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of Congo (MONUC) and the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL).

2000

- Delegate of Uruguay to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations, specializing in peacekeeping operations, the scale of assessments, the Organization's budget and human resources issues
- Second Secretary to the Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations in New York.

1999

- Head of administrative and budgetary matters in the office of the Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay.
- Delegate to the thirty-ninth session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination of the United Nations.

1998

- Head of matters relating to the Fifth Committee of the United Nations in the Department of Multilateral Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay.
- Member of the special working group on instructions for the delegation of Uruguay to the fifty-second and fifty-third sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Education

2002

- Certificate in economic development through trade and investment.
- International economics and finance, W. Paul Stillman School of Business, Seton Hall University.

2000

- Graduated from the training course at the diplomatic school "Instituto Artigas del Servicio Exterior" (Artigas Institute of the Foreign Service).

1997

- Third seminar on regional integration, organized by the European Commission and the French Institute of Management.

1996

- Admission through a public selection process to the Foreign Service Diplomatic School.

1992

- Degree in international relations from the Universidad de la República Oriental del Uruguay (UDELAR, University of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay).
- Specialization course in foreign trade, organized by the Association of Marketing Managers (ADM) and the American International Management Association.

1988

- Bachillerato (Diploma of Secondary Studies) - Diploma in Law, Elbio Fernandez, Uruguay.

Other qualifications

- Mittlestufe Zertifikat (Intermediate Certificate) in German, Bonn, Germany, 1995.
- Diplôme d'Etudes de Langue Française (D.E.L.F.) (Diploma in French language studies), Ministry of National Education, France, 1994.
- Certificate of proficiency in English, University of Michigan, 1989.

Official missions

2008

- Intergovernmental Committee on the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, Sofia, Bulgaria.

2007

- Eighth regional meeting of National Authorities of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Santiago de Chile, Chile.
- Eighth session of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, The Hague, Netherlands.
- Regional workshop for national authorities in Latin America and the Caribbean on training national inspectors and escorts for inspections, Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2006

- Representative of Uruguay at the closing ceremony for the courses held by the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Maldonado, Uruguay.
- Eighth annual meeting of national authorities, Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, The Hague, Netherlands.
- Coordination meeting of the International Atomic Energy Agency on international technical cooperation, Vienna, Austria.
- Seventh session of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, The Hague, Netherlands.
- Experts' meeting in support of the application and monitoring of the World Summit on the Information Society, Geneva, Switzerland.
