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Election of members of the Committee on Budget and Finance

Note by the Secretariat

1. On 31 January 2023, 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 twenty-second session of the Assembly, to be held from 4 to 14 December 2023. The nomination period for the candidates for six seats on the Committee on Budget and Finance ran from 5 June to 27 August 2023 (Central European Time).
2. The Committee on Budget and Finance was established by the Assembly 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 by 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 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:
 - (a) Two seats for the Group of African States;
 - (b) Two seats for the Group of Asian States;
 - (c) Two seats for the Group of Eastern European States;
 - (d) Two seats for the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and
 - (e) Four seats for the Group of Western European and Other States.
5. The six members whose terms of office end on 31 December 2023 belong to the following regional groups:
 - (a) African States, one seat;
 - (b) Asia-Pacific States, two seats;
 - (c) Eastern European States, one seat;
 - (d) Latin American and Caribbean States, one seat; and
 - (e) Western European and Other States, one seat.

6. 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.”

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. On the closing date of the nomination period, 27 August 2023, six nominations had been received.

10. Of the six nominations, one was submitted by the group of African States, two by the group of Asia-Pacific States, one by the group of Eastern European States, one by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States, and one by the Western European and other States group.

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

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Alphabetical list of candidates (with curricula vitae/statements of qualifications)

[Original: English]

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1. Awori, Sanyu Diana (Kenya)

[Original: English]

Note verbale

The Embassy of the Republic of Kenya in The Hague presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute and has the honour to refer to letter ref. ICC-ASP/22/SP/11 dated 16 March 2023 on the nomination period for the candidates for six seats on the Committee on Budget and Finance which will run from 5 June to 27 August 2023, and will be finalized during the twenty-second session of the Assembly of States Parties, scheduled to be held in New York, from 4 to 14 December 2023.

Ms. Sanyu Diana Awori, whose curriculum vitae attached herein, is a qualified professional with relevant experience which will be valuable to the important work of the Committee on Budget and Finance. Ms. Awori is presently a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance having taken up the role in December 2022.

Curriculum vitae

Nationality: Kenyan

Languages: English (fluent), French (DELF B1)

Dynamic human rights lawyer with global experience managing multi-year million-dollar projects and partnerships with civil society, national human rights institutions, government ministries and UN agencies. Change-maker with skills in budget monitoring, strategy development, programme implementation, monitoring and evaluation. Brings decades of experience with multilateral institutions in international law, human rights and gender justice.

Education

- **Master's Degree in Human Rights Law** (LLM with Distinction) 2010
University of Nottingham, UK
- **Bachelor's Degree in Law** (LLB with Upper Second Class Honours) 2009
University of Nottingham, UK

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

Recipient of the **Sultan Azlan Shah Prize** for an outstanding contribution to the life, work, wellbeing of the School of Law and its capacity to operate successfully as a multicultural community.

Professional experience

Member, International Advisory Council, Institute for Human Rights and Business (IHRB) February 2023-present

Key responsibilities:

- Tasked with reviewing and reflecting on the organisation's strategic direction, programming, and the global context in which it operates.

Member, Committee on Budget and Finance, International Criminal Court (ICC)

December 2022-present

Key responsibilities:

- Responsible for the technical examination of any document submitted to the Assembly that contains financial or budgetary implications or any other matter of a financial, budgetary or administrative nature, as may be entrusted to it by the Assembly of States Parties including reviewing the proposed programme budget of the Court and auditor reports.

Manager, Building Feminist Economies Initiative, Association for Women's Rights in Development (AWID)

Nairobi, Kenya

August 2021- present

Key responsibilities:

- Responsible for oversight, development, review, implementation and evaluation of the Building Feminist Economies initiative strategies and related work plans
- Oversight and responsibility for the annual initiative budget, in adherence with all relevant policies and procedures of AWID and program objectives
- Implements and adheres to internal financial controls, engages in regular monitoring of expenditures, and approves expenditures within the initiative in accordance with the approved budget and established organizational policies
- Ensures the timely and effective implementation of the Building Feminist Economies initiative activities and deliverables
- Provides the Building Feminist Economies initiative team with appropriate support, leadership and facilitation of shared leadership, capacity-building and mentoring for effective project management, work prioritization, and work planning
- Provides leadership and share information and knowledge on Building Feminist Economies initiative strategic priorities among internal and external stakeholders
- Ensures alignment, information-sharing and synergy between the Building Feminist Economies initiative and other AWID teams by providing relevant project teams with appropriate support and leadership, and by liaising with other initiative teams, managers and directors as needed

Project Lead, Business and Human Rights Resource Centre

Nairobi, Kenya

February 2019- July 2021

Key responsibilities:

- Leading and managing a global programme on workers' rights in the apparel sector including leading on strategy development, innovation, and programme delivery including support to workers' organizations and networks, especially women's groups and feminist networks.
- Line managing research and project implementation support.
- Managing a multi-year million-euro budget including the administration of grants to project partners
- Developing a learning exchange program on the Worker-Driven Social Responsibility Model in close coordination with the WSR Network and other partners.
- Taking up allegations of labour abuses with apparel brands.
- Collaborating with team members to drive communications through website postings, external publications, social media, blogs and others.
- Delivering funders' reports and building sustained relationships with relevant donors.

- Representing the Resource Centre at key events and assisting in the design and organization of events that drive constructive engagement on workers' rights in the apparel industry.

Programme Officer, International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

February 2014- January 2019

Key responsibilities:

- Leading the portfolio on women's rights and corporate accountability, including providing strategic programme direction, conducting research, and coordinating advocacy actions with other partners and allies
- Managing a project with six implementing country partners by providing technical guidance on women's economic justice and ensuring budgetary compliance under the project.
- Developing relationships and strategic alliances for collaboration with national human rights institutions, government and civil society stakeholders.
- Implementing capacity building activities with civil society and government stakeholders at the national and regional level on women's rights and gender justice.
- Planning, monitoring and managing programme budgets, and compiling and editing donor reports.
- Coordinating the work of the Southeast Asia Women's Caucus on ASEAN: a regional network of women's rights groups created as a lobbying and advocacy network on ASEAN.
- Conceptualizing and producing training and capacity development tools that result in available and published print and video resources on women's rights and gender justice.
- Providing technical guidance and support on the implementation of women's human rights and gender equality standards under the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women Development Panellist of the *Business and Human Rights Journal*, Cambridge University Press

Programme Officer, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative (CHRI)

Delhi, India

February 2011 – December 2013

Key responsibilities:

- Researching and writing reports and policy briefs to the Commonwealth head of Government Meeting and related advocacy spaces.
- Analysing legislation and making submissions to parliamentarians, Heads of State, the Commonwealth.
- Identifying and building partnerships with NGOs, NHRIs, regional and international networks for joint advocacy work on human rights crises and the protection of human rights defenders.
- Providing support to civil society partners on submissions to human rights mechanisms including the UN Human Rights Council's Universal Periodic Review.
- Pioneering work mapping laws that criminalized LGBTI and queer communities across Commonwealth countries which resulted in building an internal database to shape CHRI's work.
- Editing and coordinating the publishing of CHRI's newsletter.
- Providing support and direction to the programme which resulted in increasing CHRI's visibility in three countries where there had been no prior work or contacts.

Other activities

- **Faculty member, University of Bergen and Institute for Human Rights and Business** (2020-present) [Masters Course on Business and Human Rights](#)
- **Resource Person, UN Women** (2019) Writing a Programme Proposal on Women Migrant Workers in Asia
- **Resource Person, UN Women** (2018) Developing a [Gender-responsive Self-assessment Tool for Recruitment Agencies](#)
- **Technical Expert, IOM** (2018) Developing the Gender Justice Strategy for the CREST Project

References

- **Priyanthi Fernando**, Executive Director, IWRAW Asia Pacific

- **Bobbie Sta Maria**, Program Director, The Sunrise Project
- **Yolanda**, Director of Regional Programmes, Business & Human Rights Resource Centre

2. Druml, Werner (Austria)

[Original: English]

Note verbale

The Embassy of the Republic of Austria presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties and, referring to the Secretariat's Note Verbale ref. ICC-ASP/22/SP/11 of 16 March 2023, has the honour to nominate Ambassador Werner Druml for a position in the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF).

Ambassador Druml has a widely recognised and comprehensive expertise in budgetary and financial matters as well as extensive experience in the field, gained in particular through his long-standing membership in the Committee on Budget and Finance and his current position as Chairperson of the CBF. A Curriculum Vitae providing further information on Ambassador Druml's qualifications and experience is attached.

Curriculum vitae

Personal details

Date and place of birth: 9 May 1951 in Lienz, Austria

Nationality: Austrian

Civil status: Married, two adult children

Education

1974: Ph.D. in law (*Doctor iuris*), University of Innsbruck, Austria

1978: M.A. in International Affairs, Johns Hopkins University, SAIS Washington D.C.

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (advanced)

Professional career

Austrian Career Diplomat (retired):

1991 – 1995 Ambassador to Nigeria

1995 – 1999 Ambassador to Libya

2000 – 2005 Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Director for Environment

2005 – 2009 Ambassador to Mexico

2009 – 2012 Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Host State Ambassador

2012 – 2016 Ambassador to the Netherlands, Permanent Representative to the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)

Budget Facilitator of The Hague Working Group and Budget Coordinator at the twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth sessions of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

Since 2018 Lecturer at Webster University and Sigmund Freud University, Vienna

Since 2020 Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance (current chair)

Since 2023 Member of the Audit Committee

3. GHARAIBEH, Fawzi (Jordan)

[Original: 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, with reference to the Secretariat's note ICC-ASP/22/SP/11 dated 16 March 2023, has the honor to inform the latter that the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan has decided to nominate H.E. Dr. Fawzi A. Gharaibeh as a candidate for the membership of the Committee on Budget and Finance for the term 2024-2026 at the elections to be held during the twenty-second session of the Assembly of States Parties scheduled to be held in New York from 4 to 14 December 2023.

Dr. Gharaibeh has an extensive experience and recognized standing in financial matters at the national and international level. Such experience and expertise is outlined in Dr. Gharaibeh's curriculum vitae attached herewith.

Curriculum vitae

Personal data

Place of birth: Jordan
 Date of birth: 1943
 Citizenship: Jordanian
 Marital status: Married with three children
 Languages: Arabic:(mother tongue), English, French (not fluent)

Education

1972 Ph.D. (Business Administration)
 University of Wisconsin (U.S.A.)
 1968 MBA
 Texas Tech. University (U.S.A.)
 1965 B. Com.(Honors)
 Cairo University (Egypt)

Current position Professor Emeritus, The University of Jordan

Previous positions

2009-2014 Founder and President,
 A' Sharqiyah University, Sultanate of Oman
 2012-2013 Chairman, Board of Trustees, Jordan
 University of Science And Technology
 1999 -2000 Chairman, Board of Directors,
 Phosphate and Mining Corporation, Jordan
 1998 -1999 Minister of Education, Jordan
 1991 -1998 President, The University of Jordan
 1986 -1990 Vice-President, The University of Jordan
 1983 -1986 Dean, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, The University of Jordan

Academic titles

1981	Professor, the University of Jordan
1976 -1981	Associate Professor, The University of Jordan, Jordan
1972-1976	Assistant Professor, the University of Jordan
1978-1979	Visiting Scholar, LBJ School of Public Affairs, the University of Texas at Austin. U.S.A.
1978	Visiting Scholar (Summer), Portland State University, U.S.A.

Memberships (select)

2006-2009	Member, Board of Trustees, Balqa University, Jordan
2006-2009	Member, Advisory Board, Graduate School of Business Administration, The Jordanian German University
2003 – Present	Member, Committee on Budget and Finance, International Criminal Court, The Hague, The Netherlands
2003-2009	Member, Royal Scientific Society, Jordan
2003 – Present	Member, Board of Trustees, King Hussein Foundation, Jordan
2003-2006	Member, Board of Trustees, Jordan University of Science and Technology 2003- 2006
2003-2006	Member, The Higher Committee for the Accounting Profession
2001-2009	Member, Council of the Center for Strategic Studies, The University of Jordan
2001-2005	Member, Executive Council, UNESCO, Paris, France
1998-2003	Deputy Chairman, The Higher Education Council, Jordan
1995-1998	Member, Board of Trustees, The Diplomatic Institute, Jordan
1995-1998	Member, The Executive council, The International Association of Universities, Paris France
1994-1998	Member, The Jordanian American Society for Cultural Exchange (Fulbright Commission)
1991-2004	Member, The Higher Education Council, Jordan
1991-1994	Chairman, The Committee For the Evaluation of Higher Education, Jordan
1991-1993	Member, The Advisory Economic Council, The Government of Jordan
1991-1994	Member, The American Accounting Association
1991-2009	Chairman, The Jordanian Alumni Society Of Graduates of American Universities and Institutes
1989-1991	Member, Board of Trustees, Petra University, Jordan
1989-1990	Member, The National Committee for Drawing the National Charter
1986-1991	The Committee for the Evaluation of foreign University Degrees, Jordan
1985-1992	Member, the Advisory Committee for the Faculty of Business and Economics, Qatar University, Qatar

Establishment of new universities

Cofounder and Partner (until 2005), Petra Private University, Jordan

Consultations

- Covering Various Areas of Higher Education, Business and Economics

Conferences

- On higher education
- On business and economics o On the Middle East Affairs
- On Cultural Affairs

Medals

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

Publications

A. Books (English)

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

B. 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 other).
- Research Methodology in Social Sciences and Humanities. Amman: Royal Scientific Society Press, 1977 (with others), Third Edition, 2002.
- Cost Accounting: Principles, Procedure and Control. Amman: Philadelphia Publishing House, 1975.

C. 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, 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, 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).

D. Articles (Arabic)

- The Relation between Earnings and Stock Returns in the Long Run: Republication and Extension", Jordan Journal of Business Administration. 2008 (with others).
- The Role of Cash flows and Accruals in Explaining Stock Returns, Jordan Journal of Business Administration. 2008. (with others).
- Predicting Corporate Distress in Jordan: A Multidimensional Scaling Approach, Dirasat 2008. (With another).
- Education in Jordan and the Requirements of the Twenty First Century," in 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).
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- 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.

4. SÁNCHEZ IZQUIERDO, Mónica (Ecuador)

[original: English]

Note verbale

The Embassy of the Republic of Ecuador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Honourable Secretariat of the Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and, with reference to the Secretariat's Note Verbal No. ICC-ASP/22/SP/11 of 16 March 2023, has the honour to inform that the Government of the Republic of Ecuador has decided to formally nominate Mrs. Mónica Sánchez Izquierdo as a candidate for re-election to the Committee on Budget and Finance for the period 2024-2026, election which is scheduled to take place during the twenty-second session of the Assembly of the States Parties in New York, from 4 to 14 December 2023.

Mrs. Mónica Sánchez Izquierdo is an expert of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at the international level, having served on the Committee since 2012, including as its Chairperson in 2020. Her experience and knowledge fully complies with the requirements expressed in paragraph 2 of the annex of the resolution establishing the Committee on Budget and Finance (ICC-ASP/1/Res.4 as amended). Please also find enclosed the curriculum vitae of Mrs. Mónica Sánchez Izquierdo.

[original: Spanish]

Curriculum vitae

Personal information

Place and date of birth: Latacunga, January 22, 1977
Nationality: Ecuadorian

Education

- Master in Social Sciences with a major in International Relations. Faculty of Latin American Social Sciences (FLACSO-Ecuador)
- B.A. in International relations. San Francisco de Quito University
- Specialization in Organizational Communication. San Francisco de Quito University

Languages

English	Advanced	Fulbright Commission
French	Advanced	Alliance Française in Quito
Portuguese	Fourth level	Instituto Brasileiro de Estudios Culturales IBEC

Arabic First level Language Centre of the United Nations

Professional experience

Currently: Political Coordinator of Ecuador to the United Nations Security Council, New York.

February 2022-November 2022

Coordinator and Chief of Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility.

July 2021-February 2022

Chief of studies, Diplomatic Academy.

June 2020-June 2021

Agenda coordinator and chief of communication at the Ministerial Office, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility.

June 2019 – June 2020

Chief of International Cooperation and research at the Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility.

May 2014 – June 2019

Advisor to the Foreign Service of Ecuador

Chargé d'affaires of the Consular Functions of the Embassy of Ecuador before the Argentine Republic. Buenos Aires, Argentina.

June 2012 – April 2014

International Affairs Advisor

Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Aquaculture and Fisheries of Ecuador.

August 2011 – June 2012

Chief of Office

Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and Political Integration of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

October 2010 – August 2011

Second Secretary. International and Supra-regional Organization

Directorate of the United Nations System

September 2009 – September 2010

Advisor to the President of the United Nations General Assembly

Sixty-fourth Session for development and reform issues of the United Nations System

Administrative and financial issues of the United Nations General Assembly

August 2005 – September 2009

Delegation of the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the United Nations, New York

First Commission.

Second Commission – Coordinator of resolutions on behalf of the G77 and China

Fifth Commission – Coordinator of resolutions on behalf of the G77 and China

General Assembly – Revitalization of the General Assembly Security Council. Disarmament Issues. Peace Operations

March 2005 – August 2005

First Consul, Consulate General of Ecuador in New York. In charge of legal and cultural issues

April 2003 – March 2005

Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador

March 2002 – March 2003

Third Secretary, Trainee of the Diplomatic Academy of Ecuador "Antonio J. Quevedo". X Promotion

September 1999 – February 2002

Chancellor II, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador
 Under-secretary of National Sovereignty
 Directorate of Territorial Sovereignty

Experience in the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court

- **Elections 2012-2014: Election as a Committee member by Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC)**

Vice-president of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court for the year 2013

- **Elections 2015-2017: Re-election as a Committee member by Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC)**

Vice-president of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court for the year 2017

- **Elections 2018-2020: Re-election as a Committee member by Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC)**

President of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court for the year 2020

- **Elections 2021-2023: Re-election as a Committee member by Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC)**

Other activities

- 2010-2011: Representative of the diplomatic and auxiliary personnel of the Assessment Committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

5. Sopková, Elena (Slovakia)

[Original: English]

Note verbale

The Embassy of the Slovak Republic in The Hague presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties and, with reference to the Secretariat's note verbale Ref. ICC-ASP/22/SP/11 of 16 March 2023, has the honour to inform that the Government of the Slovak Republic has decided to nominate Ms. Elena Sopková as a candidate for re-election to the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court for the term 2024-2026 at the elections to be held during the twenty-second session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York from 4 to 14 December 2023.

Throughout her professional career, Ms. Elena Sopková has acquired extensive knowledge and experience in the field of economics, accounting, evaluation, project management, budgeting and financial control with regard to judicial institutions at both national and international levels. As a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court since 2003, Ms. Sopková has significantly contributed to the efforts to make the functioning of the Court effective and efficient.

Ms. Elena Sopková's impressive knowledge and vast experience fulfil the requirements set forth in paragraph 2 of the annex to the resolution establishing the Committee on Budget and Finance (ICC-ASP/1/Res.4, as amended), according to which „members of the Committee shall be experts of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at the international level.”

The curriculum vitae and the statement of qualifications of Ms. Elena Sopková are enclosed to this note verbale.

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 demonstrates 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 the Director of the International Taxation Department at the Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic, she has gained broad experience of international financial matters and participated in numerous international negotiations. Ms. Sopková is a Slovak national. She speaks English and French fluently.

Curriculum vitae

Personal details

Family name	Sopková
First name	Elena
Date of birth	27 July 1954
Place of birth	Trnava, Slovak Republic
Marital status	Married, two children

Education

2004	Technical inspection company RWTUV, Bratislava Quality Management Systems Auditor EN ISO 9001:2000
2003	Agency for the Rural Development Certified Project Manager
2000 – 2002	Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Economics in Bratislava Expert, specialization – Economic Evaluation and Expertise
1973 – 1978	University of Economics in Bratislava, Faculty of Commerce Master degree
1969 – 1973	Secondary school of Economics in Bratislava, Engineer of economics

Special education abroad

1998	OECD Education Centrum in Budapest – Training on transfer pricing
1997	OECD Education Centrum in Vienna – Training for negotiators of Tax conventions
1993- 1996	Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Brussels – study of the French language

Work experience

Since 2003	Legal Evaluation Expert in Economics and Management registered at the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic My responsibility consists in advising judges and different legal entities in any problem connected to economic issues, namely taxes, accounting, calculation and budgeting during juridical process; providing judges with fundamental written reports needed for juridical decision making at national and international level; evaluation of assets for registration of companies at the Registration court, evaluation of damages for reparation; evaluation of risk management, project management, budgeting and financial controls, human resources management.
2002 – 2003	KZT, joint stock company Evaluation Expert My responsibility included developing strategic planning system for companies and linking it with budgeting, providing companies and their management with expertise in budgetary management and policy planning, with recommendations on strategy, efficiency and optimalization of company, reorganization and rationalization of work procedures and administrative structures through business processes' analysis and redesign.
1996 – 2002	Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic

1993 – 1996	Director of the International Taxation Department Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Embassy of the Slovak Rep. in Belgium Economist at the Economic and Commercial Department
1992 – 1993	Embassy of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic in Kinshasa Economist
1991 – 1992	Audit Company, Ltd. Auditor, co-founder and owner of the Company
1985 – 1991	Central Finance Office of Bratislava Head of Finance and Controlling Department
1978 -1985	Interhotels Bratislava and Hotel Borik Economist at the Accountant Department

Other professional activities

Since 2019	Economic Adviser, Expert Group, k.s., Bratislava
Since 2016	Member of the Audit Committee of the International Criminal Court, 2016-2019 Vice-Chair of the Audit Committee
Since 2003	Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF) of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in The Hague - member of the Committee
2007	– Pan-European University, Faculty of Economics
2015	Expert lector
2007	– Vice – Chairman of the Committee on Budget and Finance
2008	The establishment of the International Criminal court has been an important milestone in humanitarian law. The main objective of the CBF is advising the Assembly of State Parties and the ICC in strategic and financial management, financial optimization and budgeting.
Since 2002	Slovak Association of Economic Evaluation Expert Member of the Board Cooperation in preparation of acts and regulations in budgetary, financial and taxation fields.
2003 – 2013	TOP Centre of Businesswomen – nongovernmental independent association Project coordinator and expert lector Lector at workshops aimed at stimulating women’s entrepreneurship in Slovakia as well as on international level. <i>TCB is an observing organization of FCEM - World Businesswomen Association based in Paris (LES FEMMES CHEFS D’ENTREPRISES MONDIALES)</i>
1996 – 1998	Ministry of Finance of the Slovak Republic Negotiator on behalf of the Slovak Republic in the taxation domain during the accession process of Slovakia to the OECD.

Languages

Slovak	native tongue
Czech	fluent
English	fluent
French	fluent
German	passive knowledge
Russian	passive knowledge

Other skills

IT skills	Work with PC, Microsoft Word, Excel, Internet
Other	Driving license

6. Yamada, Jun (Japan)

[Original: English]

Note verbale

The Embassy of Japan 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 the Secretariat's note ICC-ASP/22/SP/11, has the honor to inform the latter that the Government of Japan has decided to nominate Mr. Yamada Jun as a candidate for the members of the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF) for the term 2024-2026 at the elections to be held during the twenty-second session of the Assembly of States Parties scheduled to be held in New York from 4 to 14 December 2023.

Mr. Yamada has an extensive experience and recognized standing in financial matters at the international level. He currently serves the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) as Deputy Secretary-General, where he has been demonstrating expertise and leadership in supervising budgeting, auditing and accounting operation of the organization. From January 2023 to date he has been a member of the UN Staff Pension Committee responsible for the administration of pension matters in respect of staff members of the UN organization, having served in the same capacity from 2009 to 2012. From 2017 to 2021 he held the position of Deputy Director and later Principal Deputy Director of the office in capital overseeing UN budget and human resources. From 2007 to 2012 he served as a UN Fifth Committee delegate with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters. His other past responsibilities included Trust Fund for Human Security, UNDP funds and World Bank funds.

Such experience and expertise, as outlined in Mr. Yamada'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 CBF (ICC-ASP/1/Res.4), that members of the Committee shall be experts of recognized standing and 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 consistently being 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. Yamada for election to the CBF 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 recognised standing at the international level, to make a strong contribution to the important work of the Committee.

Curriculum vitae

Mr. Yamada has nearly 20 years of experience in multilateral diplomacy covering a wide range of areas including development, peace and security, and organizational management. Throughout his diplomatic career, he has handled Japan's engagement with the United Nations and many other organizations in the UN system such as the UNDP and the World Bank. He is particularly well versed in UN administrative and budgetary issues through his service as a Fifth Committee delegate (2007-2012), member of the UN Staff Pension Committee (2009-2012 and January 2023 to date), and Deputy Director/Principal Deputy Director of the office in capital responsible for UN budget and human resources (2017-2021). He currently serves the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) as Deputy Secretary-General in charge of budgetary affairs. His well-rounded experience and expertise will be a great asset to the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court.

Date and place of birth

21 September 1969, Osaka, Japan

Nationality

Japanese

Professional experience

January 2023 to date:	Member, United Nations Staff Pension Committee
December 2021 to date:	Seconded to Deputy Secretary-General, Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)
November 2021 to date:	Counsellor, Embassy of Japan in India
April 2021 to November 2021:	Principal Deputy Director, Recruitment Center for International Organizations, Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA), (dual appointment in addition to United Nations Planning and Administration Division)
January 2017 to November 2021:	Deputy Director (in charge of UN administrative and budgetary affairs), later promoted in July 2019 to Principal Deputy Director, United Nations Planning and Administration Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, MOFA
2015-2017:	Deputy Director (in charge of regional affairs in the UN Security Council), United Nations Policy Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, MOFA
2012-2015:	Official (in charge of bilateral treaties on consular affairs and treaties on the transfer of sentenced persons), later promoted to Deputy Director, Treaties Division, International Legal Affairs Bureau, MOFA
2009-2012:	Member, United Nations Staff Pension Committee
2007-2012:	Second Secretary (in charge of the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee)), later promoted to First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
2006-2007:	Official (in charge of Trust Fund for Human Security, UNDP funds and World Bank funds), Global Issues Cooperation Division, International Cooperation Bureau, MOFA
2004-2006:	Official (in charge of Trust Fund for Human Security), Global Issues Policy Division, Global Issues Department, MOFA
2003-2004:	Official (in charge of Trust Fund for Human Security), United Nations Administration Division, Multilateral Cooperation Department, MOFA
2001-2003:	Official (in charge of Japan-Canada political relations), First North America Division, North American Bureau, MOFA
1999-2001:	Third Secretary (in charge of public relations and protocol affairs), Embassy of Japan in Canada
1997-1999:	Academic assignment to York University, Toronto, Canada
1996-1997:	Official, First North America Division, North American Bureau, MOFA
1996:	Joined MOFA. Official, Policy Planning Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, MOFA

Academic history

1993	BA in education, Osaka Kyoiku University (Osaka University of Education), Osaka, Japan
1996	MA in international relations, Graduate School of International, Relations, Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan
2001	MA in political science, Graduate Programme in Political Science, York University, Toronto, Canada

Languages

Japanese (native), English (working language) and French (intermediate)

Marital status

Married with two sons
