In December 2017, during the Sixteenth Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute, elections will be held to fill six judicial vacancies at the International Criminal Court. The Coalition for the International Criminal Court is pleased to invite you to three panel discussions to introduce the judicial candidates to representatives of States, civil society and the wider public and provide an opportunity to learn more about their qualifications, experience, and expectations for international justice.

**PROGRAMME**

09.15 - 10.00 Registration and welcome coffee

10.00 Welcoming remarks by H.E. Ambassador Paul van IJssel, Permanent Representative of The Netherlands to the International Criminal Court

10.05 - 12.00 Panel Discussions with
Ms. Nthomeng Justina Majara (Lesotho)
Ms. Solomy Balungi Bossa (Uganda)
Ms. Zlata Đurđević (Croatia)
Mr. Khosbayar Chagdaa (Mongolia)

12.00 - 13.30 Light Lunch

13.30 - 15.30 Panel Discussions with
Ms. Reine Adelaide Sophie Alapini-Gansou (Benin)
Ms. Tomoko Akane (Japan)
Mr. Dragomir Vukoje (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
Ms. Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza (Peru)

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 - 18.00 Panel Discussions with
Ms. Ariela Peralta Distéfano (Uruguay)
Ms. Kimberly Prost (Canada)
Ms. Henrietta Joy Abena Nyarko Mensa-Bonsu (Ghana)
Mr. Rosario Salvatore Aitala (Italy)

18.00 – 19.00 Reception

French interpretation will be provided.
The Coalition for the International Criminal Court is grateful to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for hosting the panel discussions with candidates to the upcoming ICC judicial elections. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Coalition for the ICC however wish to emphasise that the judicial panels are an independent event of the Coalition for the ICC.

The Coalition for the ICC as a whole does not endorse or oppose any individual candidates.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

Please confirm your attendance by emailing ciccinthague3@coalitionfortheicc.org at the latest on **Thursday 14 September 2017**

Prior registration and a valid ID are necessary to allow entry into the Ministry.

**CICC QUESTIONNAIRE**

The Coalition kindly requested all candidates to respond to a comprehensive written questionnaire, which requests a broad range of information regarding the candidate’s background, qualifications, experience and views relating to her or his candidacy. The responses to the questionnaire can be found on: [http://www.coalitionfortheicc.org/fight/icc-elections-2017](http://www.coalitionfortheicc.org/fight/icc-elections-2017)

**NATIONAL NOMINATION PROCESS**

The Coalition kindly requested all nominating states to submit a short overview of the national nomination process for ICC judicial election candidates. The responses to this request can be found on: [http://www.coalitionfortheicc.org/fight/icc-elections-2017](http://www.coalitionfortheicc.org/fight/icc-elections-2017)