



**STATEMENT SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 36.4(a) OF
THE ROME STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT AND
PARAGRAPH 7 OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES
PARTIES RELATING TO THE PROCEDURE FOR THE NOMINATION AND
ELECTION OF JUDGES, THE PROSECUTOR AND DEPUTY PROSECUTORS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT**

a) Mr Fulford, being a barrister of more than ten years' standing and a Queen's Counsel, is a person of high moral character, impartiality and integrity who possesses the qualifications required in the United Kingdom (England and Wales) for appointment to the highest judicial offices (article 36.3(a)).

Mr Fulford fulfils the requirements of both article 36.3(b)(i) and (ii), as is specified in his Curriculum Vitae. He has established competence in criminal law and procedure and the necessary relevant experience, as judge and advocate, in criminal proceedings. He also has established competence in relevant areas of international law, in particular the law of human rights, and extensive experience in a professional legal capacity which is of relevance to the judicial work of the Court.

Mr Fulford, being a native English speaker, has an excellent knowledge of and is fluent in English (article 36.3(c)).

b) Mr Fulford is being nominated for inclusion in list A for the purposes of paragraph 5 of article 36 of the Statute.

c) The information relating to subparagraphs (i) to (iii) of paragraph 8(a) of article 36 of the Statute is as follows:

- (i) Mr Fulford is qualified and practices in England and Wales, which has a Common Law legal system;



- (ii) Mr Fulford is a national of the United Kingdom, which is a member of the Western European and Others Group of States;
- (iii) Mr Fulford is male.
- d) Mr Fulford has legal expertise on a wide range of specific issues relevant to the work of the Court, including, but not limited to, the following:
- violence against women and children: his extensive courtroom experience includes cases of rape and other serious sexual assault; he is one of a limited number of judges in England and Wales authorized to try Rape and Serious Sex Cases;
 - his courtroom experience also includes cases of other serious acts of violence, including murder and terrorism;
 - he has extensive practical experience of questions relating to evidence in criminal cases, and the handling of sensitive information (including for the protection of victims and sources).
- e) Mr Fulford is a national of the United Kingdom, and does not possess the nationality of any other State.