

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
OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Professor (Mrs.) Akua Kuenyehia is a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ghana. She was called to the Ghana Bar in 1970. She is a person of high moral character, impartiality, and integrity and possesses the qualifications for appointment to the highest judicial office, not only in Ghana, but also within the Commonwealth.

Mrs. Kuenyehia possess the necessary experience as solicitor, advocate, law teacher, human rights expert as well as competence in criminal law and procedure. She has taught, and written on International Law, Gender and the Law, International Human Rights Law and Public International Law.

She has an excellent command of English and a reasonable knowledge of French, as well as of several African languages. She is qualified to practice law in Ghana, which has a common law system.

Mrs. Kuenyehia is a mother of three grown up children, and has a demonstrable expertise in gender and women affairs. She has just been elected a member of the Committee on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

Mrs. Kuenyehia is a national of Ghana and does not possess the nationality of any other country.