

**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. Nieto Navia, who is presently a judge ad litem in the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and from 17 November 1997 until 16 November 2001 was a permanent member of the Appeals Chamber of both the Yugoslavian and the Rwandan Tribunals, is a person of high moral standards, impartiality and integrity who possesses all the requirements for appointment to the highest judicial offices (article 36.3(a)).

Mr Nieto Navia fulfills the requirements of both article 36.3 (b)(i) and (ii), as is specified in his Curriculum Vitae. He has established a keen competence in international law and the necessary relevant experience, as judge and professor, in criminal proceedings. Specifically, he has been a distinguished professor of Public International Law at the Javeriana University in Bogotá, Colombia, and has been a visiting lecturer of international law in various universities, centers of studies and think tanks in Latin America, the United States and Europe. He is also specialized particularly in the law of human rights, as former judge and president of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights and former member and Vice- President of the Council of the Inter-American Institute for Human Rights in San José, Costa Rica.

Mr. Nieto Navia is fluent in English and his mother tongue is Spanish (article 36.3(c)).

b) Mr. Nieto Navia is being nominated for inclusion in list B for the purposes of paragraph 5 of article 36 of the Statute.

c) The information relating to sub-paragraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph 8(a) of article 36 of the Statute is as follows:

(i) Mr. Nieto Navia is qualified and practices within the Colombian Judiciary System mainly, which is a Civil Law Legal System.

d) Mr. Nieto Navia has extensive legal academic knowledge on a wide range of specific issues relevant to the work of the Court, including but not limited to, the following:

- Public International Law
- International Criminal Law
- International Tribunals Rules of Procedure and Evidence
- International Human Rights Law
- Rome Statute and Elements of Crimes and,
- ICC Rules of Procedure and Evidence

e) Mr. Nieto Navia is a national of Colombia, and does not possess the nationality of any other State.

(i) Mr. Nieto Navia is a national of Colombia, member of the Group of the Latin American and Caribbean countries.

(ii) Mr. Nieto Navia is male.