

**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 PROCEDURES FOR THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF JUDGES, THE PROSECUTOR AND DEPUTY PROSECUTORS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT**


a) Ms. Steiner, a federal judge for more than seven years in the Federal Court of Appeals of São Paulo, and formerly a federal prosecutor of the same court for thirteen years, is a person of high moral character and integrity who possesses the qualifications required by the Brazilian Constitution for appointment to the highest judicial courts (article 36.3(a)).

Ms. Steiner fulfils the requirements of both article 36.3(b)(i) and (ii), as is specified in her curriculum vitae. She has established competence in criminal law and procedure and the necessary relevant experience, as judge and prosecutor in criminal proceedings. She also has established competence in relevant areas of international law, in particular the law of human rights, and holds a Master of International Law from the University of São Paulo. Ms. Steiner has been a visiting lecturer of international law of human rights in various universities, and has published "The American Convention on Human Rights", a book that deals with the convention's integration and relationship to the Brazilian Criminal Code.

Ms. Steiner was a Member of the Brazilian Delegation to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court as well as a Member of the Brazilian Delegation to the I Assembly of States Parties.

Ms. Steiner is a native Portuguese speaker who also has an excellent knowledge of and is fluent in English. She has a working knowledge of both French and Spanish (36.3(c)).

b) Although Ms. Steiner holds the necessary requirements to be included in both list A and list B, she 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) Ms. Steiner is qualified and practices in Brazil, which has a Civil Law Legal system;

(ii) Ms. Steiner is a national of Brazil, which is a member of the Latin American and Caribbean group of States;

(iii) Ms. Steiner is female.

d) Ms. Steiner has legal expertise and experience in 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 Human Rights Law;
- Rome Statute: Elements of Crimes, Rules of Procedure and Evidence;
- Violence against women and children;
- Courtroom experience of criminal cases.

e) Ms. Steiner is a national of Brazil and does not possess the nationality of any other State.

