



## **ICC Disciplinary Organs for Counsel The appointment of a new Commissioner by the Presidency**

Pursuant to Article 33 of the Code of Professional Conduct for counsel (ICC-ASP/4/Res.1) (the Code) the Presidency of the International Criminal Court (the Court) has appointed a new Commissioner to the Disciplinary Board for counsel intervening in proceedings before the Court.

The disciplinary procedure regarding counsel in the framework of the proceedings before the Court is established under Chapter 4 of the said Code (“Disciplinary Regime”). The Registrar, in accordance with Article 34.3 of the Code, shall transmit to the Commissioner any complaint made against counsel regarding alleged misconduct.

After a thorough and scrupulous consideration of all applications submitted by candidates for the post of the Commissioner, the Presidency appointed Ms. Sue Carr Q.C. of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as the new Commissioner to the Disciplinary Board for counsel. In conformity with Article 33.1 of the Code, the Commissioner is “chosen from amongst persons with established competence in professional ethics and legal matters”. The mandate of the Commissioner will last for a period of four (4) years.

The Presidency has also appointed Mr. Philippe Moriceau of France to serve as Alternate Commissioner in order to i) replace the Commissioner if and when she is unable to act, and ii) act as an informal interlocutor to the Commissioner in order to support her in the performance of her duties.

The respective terms of the Commissioner and the Alternate Commissioner commenced as of 4 April 2011.

The Court expresses its immense gratitude to all candidates who submitted their applications for the post of the Commissioner for consideration by the Presidency and for their interest and support of the work of the Court.

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