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Biographical notes:



Judge Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko (Uganda)

Judge Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko was elected from the African Group of States. In accordance with the Rome Statute, Judge Nsereko was elected to fill a judicial vacancy and his term of office shall end on 10 March 2012.

He has more than twenty years of comprehensive experience in criminal law and procedure. As an Advocate, he has been representing defendants in criminal and civil cases before Magistrates' Courts, the High Court and the Court of Appeal in Uganda since 1972. He served as a trial observer to Swaziland in 1990 and to Ethiopia in 1996, writing comprehensive confidential reports in the context of international human rights standards. From 1983 to 1984, Judge Nsereko served as expert consultant for the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch of the United Nations Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs. He has written extensively on criminal law and procedure, human rights and international humanitarian law. He has been Professor of Law at the University of Botswana since 1996. Judge Nsereko holds the degrees of LL.B from the University of East Africa in Tanzania, M.C.J. from Howard University, and LL.M and J.S.D. from New York University in the United States.



Judge Fumiko Saiga (Japan)

Judge Fumiko Saiga was elected from the Asian Group of States. In accordance with the Rome Statute, Judge Saiga was elected to fill a judicial vacancy and her term of office shall end on 10 March 2009.

Between 2003 and 2007, Judge Saiga represented Japan as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Kingdom of Norway and to the Republic of Iceland, serving as Ambassador with responsibility for Human Rights from 2005. She has considerable expertise in Japan's relations with the United Nations and has been extensively involved in human rights issues, particularly gender issues. She was active in the process of ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women and has legal expertise on gender issues, including violence against women.



Judge Bruno Cotte (France)

Judge Bruno Cotte was elected from the Western European and Others Group of States. In accordance with the Rome Statute, Judge Cotte was elected to fill a judicial vacancy and his term of office shall end on 10 March 2012.

A senior judge in France, he served for the last seven years as President of the Criminal Chamber of the *Cour de Cassation* (Supreme Court of Appeal) where he dealt with international criminal law cases. From 1984 to 1990, he was Director for Criminal Affairs and Pardons in the Ministry of Justice, dealing with international mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, issues related to the definition of crimes against humanity and associated litigation. Judge Cotte also served as Attorney General of the Versailles Court of Appeal from May to September 1990; Public Prosecutor of the *Tribunal de Grande Instance de Paris* (Paris District Court) from 1990 to 1995; and Counsel for the Prosecution of the *Cour de Cassation* from 1995 to 2000.