

ICC Disciplinary Organs for Counsel
Appointment of a Commissioner and Alternate 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 Ms. Catherine Mabile (France) as Commissioner to the Disciplinary Organs 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 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.

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 shall last for a period of four (4) years and runs as of 28 March 2023.

The Presidency has also appointed Mr. Assane Ndiaye (Senegal) 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 term of the Alternate Commissioner commences on 27 March 2023.

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

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