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Prof Frederick G Hilmer
Vice-Chancellor & President
University of New South Wales
The Chancellery
SYDNEY NSW 2052

Dear Prof Hilmer

Positions available on the International Criminal Court's List of Expert Witnesses

I am writing to inform you that the Registry of the International Criminal Court (ICC) is currently inviting applications for positions on the Registry's list of expert witnesses. Applications are open to both individuals and expert bodies with expertise in fields relevant to the jurisdiction of the Court. I would be grateful if you would inform relevant individuals or bodies associated with your organisation about the ICC's call for applications.

As you may be aware, the ICC was established in 2002 by an international treaty (the *Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court*) to which 105 countries are now parties, including Australia. The ICC is a court of last resort that tries persons accused of the most serious international crimes, namely genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes. The ICC is based in The Hague, the Netherlands, and is a permanent court independent of the United Nations.

The Registrar of the ICC is responsible for compiling and maintaining a list of expert witnesses in accordance with the regulations of the Court. Expert witnesses are required to be on call to provide objective evidence on aspects of proceedings before the Court. They must be accessible to the Court and its composite organs, including the prosecution, as well as to participants and defendants in court proceedings. Experts are placed on the list for an initial period of five years with the option of re-registration. Details of remuneration and other conditions are available on the ICC website at www.icc-cpi.int.

Candidates must have expertise in one of the following fields: medicine or forensic medicine, ballistics, military science, policing, linguistics, finance, forensic handwriting analysis, psychology, graphology and reparations. I note that the casework of the ICC is currently limited to the situations in Democratic Republic of Congo, Uganda, Darfur and the Central African Republic. However, experts in politics and geopolitics, judicial systems (comparative studies) and history are also invited to apply.

Please find attached:

1. Current list of experts;
2. Application form: Individuals; and
3. Application form: Expert Organisations.

For further information on the application process, please visit the ICC website or email ListOfExperts@icc-cpi.int

Yours sincerely



Steven Marshall
Assistant Secretary
International Assistance and Treaties Branch



List of experts before the ICC¹ as of 3rd March 2008

Name	Nationality	Field of Expertise	Language Used
Al-Abri Mahmoud	Oman	Psychiatrics	English
Bizeul Ginette	France	Forensic handwriting	French
Diallo Falilou	Senegal	Finance	French
Dujkovic Borislav	Serbia	Finance	English
Guidet François	France	Biology/Biochemistry	French
Gomez Hermoso Maria Del Rocio	Spain	Legal Psychology	French
Hakkanen Helina	Finland	Psychology	French
Himberg Kimmo Kaleva	Finland	Forensic sciences (chemistry)	English
Hirschmugl Alois August	Austria	Military/Judicial	English
Hochmeister Manfred	Austria	Forensic medicine (pathology, DNA-typing)	English
Lawrence Tweyanze	Uganda	Judicial	English
Lynnerup Niels	Denmark	Forensic (anthropology)	English
Manacorda Stephano	Italy	Criminal law	French
Marcel Diki Kidiri	CAR / France	Linguistic (Sango)	French
Mc Laughlan Duncan	UK	Detention issues	English
Nakibuule Gladys	Uganda	Judicial	English
Ndumu Wara	Cameroun	Judicial	English
Oellers-Frahm Karin	Germany	Judicial (International law, International Jurisdictions)	English
Padonou Clément	Benin	Forensic medicine	French
Potter Sandra	Australia	e-Court	English
Swistounoff Vassili	France	Balistics	French
Sow Mamadou Lamine	Senegal	Forensic medicine	French

¹ Experts who accepted to have their name published on the website of the International Criminal Court.

List of experts before the ICC as of 3rd March 2005

Name	Nationality	Field of Expertise	Language Used
Thomas Edward	UK	History, society, politics of Sudan	English
Torma Albert	Hungary	Forensic medicine	English
Philippe Bouillot	Belgique	Psychology of Child and adolescent	French
Francoise Toulouse-Sylvestre	France	Psychology (child and adult)	French
Frederique Leopoldine Raymond Lahourde	France	Psychologist	French
Rene' Lemarchand	France USA	Political Science	French
Kazadi Bob Kabamba	Belgium	Political Science the Great Lake Region	French
Jean Omasombo Tshonda	Democratic Republic of Congo	Politics	French
Visija Linarte'	Latvia	Accounting, economic and financial inspections (accounting and financial shenanigans)	French
Filip Reyntjens	Belgium	Political Science	English French
Mark E. Karan	United States of America	Sociolinguistics	English
Ian Richard Coyle	Australia	Forensic Psychology	English
Theodore Trefon	United States of America	Socio-politics (Congo/ Zaire)	English French
Paul Richard Wilson	Australia	Forensic Psychology Forensic Criminology	English
Brigitte Maria Johanna Beelen	Netherlands	Children and Adolescents Psychology	English French
Albina Rogati Chuwa	Tanzania	Linguistics (Swahili)	English



List of Experts

Candidates are requested to fill in the form below and answer all the questions. The form and the required documents should be sent to the following address:

Registry of the International Criminal Court
Head of the Division of Court Services
"Reference: list of experts"
P.O. Box 19519
2500 CM The Hague
The Netherlands

Surname of candidate:	Candidate's home address:
Other names used now or in the past (e.g. maiden name):	Candidate's office address:
First name(s):	Other address(es):
Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Telephone number (home):
Date of birth:	Telephone number (office):
Place and country of birth:	Mobile phone number:
Present nationality/nationalities:	Fax number (home):
Candidate's father's full name:	Fax number (office):
Candidate's mother's full name:	Email address:

<p>Do you or does any member of your family have any connection whatsoever with a person participating in the proceedings before the Court?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Do you have any connection whatsoever with a staff member of the Court?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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Language proficiency

What is your mother tongue?

Other languages

(Please indicate your level in each skill as follows: Basic/Intermediate/Advanced)

Language	Reading	Listening	Writing	Speaking

Which language will you use when appearing before the Court?

French

English

Field of expertise

Your field of expertise and years of experience in that field:

(Please provide details)

Total number of years of experience:

Are you included in any list of experts accredited with any national court?

Yes (please provide details)

No

Have you ever appeared before a national court as an expert witness?

Yes (please provide details)

No

<p>Where applicable, the name, telephone number, fax number, email address of the regulatory and/or professional body with which you are registered:</p>	<p>Have you ever appeared before an international court as an expert witness?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Education</p>	
<p>Secondary and university education. Please give details of diplomas, degrees and merits obtained, specifying the year, university, institute or other institution attended, and area of specialisation:</p> <p>Please provide the full address and contact details of the institutions attended, specifying the name of a contact person in each case:</p>	<p>Other studies:</p> <p>Other significant information:</p>

Computer skills	
<p>How would you describe your computer skills?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Excellent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Good</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Quite good</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Basic</p> <p>Have you ever used computer tools for document management?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Please list the computer tools or computer equipment that you use in your work:</p> <p>Please list any computer programs you use:</p>
Additional information	
<p>Are you employed by the civil service of the State in which you work/live?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Are you willing to perform your duties in The Netherlands and/or to work with a Dutch colleague and/or to work in the field?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Have you ever been the subject of a disciplinary or administrative sanction by the regulatory and/or professional body with which you are registered?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Have you committed acts contrary to honour, probity and morals?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Are you involved in any activities incompatible with the independence necessary to perform your duties?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details)</p>

	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence, excluding minor traffic violations?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Are any criminal proceedings currently being brought against you?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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Please enclose the following with this form:

1. Detailed *curriculum vitae*;
2. Where applicable, original or certified copy of the certificate issued by the regulatory and/or professional body with which you are registered;
3. A certificate issued by the relevant authority/authorities of the State(s) in which you are domiciled, stating whether you have any criminal convictions;
4. Copy of your professional insurance policy;
5. Legible copy of your birth certificate;
6. Legible copy of your passport/travel document;
7. Two passport-size photographs (colour).

N.B.: The original version of all these documents must be submitted. If the original version is neither in English nor French, it must be accompanied by a certified translation.

Would you object to the Registry contacting the professional authority with which you are registered, as well as the institutions and persons mentioned on this form?

Yes (please provide details)

No

Please provide below any information that you consider ought to be brought to the attention of the International Criminal Court.

I certify on my honour that I have verified the information in this form and that it is true and correct. I hereby undertake to inform the Court in the event of a change in my circumstances.

I understand that any decision to appoint me at the Court will be based on the information provided herein. I also understand that, should any item of information herein prove to be incorrect or false, the Court would be at liberty to terminate my appointment without notice. I hereby undertake to inform the Court of any future criminal proceedings that may be initiated against me.

I solemnly declare that I will perform my duties and exercise my powers honourably, faithfully, impartially and conscientiously, and that I will respect the confidentiality of investigations and prosecutions.

Date:

Signature:



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Head of the Division of Court Services
Reference: list of experts
P.O. Box 19519
2500 CM The Hague
The Netherlands

<p>Name:</p> <p>Full names of directors of organisation:</p> <p>Do the directors or any staff members of the expert organisation have any connection whatsoever with a person participating in the proceedings before the Court? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Do the directors or any staff members of the expert organisation have any connection whatsoever with a staff member of the Court? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Address:</p> <p>Telephone number:</p> <p>Fax number:</p> <p>Email address:</p> <p>Website:</p>
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<p>Are staff members of the expert organisation willing to carry out their tasks in The Netherlands, to work with a Dutch colleague and/or to work in the field?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Is the expert organisation involved in any activities incompatible with the independence necessary to perform its duties?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Have the directors of the expert organisation ever been convicted of a criminal offence, excluding minor traffic violations?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Are any criminal proceedings currently being brought against the directors of the expert organisation?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>Language proficiency</p>	
<p>What is/are the working language(s) of the expert organisation?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> French</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> English</p>	

Please enclose the following with this form:

For the directors:

1. a certificate issued by the relevant authority/authorities of the State(s) in which you are domiciled, stating whether you have any criminal convictions;
2. legible copy of your birth certificate;
3. legible copy of your passport/travel document;
4. two passport-size photographs (colour).

For the expert organisation:

1. copy of your professional insurance policy;
2. name of the person designated to represent the expert organisation. If this person is someone other than the directors, please provide a certificate issued by the relevant authority/authorities of the State(s) in which he or she is domiciled, stating whether you have any criminal convictions.

N.B.: The original version of all these documents must be submitted. If the original version is neither in English nor French, it must be accompanied by a certified translation.

Please provide below any information that you consider ought to be brought to the attention of the International Criminal Court.

I certify on my honour that I have verified the information in this form and that it is true and correct. I hereby undertake to inform the Court in the event of a change in the circumstances of the expert organisation I represent.

I understand that any decision to appoint the expert organisation I represent to the Court will be based on the information provided herein. I also understand that, should any item of information herein prove to be incorrect or false, the Court would be at liberty to terminate the appointment without notice. I hereby undertake to inform the Court of any future criminal proceedings that may be initiated against the directors of the expert organisation I represent.

I solemnly declare that the expert organisation I represent will perform its duties and exercise its powers honourably, faithfully, impartially and conscientiously, and that it will respect the confidentiality of investigations and proceedings.

Date:

Signature: