

Results of the election of members of the ICC Disciplinary Board and Disciplinary Appeals Board

In accordance with Articles 36 and 44 du Code of Professional Conduct for Counsel (ICC-ASP/4/32), the members of the Disciplinary Board and the representatives of counsel on the Disciplinary Appeals Board of the ICC are appointed following the first of such elections organised by the Registry. In a letter dated 15 June 2006, the Registry began the process of elections by informing national bar associations, independent representative bodies of counsel or legal associations, as well as all the counsel on the list held by the Registry that elections for the disciplinary organs of the Court would be taking place and inviting announcements of candidacy by 15 September 2006 at the latest.

For the purpose of electing the members of the disciplinary organs of the Court, in accordance with the provisions set out in Regulations 147 (d) and 148 of the Regulations of the Registry, the Registry sent a letter dated 13 October 2006 to all the counsel on the list. This letter included the list of candidates proposed as well as other relevant information and stated that votes had to be received by the Division of Victims and Counsel by 27 November 2006 at the latest. The Division received sixty-one (61) votes.

Once the ballot was closed, and in order to guarantee the transparency of the election, the Registry appointed a panel whose task was to count the votes. The members of the panel consisted of Mr. Jeroen Brouwer, a representative of the Netherlands Bar Association; Ms. Fiona McKay, Head of the Victims Participation and Reparations Section, Mr. Esteban Peralta-Losilla, Head *ad interim* of the Defence Support Section and Mr Sam Shoamanesh, Associate Legal Officer in the Defence Support Section of the Division of Victims and Counsel of the Court.

The panel met on 8 December 2006 to count the votes and made the following unanimous findings:

- Of the sixty-one (61) votes, fifteen (15) were declared null and void due to irregularities,
- After the final count of the 46 valid votes, the elected members are delegated to the disciplinary bodies of the Court in accordance with the following scheme:

I. Members of the Disciplinary Board

A. Two permanent members:

- 1) Marie-Pierre POULAIN (France)
- 2) Aïcha CONDÉ (France & Guinea)

B. One alternate member:

José María DAVÓ FERNÁNDEZ (Spain)

II. Members of the Disciplinary Appeals Board

A. Two permanent members

- 1) Pascal VANDERVEEREN (Belgium)
- 2) John Wesley HALL (United States)

B. One alternate member:

Giuseppe BATTISTA (Canada)