

BACKGROUND NOTE
APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ADVISERS
MEETING OF THE ASSEMBLY OF PARTIES
November 23 - 24, 2015

The elections of up to four members of the Board of Advisers (for a four year term) are scheduled to take place at the meeting of the Assembly of Parties on November 23-24, 2015 pursuant to Article VI(2) of the Agreement for the Establishment of the International Development Law Organization (Establishment Agreement) of February 5, 1988, as amended, and Article II - IV of the Rules of Procedure of the Board of Advisers.

Board members, who serve in their personal capacities and not as representatives of governments or organizations, must meet certain individual criteria as set forth in Article VI(2) of the Establishment Agreement and Article III of the Rules of Procedure of the Board of Advisers, including:

- Integrity and commitment to ethical behavior, scientific or professional accomplishments, and the ability to make effective contributions to the work of the Organization.
- Broad academic or professional experience in the rule of law or law and development field.

Member Parties are requested to send nominations for qualified candidates, including their CV, in writing to the Secretariat at the earliest opportunity in advance of the meeting of the Assembly of Parties.

Background

The terms of the following members of the Board of Advisers are due to expire at the forthcoming 2015 Assembly of Parties:

- Ms. Hongxia Liu *
- Professor Jan Michiel Otto
- Mr. Pascal Roux
- Mr. Daniel Rowland *

* Eligible for renewal for one additional four-year term

The terms of the following members are due to end at the 2016 meeting of the Assembly of Parties:

- H.E. Ertuğrul Apakan
- Prof. Cristiana Carletti
- Prof. Stefan Hammer
- Prof. Patricia G. Kameri-Mbote
- Prof. Makau W. Mutua
- Dr. Hanno Scheuch

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