

## **Nominees of Japan and Uganda Elected as Judges at the ICC**

In the first week of December 2017, the Assembly of State Parties (ASP) to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court elected six judges to serve the Court for a term of nine years. Ambassador Tomoko Akane and Judge Solomy Balungi Bossa, nominees of Japan and Uganda respectively, both Member States of AALCO, have been elected.

Further, the ASP elected Judge O-Gon Kwon (Republic of Korea) as President for a three year mandate that starts on 15 December 2017.