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### NEW AUTHORITIES AND RE-ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE ICJ

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The International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) is honoured to announce the election of **Justice Michèle Rivet** to the position of ICJ Vice-President. Justice Rivet has been an ICJ Commissioner since 2003. From 1990 – 2010 she served as President of the Quebec Human Rights Tribunal.

The ICJ is also delighted to announce the election of three Commissioners to the ICJ Executive Committee.

**Ms. Karinna Moskalenko (Russia)** has been elected for a second term to the ICJ Executive Committee. Ms. Moskalenko is a Russian lawyer who has litigated many influential cases against Russia before the European Court of Human Rights and the Human Rights Committee.

**Professor Leila Zerrougi (Algeria)** has been elected for a second term to the ICJ Executive Committee. Professor Zerrougi is a former Vice-President of the ICJ. She is a former Professor of Law at the "Institut National de la Magistrature" in Algeria and the former Chair of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention.

**Ms. Imrana Jalal (Fiji)** has been appointed as a member of the ICJ Executive Committee for the first time and been re-elected as a Commissioner for a second term. Ms. Jalal is a Fijian human rights lawyer and currently a Senior Gender Advisor with the Asian Development Bank.

Along with Ms. Jalal, two other Commissioners have also been re-elected.

**Justice John Dowd (Australia)** has been re-elected as a Commissioner for a third term. Between 1994 and 2004, Justice Dowd served as a judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales. He is currently President of the ICJ's National Section in Australia.

**Professor Vitit Muntarborn (Thailand)** has been re-elected as a Commissioner for a second term. He is a Professor of law at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand and is currently Co-Chair of the Civil Society Working Group for an ASEAN Human Rights Mechanism.

Further biographical information is available at [www.icj.org](http://www.icj.org).

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The ICJ is an international non-governmental organisation comprising sixty of the world's most eminent jurists and has a worldwide network of national sections and affiliated organisations

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