



*Selection process*

The 26 participants in the Seminar are selected through a Selection Committee that is composed of between four or six officials of the United Nations with a background in international law. The Selection Committee is usually chaired by an outside eminent personality (Professor of International Law). The members of the Selection Committee choose an average of six candidates from different countries from four geographic regions (Africa, America, Asia and Europe) and are guided by the following criteria:

- Legal experience and academic background
- Usefulness of the Seminar for career and for the country concerned
- Knowledge of United Nations working languages (English, French, Spanish)
- Adequate gender balance
- Availability of funds for fellowships.