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Richard Dicker, director of Human Rights Watch’s international justice program since it was founded in 2001, has worked at Human Rights Watch since 1991. He started working on international justice issues in 1994 when Human Rights Watch attempted to bring a case before the International Court of Justice charging the government of Iraq with genocide against the Kurds. Dicker later led the Human Rights Watch multi-year campaign to establish the International Criminal Court (ICC). He continues to be closely involved on issues that are important at the ICC. He monitored the Slobodan Milosevic trial in The Hague and made many trips to Iraq before and at the start of Saddam Hussein’s trial.
On 16 November 2012, Mr. James Kirkpatrick Stewart of Canada was elected Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court. Prior to joining the Office of the Prosecutor (OTP) of the ICC, Mr. Stewart worked as General Counsel in the Crown Law Office within the Ministry of the Attorney General, in Toronto. Before this, he served as Senior Trial Attorney in the OTP at the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; as Chief of Prosecutions in the OTP at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia; and as Senior Appeals Counsel and then Chief of the Appeals and Legal Advisory Division in the OTP at the ICTR.

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