

Vīķe-Freiberga, Vaira (Latvia)

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Note verbale

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to inform about the decision of the Government of the Republic of Latvia to nominate the candidacy of Dr. Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga, former president of the Republic of Latvia (1999-2007), for election as a member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the benefit of Victims at the elections to be held during the eighth session of the Assembly of States Parties in The Hague from 18 to 26 November 2009.

The Government of the Republic of Latvia believes that Dr. Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga's high qualification and extensive experience in global affairs makes her an excellent candidate who fulfils all necessary requirements of paragraph 1 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.7. She is a person of high moral character, impartiality and integrity, and she has relevant competence in the matters covered by the Trust Fund. The Government of the Republic of Latvia would like to stress that Dr. Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga's vast experience would constitute a valuable contribution in the work of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the benefit of Victims.

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