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**Election of the judges for the International Criminal Court:
guide for the third election**

Note by the Secretariat

1. The present note has been prepared pursuant to resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6 of 10 September 2004 concerning the procedure for the nomination and election of the judges for the International Criminal Court. In paragraph 25 of the resolution, the President of the Assembly of States Parties is requested to distribute to all States Parties copies of the instructions and samples of the ballot papers before the day of the election.
2. The Secretariat, in consultation with the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties, has prepared the voting requirements and a sample ballot paper for the purposes of the third election of the judges for the International Criminal Court.
3. The voting requirements (with sample ballot paper), as spelled out in the annex to the present note, apply to the first ballot only. In the event that fewer than the required number of judges are elected after the first ballot, the voting requirements will be adjusted and a new ballot paper will be prepared, in accordance with the requirements of resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6, depending upon the outcome of the first ballot or the immediately preceding ballot.

Annex

FIRST BALLOT: ELECTION OF 6 JUDGES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

1. Please place an “X” in the box to the left of the names of the candidates for whom you wish to vote. Only those candidates whose names appear on the ballot are eligible.
2. Vote for a maximum of 6 candidates. Ballots containing votes for more than 6 candidates will be declared invalid.
3. Vote for at least 1 candidate from List A and at least 1 candidate from List B. Ballots containing votes for less than 1 candidate from List A or less than 1 candidate from List B will be declared invalid.
4. Vote for at least 1 candidate from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Ballots that do not satisfy this minimum regional voting requirement will be declared invalid.
5. If you fulfil all the minimum voting requirements in paragraphs 3 and 4 above, using less than 6 votes, you may abstain in voting for the remaining candidates.
6. Please check the ballot to ensure that votes have been cast for:
 - (a) No more than 6 candidates;
 - (b) At least 1 candidate from List A and at least 1 candidate from List B; and
 - (c) At least 1 candidate from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

SAMPLE BALLOT PAPER

VOTE FOR A MAXIMUM OF 6 CANDIDATES
VOTE FOR AT LEAST 1 LIST A CANDIDATE AND 1 LIST B CANDIDATE

	LIST A		LIST B	
	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
	AFRICA	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Chile EBOE-OSUJI (Nigeria) <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Gberdao Gustave KAM (Burkina Faso) <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. El Hadji Malick SOW (Senegal) <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Rosolu John Bankole THOMPSON (Sierra Leone)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Victoire Désirée Adétoro AGBANRIN-ELISHA (Benin) <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Joyce ALUOCH (Kenya) <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Lombe P. CHIBESAKUNDA (Zambia) <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Vonimbolana RASOAZANANY (Madagascar)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Christopher John Robert DUGARD (South Africa)
ASIA				<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Fumiko SAIGA (Japan)
EASTERN EUROPE	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Dragomir VUKOJE (Bosnia and Herzegovina)			
LATIN AMERICA/ CARIBBEAN VOTE FOR AT LEAST 1 CANDIDATE	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Fernando Enrique ARBOLEDA RIPOLL (Colombia)		<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Mohamed SHAHABUDEEN (Guyana)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. María del Carmen GONZÁLEZ CABAL (Ecuador)
WESTERN EUROPE AND OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Cuno TARFUSSER (Italy)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Wilhelmina THOMASSEN (Netherlands) <input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Christine VAN DEN WYNGAERT (Belgium)		<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Phani DASCALOPOULOU-LIVADA (Greece)

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