

**Cotte, Bruno (France)**

**Note verbale**

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The Embassy of France to the Netherlands presents its compliments to the International Criminal Court (Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties) and has the honour to inform it that the Government of the French Republic has decided to nominate Judge Bruno Cotte as a candidate in the election of members of the Advisory Committee on Nominations to be held during the fourteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in The Hague in November 2015.

France has consistently supported the International Criminal Court since its creation, and has been committed to the quality and effectiveness of its work, which are essential components of the fight against impunity.

France's decision to nominate a distinguished jurist and former judge of the International Criminal Court as a candidate for a position on the Advisory Committee on Nominations of Judges is in line with its commitment to the Court. In addition to his in-depth knowledge of the ICC and of its work, Juge Cotte is known for his high level of integrity and for his impartiality.

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