

**Fulford, Adrian (United Kingdom)**

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**Note verbale**

Her Majesty's Britannic Embassy presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and, with reference to the decision of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties (ICC-ASP/14/SP/06), taken at its second meeting on 9 March 2015, has the honour to inform the Secretariat that the United Kingdom has decided to nominate Lord Justice Adrian Fulford for election to the Advisory Committee on Nominations.

Lord Justice Fulford served as a judge of the International Criminal Court from 2003 to 2012 and presided over the court's first trial, including the first reparations judgment. Lord Justice Fulford's curriculum vitae is enclosed.

Lord Justice Fulford fulfils the requirements of article 36, paragraphs a), b) and c) of the Rome Statute. He became a member of the bar of England and Wales in 1978 and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1994. Justice Fulford was made a Recorder of the Crown Court in 1995 (re-appointed in 2001). He became a High Court judge on 21 November 2002. Lord Justice Fulford is due to begin a two year term as Senior Presiding Judge for England and Wales. He is currently the Deputy Presiding Judge. As part of this role, Lord Justice Fulford will be principally responsible for assessing the judicial ability of judges in the country; and for appointing judges to major leadership posts. He is a person of high moral character, impartiality and integrity and possesses the qualifications required for appointment to the highest judicial office in the England and Wales.

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