

The Embassy of the Republic of Uganda 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 convey that the Government of Republic of Uganda has decided to nominate Ambassador Rossette Nyirinkindi Katungye as a candidate for member of the Committee on the Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court for a seat allocated to Africa, at the elections to be held during the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties, from 12 to 21 December 2011 in New York.

Ambassador Nyirinkindi is a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance and is currently serving as Uganda's Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva. Having been a delegate to a number of ICC intergovernmental negotiations, she is conversant with the Rome Statute and attendant Financial Regulations and Rules of the Court. She brings a wealth of experience, including serving as a Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Budget and Finance recently. Further, she was responsible for the preparation of her department's budget, execution and defending it before the relevant parliamentary oversight committee when she headed the African Union Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uganda for five years. In the same five years she also served on the Ministry's Finance Committee charged with the financial management of the Ministry and defence of the Ministry's Budget before Parliament.

Furthermore, Ambassador Nyirinkindi played a critical role in the success of the organization of the Rome Review Conference held in Kampala when she was appointed as a Co-Focal Point by the Government of Uganda for the National Organizing Committee overseeing the preparations for the hosting of the said historic conference. The attached curriculum vitae of Ambassador Nyirinkindi reflects her experience in a wide range of fields.

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