

The Embassy of the Republic of Mauritius presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of State Parties to the International Criminal Court and has the honor to inform that the Government of the Republic of Mauritius hereby nominates Honorable Justice Vinod Boolell, as candidate for election as judge of the International Criminal Court at elections to be held during the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties scheduled for 12-21 December 2011 in New York.

The detailed accompanying statement, prepared in conformity with article 36, paragraph 4 (a) and 4 (a) (ii), of the Rome Statute, is annexed hereto. Justice Vinod Boolell fulfils all the requirements of paragraph 3 of the aforementioned article.

Honorable Justice Vinod Boolell was appointed judge of the Supreme Court of Mauritius in 1988 after serving as prosecutor for several years. He worked as adviser at the Supreme Court and the Ministry of Justice of Cambodia. He also worked for the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Cambodia. He has served as a judge with the International Judiciary in the United Nations Missions in Kosovo from 2002 to 2009. In 2008, he was appointed Chief International Judge and served in that capacity until February 2009. He is at present serving as judge of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in Nairobi since March 2009. He has given lectures on the investigation and trial of war crimes to judges, prosecutors and police officers of the European Mission in Kosovo and was designated by the International Bar Association to prepare reports on the Legal Profession of Cambodia.

The Government of the Republic of Mauritius is convinced that Honorable Justice Vinod Boolell possesses all the competencies and experience required by the Rome Statute in the field of criminal law and procedure. He is also recognized for his outstanding contribution in the field of international law, international criminal law, international humanitarian law and Human Rights.

Honorable Justice Vinod Boolell holds exclusive Mauritian nationality and is a candidate for inclusion on List A provided for under article 36, paragraph 5, of the Rome Statute. His curriculum vitae (in English and French), the accompanying statement and other supporting documents are attached.

The candidature of Honorable Justice Vinod Boolell has been endorsed by the African Union at its last Summit held in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea, from 30 June to 1 July 2011.

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