

Schmitt, Bertram

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Note verbale

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties and with reference to the latter's note ICC-ASP/13/SP/06 dated 18 February 2014, has the honour to inform the Secretariat that Germany is nominating Judge Professor Bertram Schmitt as a candidate for the election of judges of the International Criminal Court for the period 2015 - 2024, to be held at the thirteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York from 8 to 17 December 2014.

The nomination of the candidate followed the procedure for nomination of candidates to the International Court of Justice in accordance with its Statute, as provided for in article 36 (4) (a) (ii) of the Rome Statute. On 8 July 2013, the German national group in the Permanent Court of Arbitration informed the German Government that it had, after careful deliberation, unanimously decided to nominate Judge Professor Schmitt as a candidate for the election of judges of the International Criminal Court. The German Government supports this nomination.

Judge Professor Schmitt is being nominated as a candidate on list A for the purpose of article 36 (5) of the Rome Statute. He fully meets the requirements set out in article 36 (3) (b) (i) of the Rome Statute.

For the purposes of article 36 (8) (a) (i) to (iii) of the Rome Statute, Judge Professor Schmitt, who is a national of Germany, is a male candidate who will represent the continental law system and the Western European and Other States Group.

The statement submitted in accordance with article 36 (4) (a) of the Rome Statute and a curriculum vitae of Judge Professor Schmitt are attached hereto.

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