

Vukoje, Dragomir (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

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Note verbale

The Embassy of Bosnia and Herzegovina in The Hague 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 Secretariat's note ICC-ASP/16/SP/07 dated 7 March 2017 has the honour to inform that Bosnia and Herzegovina has nominated judge of the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Mr. Dragomir Vukoje, for election as a judge of the International Criminal Court on List A, for the term 2018 – 2027, at the elections to be held during the sixteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York from 4 to 14 December 2017.

Judge Dragomir Vukoje fully complies with the requirements of article 36 paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 of the Rome Statute. As a person of high moral character, impartiality and integrity, he has nearly 25 years' experience as a judge, exclusively working on criminal cases. At the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, he has performed duties of the Chairperson of the first instance trial chamber in cases covering crimes against humanity and values protected by international law, this being one of the most difficult fields of criminal law. He has also been a judge of the Appellate Department, Section I for War Crimes of the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, again in criminal cases.

Judge Vukoje is a Doctor of Juridical Science (doctorial thesis entitled "War Crimes Trials from a Human Rights Perspective – The Applicability of Fair Trial Standards pursuant to the European Convention on Human Rights in War Crimes Cases"), and he also published a number of relevant academic papers in the field of International Criminal Law (ICL). Judge Vukoje also had advanced training in courts in France, Great Britain, the United States of America and the International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia.

The Authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina are strongly convinced that Judge Vukoje's extensive qualifications and experience would contribute to the work of the International Criminal Court.
