

Peralta Distéfano, Ariela (Uruguay)

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Note verbale

The Embassy of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay in the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties of the Statute of Rome, and, with reference to the latter's Note No. ICC-ASP/16/SP/07, has the honour to inform it that the Government of the Republic has decided to nominate Dr. Ariela Peralta Distéfano for the post of judge at the International Criminal Court at the elections to be held during the sixteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties scheduled to take place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 4 to 14 December 2017.

Taking into account the recognized expertise gained over the course of her distinguished legal career in the field of human rights, the Government of Uruguay affirms that Dr. Ariela Peralta Distéfano fulfils the requirements stipulated in article 36 of the Rome Statute, and requests in particular her inclusion on List "B" of applications (article 36(5) of the Statute), and that she be considered as a candidate for the Latin American and Caribbean Group of States.

For the purposes of article 35, paragraph 8 (a)(i) to (iii), Dr. Ariela Peralta Distéfano shall represent the civil law/continental legal system.

Moreover, the Government of Uruguay wishes to point out that its decision to present the candidature of Dr. Ariela Peralta Distéfano was made following a rigorous selection process which included the participation of its legislative, executive and judicial branches. This selection process culminated on 14 March 2017 with the election of Dr. Ariela Peralta Distéfano by the General Assembly of Uruguay, pursuant to Articles 73 to 75 of Law No. 18.026 (Law on Co-operation with the International Criminal Court).

A statement in accordance with article 36(4)(a) of the Rome Statute, as well as an abbreviated and more detailed version of the curriculum vitae of the candidate is attached to this note.
