

Your Excellency,

As a member of Colombia's National Group in the Permanent Court of Arbitration, I have the honour to inform you that the National Group has decided to nominate doctor ANDRES BERNARDO BARRETO GONZALEZ as a candidate to join the International Criminal Court, in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4 (a)(ii) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, of which Colombia is a member.

By virtue of the present communication, I confirm having been in contact with the other members of Colombia's National Group in the Permanent Court of Arbitration, Drs GUILLERMO FERNANDEZ DE SOTO and RICARDO ABELLO by telephone, and that the Group agrees to nominate Dr BARRETO for this position. Due to difficulties arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, it was not possible to include their signatures in the present communication, however separate communications to the same effect and duly signed by them will be sent to the Secretariat in the coming days.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

EDUARDO SILVA ROMERO

Member of the National Group of Colombia in the Permanent Court of Arbitration
