



**PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

9th December, 2019

The Chairman,
Advisory Committee on the Nomination of Judges
International Criminal Court,
The Hague,
Netherlands.

**NOMINATION OF JUSTICE ISHAQ USMAN BELLO FOR ELECTION
AS A JUDGE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT**

I write to present Honourable Justice Ishaq Usman Bello to the Advisory Committee on the Nomination of Judges of the members to the Rome Statute of the United Nations as the Federal Government of Nigeria's candidate for election as a judge of the International Criminal Court (ICC).

Justice Bello was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1983 and obtained his Masters of Law degree in International and Criminal Law from Ahmadu Bello University in 2008. He is an experienced jurist and has served in many influential judicial positions in the country including as Legal Adviser and Deputy Chief Registrar of the Supreme Court of Nigeria. Justice Bello is currently the Chief Judge of Nigeria's Federal Capital Territory (Abuja), a position he has held since May 2015. His full Curriculum Vitae is enclosed herewith.

While trusting that Justice Ishaq Usman Bello will be considered for election by Member States of the Rome Statute at the 2020 election, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours Sincerely,


Muhammadu Buhari