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Dear States Parties,

Roundtables with candidates for judicial elections

I have the honour to refer to the process for the election for judicial candidates of the International Criminal Court.

In line with the “Modalities for 2020 Public Roundtables for Judicial Candidates”, dated 4 August 2020, which had been approved by the New York Working Group, the roundtables will be held from Tuesday, 3 to Friday, 6 November 2020, for a duration of two and a half hours each day, beginning at 08.00 New York time / 14.00 The Hague time. Each roundtable will have five candidates.

In light of the limitations imposed by COVID-19, the hearings will take place virtually. The hearings will be co-moderated by a Bureau member and a representative of civil society. The candidates will have an opportunity to introduce themselves and their candidacies, and the moderators will pose a series of questions to the candidates. Some information about the modalities for the hearings is attached. Additional information regarding the technical arrangements will be provided in due course via the Secretariat.

As indicated in the modalities document, I would like to invite States Parties to submit proposals for questions to be answered by the candidates. The proposed questions should be sent by email to aspelectionquestions@icc-cpi.int by the end of Wednesday 28 October 2020, indicating whether the question is addressed to: all candidates or a specific candidate. Follow-up questions should be sent to the above email account during the hearings.

Civil society will also be invited to submit proposals for questions via the vice-moderator.

After the hearings have been completed all questions submitted to the moderators (either in advance or during the sessions) will be published, including with the information of who submitted each question. The recordings of the hearings will be made available on the website of the Assembly.

I look forward to engaging with you all further as the process continues.

Yours sincerely,



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President
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