



New York, 28 October 2011

To the Permanent Representatives
of the States Parties to the Rome Statute

Excellency,

Further to the presentation of the report of the Search Committee for the position of Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court at the open meeting of the Bureau on 25 October, I am pleased to announce that, upon consultation, all four potential candidates have declared their availability to travel to New York to present themselves to the New York Working Group. I am currently in contact with the potential candidates to arrange such meetings and will inform States of the timing of these.

I am also pleased to announce that a Permanent Representative from each regional group will assist me in conducting the consultations to identify a consensus candidate for the position of Prosecutor. The five focal points are:

- H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae (Botswana)
- H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges (Timor-Leste)
- H.E. Mr. Margus Kolga (Estonia)
- H.E. Mr. Eduardo Ulibarri (Costa Rica)
- H.E. Mr. Herman Schaper (Netherlands)

As indicated at the Bureau meeting, we will conduct these consultations over the next few weeks with a view to assessing the feasibility of a consensus by the Thanksgiving weekend. I look forward to working with all of you on this important matter.

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

Yours sincerely,

Christian Wenaweser
President
Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute