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The Permanent Mission Italy to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and with reference to resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.2, as amended by resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6, entitled “Procedure for the nomination and election of judges, the Prosecutor and Deputy Prosecutors of the International Criminal Court”, adopted by the Assembly of States Parties on 10 September 2004, has the honor to nominate Mr. Francesco Lo Voi, from Italy, for election to the position of Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, at the election to be held on February 12, 2021 during the second resumed nineteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York.

In submitting this nomination, Italy was guided by the requirements established by Article 42, paragraph 3, of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

Mr. Francesco Lo Voi is a person with the highest moral character and with a particularly strong commitment to the independence of the prosecutorial function, which is a cornerstone of both the Italian judicial system and the Rome Statute. In over 30 years of professional activity, more than 25 of which were dedicated to exercising prosecutorial functions, Mr. Lo Voi has always performed his duties with the utmost personal integrity and full commitment, showing a strong dedication to the protection of victims' rights, especially in support of the most vulnerable.

Mr. Francesco Lo Voi has proved to be a highly competent career prosecutor. He has exercised the prosecutorial function for almost three decades, in the last ten years heading and managing a large prosecutorial office, currently composed of seven (7) Deputy Prosecutors, sixty-one (61) Prosecutors, an Administrative Director and an administrative staff of more than 350 employees. His leadership profile and profound experience in conducting numerous successful investigations - involving transnational organized crime, money laundering, and trafficking in persons - would be extremely beneficial for the position of the ICC Prosecutor. His ability to operate efficiently in international contexts is proven by the important results achieved in dealing with transnational crimes, especially when acting as National Member of Eurojust between 2010 and 2014.

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to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
The Hague

Mr. Lo Voi's extensive prosecutorial experience fully meets the requirement of Article 42, paragraph 3, of the Rome Statute. Except for a short period between 2002 and 2006, when he was posted at the Italian High Council for the Judiciary, since 1990 Mr. Lo Voi has uninterruptedly exercised the prosecutorial function leading complex investigations and securing the arrest and conviction of hundreds of criminals, including high profile members of criminal organizations.

Mr. Francesco Lo Voi is fluent in English and has a good knowledge of French. A copy of his detailed curriculum vitae is enclosed.

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest consideration.

