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**Second election of members of the Board of Directors
of the Trust Fund for Victims**

Note by the Secretariat

1. The Trust Fund for the benefit of victims of crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court, and of the families of such victims, was established by the Assembly of States Parties in its resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.6 of 9 September 2002. The terms of reference of the Board of Directors are set out in the annex to the resolution.
2. The procedure for the nomination and election of the five members of the Board of Directors was set out by the Assembly of States Parties in its resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.7 of 9 September 2002. In accordance with paragraph 6 of that resolution, each nomination shall specify how the candidate fulfils the requirements laid down in paragraph 1 of the same resolution, i.e., to be of high moral character, impartiality and integrity and to have competence in the assistance to victims of serious crimes.
3. In accordance with paragraph 8 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.7, each regional group shall have one seat.
4. In accordance with paragraph 10 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.7, every effort shall be made to elect the members of the Board by consensus. In the absence of consensus, the election shall be by secret ballot. This requirement may be dispensed with if the number of candidates corresponds to the number of seats to be filled, or in respect of candidates endorsed by the respective regional groups, unless a delegation specifically requests a vote on a given election.
5. Paragraph 11 provides that in the event of a tie for a remaining seat, there shall be a restricted ballot limited to those candidates who have obtained an equal number of votes.
6. Paragraph 12 provides that the persons elected shall be the candidate from each group who obtains the highest number of votes and a two-thirds majority of States Parties present and voting, provided that an absolute majority of the States Parties constitutes the quorum for voting.
7. At its 15th meeting, held on 16 May 2006, the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties decided to open the nomination period for the second election of members of the

Board of Directors, which would run from 5 June to 27 August 2006. At the end of this period, the minimum requirements for the nomination of members of the Board of Directors had not been met. In accordance with paragraph 4 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, the nomination period was extended four times to 19 November 2006.

8. At the 6th meeting of its fifth session, on 30 November 2006, the Assembly proceeded to elect four members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims:

Archbishop Desmond Tutu (African States)
Mr. Tadeusz Mazowiecki (Eastern European States)
Mr. Arthur N.R. Robinson (Group of Latin American and Caribbean States)
Ms. Simone Veil (Western European and other States)

9. At its 6th meeting, the Assembly decided to defer the election for the seat allocated to the Group of Asian States to the resumed fifth session of the Assembly, to be held in New York from 29 January to 1 February 2007. Accordingly, the Bureau fixed the nomination period to run from Monday, 1 January to Sunday, 28 January 2007.

10. As at 18 January 2007, the following nomination had been received:

Asian States

- Mr. Bulgaa Altangerel (Mongolia)

11. In accordance with paragraph 7 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.7, information relating to the candidate, with accompanying documents, is contained in the annex to the present note.

Annex

Mr. Bulgaa Altangerel (Mongolia)

Note verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia addressed to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to inform it that the Government of Mongolia has decided to submit the candidacy of H.E. Mr. Bulgaa Altangerel, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Director General of Law and Treaty Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia for election as a member of the Board of Directors of the Court's Trust Fund for Victims.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia nominates its candidate, Mr. Bulgaa Altangerel, as the candidate which fulfils all the necessary requirements of the annex to the resolution of the Assembly of States Parties ICC-ASP/1/Res.6, of 9 September 2002, on the Establishment of a fund for the benefit of victims of crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court, and of the families of such victims. He is a person of high moral character, impartiality and integrity and we fully believe that he has relevant competence in the assistance to victims of serious crimes.

Statement of qualifications

Personal history

Date of birth: 25 October 1955
Place of birth: Khovod Province, Mongolia
Nationality: Mongolian
Marital status: Married, 3 daughters

Qualifications

1963-1973 Secondary School, Khovod Province, Mongolia;
1974-1979 Master degree in International Law, Moscow's Institute of International Relations, Russia;
1988-1990 Master degree in Political Sciences, Moscow's Institute of Political Sciences, Russia;
1992 Special Training for International Affairs, Columbia University, United States of America;
2003 PhD in International Law, Kiev Taras Shivchenko National University, Ukraine.

Profession / current position

Director General, Law and Treaty Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia;

Professor of Law, Mongolian National University;
Professor of Academy, Academy of Security, Defence and Rule of Law, Russian Federation.

Foreign languages

English, Russian and Spanish

Work experience

1979-1981 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mongolia;
1981-1985 Embassy of Mongolia to Afghanistan;
1985-1988 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mongolia;
1990-1991 Adviser for Foreign Policy, Parliament of Mongolia;
1991-1992 Director of Foreign Relations Division, Secretariat of the Parliament of Mongolia;
1997-2003 Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mongolia to the Republic of Turkey;
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mongolia to Bulgaria, Lebanon, Romania, and Uzbekistan.

Other assignments

1985-1988 Member Inter-Governmental Commission on the inspection of State boundaries between Mongolia and the USSR;
1990-1997 Responsible Secretary, Mongolian Inter-Parliamentary Group;
1993-1997 Founder and President, Mongolian-Israel Friendship Society, from 1997 Hon. President, Mongolian-Israel Friendship Society;
1993-present Board Member, Mongolian Association for the United Nations;
2002-present Board Member, Mongolian National Antiterrorist Association;
Board Member, Mongolian Academy of Antiterrorism;
2003-present Board Member, Amnesty International of Mongolia;
2004-present Secretary, National Working Group on the issue of accession of the United Nations Convention on the Status of Refugees and its Protocol;
Secretary, Governmental Working Group on the Palermo Convention on Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols;
2005-present Member, Governing Council, the “Blue Banner’s” (Tsenher Suld) for promoting institutionalization of Mongolia’s nuclear weapons free status at the international level;
Board Member, National Committee for Humanitarian Law.

Other experience and related work

- Sessions of the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (New York, Geneva, 1980, 1981);
- Member of the Mongolian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly 41st, 42nd Sessions (New York, 1986, 1987);
- Sessions of the International Parliamentary Union (IPU) (1982-1984, 1988, 1990-1993, 1995-1996);
- Special session of the General Assembly of the United Nations and the IPU devoted to the 50th anniversary of the United Nations (New York, 1995);
- Member of the official delegation of the President of Mongolia and Chairmen of the Parliament of Mongolia to Austria, Bulgaria, Egypt, Denmark, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Kazakhstan, Japan, Republic of Korea, the

Russian Federation, Thailand, Turkey, United States of America and Ukraine (1990-2006);

- Session of Inter-Parliamentary Union Conferences, the Asia Pacific Parliamentary Forum Conferences (1995, 1996);
- International Symposium: International Cooperation in the fields of Legal Studies and an Agenda for Conference Law Studies (Japan, Tokyo, 2004);
- Korea-Mongolia International Conference: Trends and issues on legislation of South/North Korea and Mongolia (Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, 2004);
- The 12th Asian Export Seminar (Japan, Tokyo, 2004);
- Asian Pacific Conference on Refugees, Displaced Persons and Migrants (China, 2005);
- Working Group on Legal Issues pertaining to Counter Terrorism (Uzbekistan, 2005);
- 6th and 7th Sessions of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea (New York, 2005-2006);
- Representative to the fifth session of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court (The Hague, 2006);
- Member of the Intergovernmental Group to study Practical Means of Promoting Full Respect of International Humanitarian Law and Compliance with Law (2006);
- International Humanitarian Law Conference (Malaysia, China, 2006);
- Head of the Mongolian delegation to the Negotiations between delegates of the People's Republic of China, Mongolia and the Russian Federation on the draft transit traffic agreement (from 2004-present).

Seminar and conference participation as speaker, presenter, rapporteur and/or participant

- Presenter at the International scientific conference “Turkey and Ukraine: past, present and future” on the topic “Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements between Ukraine and Turkey as the main instrument of their international cooperation: Problems of interpretation” (Ukraine, Kiev, 2002);
- Bali-Budapest Returns Conference: People smuggling, Trafficking in Persons and Related Transnational Crime (Australia, Perth, 2004);
- Berne Initiative Conference: Managing International Migration Cooperation (Switzerland, China and Hungary, 2004);
- Focal Point of the Conference: Mongolia and United Nations Anticorruption Convention (Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, 2005);
- Focal Point of the Conference on Legislative Implementation of Universal Instruments against Terrorism and Other Crimes (Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, 2005);
- Focal Point on the Conference on Humanitarian Law (Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar, 2006);
- Chairperson and/or active participant in the negotiation process regards to draft agreements of Mongolia with foreign countries on the following fields:
 - Extradition, Mutual Legal Assistance;
 - Investment promotion and protection;
 - Civil aviations, telecommunications, outer space, science and technology;
 - Economic cooperation, trade and double taxation avoidance;
 - Consular and intellectual property rights.

Awards

- Honoured Labour Medal (1991);
- Highest Award of the Government of Mongolia (1997);

- Minister Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mongolia (1999);
- “Modarskii Konnik” 1st rank order, Bulgaria (2001);
- “Highest honour” award of the Constitutional Court of Mongolia (2001);
- Award of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia (2001);
- Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mongolia (2002).

Principal and other publications

- Altangerel, B., International Treaty Series of Mongolia, Special Edition of the State Official Bulletin, Volumes 1-6 (Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar: Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2004-2006);
- Altangerel, B., Elements of International Law (Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar: National Legal Centre, 2006);
- Altangerel, B., International Public Law: Summary of Exercises (Mongolia, Ulaanbaatar: 2004);
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- Altangerel, B., Application of International Treaties in conformity with the National Legislation (Journal “Superiority of Law”, no.4, 2006);
- Altangerel, B., Philosophic and Legal Doctrines of the Interpretation of International Treaties (Journal: “Current Issue of International Relations”, no.31, 2002, pages 148-153, Kiev, in Ukrainian);
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- Altangerel, B., Racism and Apartheid – Crimes against Humanity (Journal: “News of Mongolia”, no.24, Ulaanbaatar, 1986, in Russian);
- Altangerel, B., Principle of non-use of Force (Journal: “Statehood of People”, no.2, Ulaanbaatar, 1984);
- Altangerel, B., Prestigious duties of the United Nations (Journal: “Art, Literature”, Ulaanbaatar, 1980).