

Note verbale

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the International Criminal Court and, with reference to note ICC-ASP/7/S/19 of 15 April 2008, has the honour to inform the Secretariat that the Government of the Netherlands has decided to nominate Mrs. Wilhelmina Thomassen, currently Justice of the Supreme Court of the Netherlands, as a candidate for election as a judge of the International Criminal Court at the elections to be held during the first resumption of the seventh session of the Assembly in New York from 19 to 23 January 2009.

Mrs. Thomassen is nominated for election under the terms of article 36, paragraph 4 (a) (ii), of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, i.e. by the procedure provided for the nomination of candidates for the International Court of Justice in the Statute of that Court.

Mrs. Thomassen is being nominated for inclusion in list A, covering candidates with established competence in criminal law and procedure, and the necessary relevant experience, whether as judge, prosecutor, advocate or in other similar capacity, in criminal proceedings.

The statement prepared in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4 (a), of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and the curriculum vitae of Justice Thomassen are attached to this note.