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The Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Director, Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the International Criminal Court, and with reference to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties Note No: ICC-ASP/4/S/4 of 18<sup>th</sup> April 2005, has the honour to inform the latter that the Government of the Republic of Ghana has nominated **Professor (Mrs.) Akua Kuenyehia**, First Vice-President of the International Criminal Court, for re-election as Judge of the International Criminal Court. Professor Kuenyehia's candidature was endorsed by the African Union, at the Executive Council Meeting held in Sirte, Libya, from 28<sup>th</sup> June-2<sup>nd</sup> July 2005.

Professor (Mrs.) Akua Kuenyehia's nomination was done pursuant to the requirements indicated in Article 36(4)(a)(i) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and in accordance with Article 36(3)(a) and b(ii). Professor Kuenyehia's nomination shall be on List B.

Professor Kuenyehia has, since March 2003, served in the capacity of First Vice-President of the Court with responsibility for the administration of the Court. Apart from liaising with the Registrar of the Court on administrative matters, Professor Kuenyehia completed the preparation of a comprehensive document on the Terms and Conditions of the Judges of the Court, which was adopted by the Assembly of States Parties at the 6<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting in September 2004. She, inter alia, also facilitated the drafting of Staff Rules of the Court.