

## **Permanand, Jean Angela (Trinidad and Tobago)**

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### **Note verbale**

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago 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 has the honour to refer to the latter's Note reference ICC-ASP/6/S/10, dated 1 June 2007, which advised of the decision taken by different organs of the Court to open the nomination period for the election to fill three judicial vacancies occasioned by the 10 December 2006 resignation of Judge Maureen Harding Clark of Ireland and the resignations of Judge Karl T. Hudson-Phillips of Trinidad and Tobago, effective as of 30 September 2007, and Judge Claude Jorda of France, effective as of 12 August 2007.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago has the further honour to advise the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties that the Government of Trinidad and Tobago has decided to nominate Madame Justice of Appeal (Retired) Jean Permanand, a national of Trinidad and Tobago, for election to fill the unexpired portion of the term made vacant due to the resignation of Mr. Hudson-Phillips at the election scheduled to take place during the sixth session of the Assembly of States Parties at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 30 November to 14 December 2007. A copy of Madame Justice Permanand's curriculum vitae is attached as an appendix to this Note.

The Government of Trinidad and Tobago, conscious of the distinguished record of involvement of Trinidad and Tobago in matters pertaining to the International Criminal Court which predates the adoption and entry into force of the Rome Statute, is proud to nominate Madame Justice Permanand, a distinguished jurist with expert qualifications and experience as an advocate, puisne judge, appellate court judge and a member of Trinidad and Tobago's Law Reform Commission, to replace Mr. Hudson-Phillips.

The Government of Trinidad and Tobago is very confident that Madame Justice Permanand adequately meets the criteria set out in paragraph 3 (a) of article 36 of the Rome Statute as well as the provisions of article 36, paragraph 3 (b) (i), of the Statute with regard to competence in criminal law. Moreover, her nomination is in keeping with the requirements to ensure that the composition of the Court represents a fair balance between female and male judges as is provided for in article 36, paragraph 8 (a) (iii), of the Rome Statute.

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