

Finkelstein, Gilles (France)

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Note verbale

The Embassy of France presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute and has the honour to inform it that the Government of the French Republic has decided to put forward the candidacy of Mr. Gilles Finkelstein, currently Principal Adviser to the Poitou-Charentes Regional Chamber of Accounts, for the post of member of the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF) of the International Criminal Court, at the elections to be held in New York during the sixth session of the Assembly of States Parties, from 30 November to 14 December 2007.

The nomination of Mr. Finkelstein, whose curriculum vitae is attached hereto, has been made in accordance with section A of the resolution that sets out the procedure for the nomination and election of members of the Committee on Budget and Finance.

As his curriculum vitae indicates, Mr. Gilles Finkelstein fulfils the requirements set out in paragraph 2 of the annex to the resolution on the establishment of the Committee on Budget and Finance.

Appointed to the Poitou-Charentes Regional Chamber of Accounts in 1999, he also served as principal customs inspector, senior adviser and rapporteur of the National Public Service Ethics Commission, deputy public prosecutor in the Tribunal de grande instance (District Courts) of Poitiers and Tours, and later Principal Adviser to the Poitou-Charentes Regional Chamber of Accounts. Mr. Finkelstein therefore possesses all of the competences and experience required by the resolutions of the Assembly of States Parties in the area of finance and accounting, as well as experience in criminal proceedings.

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