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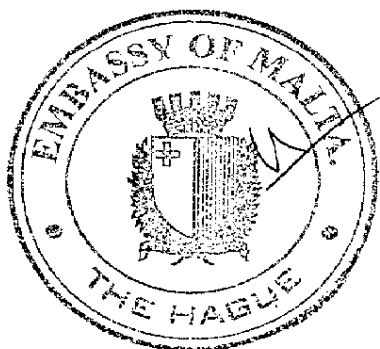
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The Embassy of the Republic of Malta presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute and has the honour to refer to the latter's Note Verbale reference ICC-ASP/12/S/012 dated 12th April 2013 with regard to the request for information on any capacity-building needs in the area of the investigation and prosecution of serious international crimes,.

The Embassy wishes to inform that the main capacity-building requirements for the pertinent Maltese authorities which would definitely have a bearing on achieving complementarity are both in the training of personnel in investigation and prosecution and in the financial resources that are necessary when dealing with certain serious international crimes. The Maltese investigators and prosecutors are in certain instances unable to handle international crimes of concern which require specialization in certain areas.

The Embassy of the Republic of Malta avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Assembly of State Parties to the Rome Statute the assurances of its highest consideration.



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