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**Election of a judge to fill a judicial vacancy of the  
International Criminal Court:  
guide for the election**

**Note by the Secretariat**

1. The present note has been prepared pursuant to resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6 of 10 September 2004 concerning the procedure for the nomination and election of the judges for the International Criminal Court. In paragraph 25 of the resolution, the President of the Assembly of States Parties is requested to distribute to all States Parties copies of the instructions and samples of the ballot papers before the day of the election.
2. The Secretariat, in consultation with the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties, has prepared the voting requirements and a sample ballot paper for the purposes of the election of a judge to fill one judicial vacancy of the International Criminal Court.
3. The voting requirement (with sample ballot paper) is spelled out in the present note. In the event that fewer than the required number of judges is elected after the first ballot, a new ballot paper will be prepared.

## Annex

### **First ballot: Election of a judge to fill a judicial vacancy of the International Criminal Court**

#### **Voting requirements**

1. Please place an “X” in the box to the left of the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote. Only those candidates whose names appear on the ballot are eligible.
2. Vote for a maximum of one (1) candidate. Ballots containing votes for more than one (1) candidate will be declared invalid.
3. Vote for no more than one (1) candidate from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Ballots containing votes for more than 1 candidate from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States will be declared invalid.
4. Please check ballots to ensure that votes have been cast for:
  - a) No more than one (1) candidate; and
  - b) One (1) candidate from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

# SAMPLE BALLOT PAPER

Vote for a maximum of 1 candidate

	LIST A		LIST B	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
<b>Africa</b>				
<b>Asia-Pacific</b>				
<b>Eastern Europe</b>				
<b>Latin American/ Caribbean States</b>  <i>Vote for no more than 1 candidate from this region</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> HENDERSON, Geoffrey A. (Trinidad and Tobago)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> VAN ROMPAEY, Leslie (Uruguay)			
<b>Western European and Other States</b>				