

Reference: ICC-ASP/19/SP/20

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties presents its compliments to States Parties and, on behalf of the President of the Assembly, has the honour to refer to its note verbale ICC-ASP/19/SP/01, dated 20 December 2019, informing them of the 18 December decision of the Bureau to open the nomination period for of candidates for election as a judge of the International Criminal Court from 6 January to 30 March 2020, in accordance with article 36 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6 (see annex I), as amended by resolutions ICC-ASP/5/Res.5, ICC-ASP/12/Res.8, annex II, ICC-ASP/14/Res.4, annex II, and ICC-ASP/18/Res.4, respectively.

The Secretariat wishes to hereby inform States Parties that the Bureau, being mindful of the challenges which States Parties are facing in light of the current COVID-19 crisis, on 30 March 2020 decided to extend the nomination period for one month, until 30 April 2020 (Central European Time). This is an emergency extension in view of the current crisis.

The Secretariat draws to the attention of States Parties that the status of nominations for the election of six judges as at 30 March 2020 is set out in the annex.

The Hague, 31 March 2020

Annex

Status of nominations as at 30 March 2020

		Minimum voting requirement	Minimum nomination requirement	Nominations as at 30 March 2020
List requirement	List A	1	N/A	8
	List B	1	N/A	7
Regional criteria	African States	Fulfilled	N/A	6
	Asia-Pacific States	1	2	1
	Eastern European States	1	2	1
	Latin American and Caribbean States	2	4	5
	Western European and Other States	Fulfilled	N/A	2
Gender criteria	Male	1	2	9
	Female	1	2	6

Further information on the above nominations is available on the website of the Court at: https://asp.icc-cpi.int/en_menus/asp/elections/judges/2020/Pages/Nominations.aspx