

**Petrič, Ernest**

**Note verbale**

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to communicate that the Government of the Republic of Slovenia decided to nominate Prof. Dr Ernest Petrič as candidate for a member of the Advisory Committee on Nominations of judges of the International Criminal Court.

Since the establishment of the International Criminal Court, the Republic of Slovenia has been a staunch supporter of both its work and activities. Slovenia's decision to nominate a candidate is another sign of its commitment to the effective functioning of the Court, which depends on the quality of nominated judges. An independent evaluation of candidates for the post of judges of the Court should be a decisive step in the decision on their nomination.

Slovenia has therefore decided to nominate an eminent international lawyer, judge, diplomat, and academic as candidate for a member of the Advisory Committee. A detailed description of qualifications of Prof. Dr Petrič, including his curriculum vitae, are attached to this note.

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