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## Note verbale

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Sierra Leone to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to inform that the Government of Sierra Leone has decided to nominate Mr. Samuel P.O. Itam as candidate for election as member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court, at the elections to be held during the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties at the United Nations Headquarters , New York, from 12 to 21 December, 2011.

Mr. Itam, who prior to his current position as Chairman and Managing Director of the Institute for Technical Analysis and Monitoring of the IMF Foundation, Freetown, Sierra Leone, was Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), is one of the candidates from the African Region.

Detailed information on Mr. Itam's academic qualification and professional experience is contained in his attached statement of qualifications.

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