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Note verbale

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany 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, with reference to the Secretariat's note ICC-ASP/12/S/CBF/009 of 13 February 2013, to inform that Germany has decided to nominate Dr. Gerd Saupe as a candidate for re-election to the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court at the election to be held during the twelfth session of the Assembly of States Parties in The Hague from 20 to 28 November 2013.

A copy of Dr Gerd Saupe's Statement of qualification, containing a career overview and his career profile, is attached to this note. It specifies that Dr. Gerd Saupe fulfils the requirement that candidates be experts of recognised standing and experience in financial matters at international level.

Throughout his career Dr Gerd Saupe has collected extensive experience in the management and financing of international organisations both at European and at United Nations level. He has been monitoring administrative matters, governance issues and human resources policies in various functions. Previously, he served, among others, as Chairman of the Budget and Administrative Affairs Committee of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

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