

Sopková Elena (Slovakia)

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Note verbale

The Embassy of the Slovak Republic to the Kingdom of the Netherlands 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/13/SP/07 of 18 March 2014, to inform that Slovakia has decided to nominate Ms. Elena Sopková 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 thirteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York from 8 to 17 December 2014.

A curriculum vitae providing details of Ms. Sopková's qualifications and proof of relevant practice is attached. Throughout her professional career Ms. Sopková acquired extensive knowledge and experience in the field of accounting, evaluation, project management, budgeting and financial control with regard to judicial institutions at both national and international level. As a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court since 2003 Ms. Sopková has contributed significantly to the efforts to make the Court effective and efficient tool of international criminal justice.

Ms. Sopková's impressive knowledge and vast experience attest to her fulfilment of the requirement, set forth in paragraph 2 of the annex to the resolution establishing the Committee on Budget and Finance (ICC-ASP/1/Res.4), that members of the Committee are experts of recognised standing and experience in financial matters at international level.