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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. It has the honour, with reference to the Secretariat's note ICC-ASP/15/SP/09 of March 11, 2016, to advise that Germany has decided to present the candidature of Dr. Gerd Saupe for re-election to the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court at the election to be held during the fifteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in The Hague in November 2016.

Dr. Gerd Saupe has extensive experience in international financial, monetary and economic affairs. He has particular knowledge of the financial and administrative management of international organizations at European and UN level. Dr. Gerd Saupe served on the Boards of Directors of the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). He chaired the Budget Committee of EBRD. Currently, he is chairman of the Financial Committee of the Permanent Court of Arbitration. As a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance he has gained a thorough understanding of the institution's budgetary and administrative challenges.

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

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