Shanker, Neelu (Canada)

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Note verbale

The Embassy of Canada 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 ("ICC"), and has the honour to refer to the notes verbales ICC-ASP/16/SP/08 of 7 March 2017, ICC-ASP/16/SP/48 of 28 August 2017, and ICC-ASP/16/SP/50 of 11 September 2017 regarding the election of members of the Committee on Budget and Finance, which will take place at the sixteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York from December 4 to 14 2017, and the subsequent extensions of the deadline for nominations.

The Embassy of Canada has the further honour to inform the Secretariat that the Government of Canada has nominated **Ms. Neelu Shanker** for election as a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance. Ms. Shanker has extensive experience and recognized standing in financial and legal matters at the international level, including in relation to the International Criminal Court's budget and permanent premises, and as an alternate member of the Staff Pension Committee of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon. For further information on Ms. Shanker's experience and knowledge, please find enclosed her curriculum vitae.