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The Embassy of the Republic of Cyprus 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 Cyprus has decided to nominate Dr. George Serghides as a judge of the International Criminal Court, at the elections to be held during the tenth Session of the Assembly of States Parties at United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 12 to 21 December, 2011 in New York.

The nomination of Dr. George A. Serghides is made in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4 (a) (i) and (ii), of the Rome Statute. He is a person of high moral character, impartiality and integrity who possesses the qualifications required in Cyprus for appointment to the highest judicial office.

Although Dr. Serghides holds the necessary requirements to be included in both List A and List B, he is being nominated for the inclusion in List A for the purposes of paragraph 5 of article 36, of the Rome Statute and is a candidate from the Asian Group of States.

Dr. Serghides fulfils the requirements of both paragraphs (i) and (ii) of article 36, paragraph 3(b) of the Rome Statute, as attested by his curriculum vitae. He has an excellent knowledge of Greek and English as well as being fluent in both languages as required under article 36, paragraph 3 (c) and possesses the expertise under article 36 paragraph 8(b), of the Rome Statute.

Dr. Serghides is a national of the Republic of Cyprus and does not possess the nationality of any other State.

The statement prepared in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4 (a), of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and the curriculum vitae of Dr. George A. Serghides are attached.

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