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The Embassy of the Czech 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 to advise that the Government of the Czech Republic has decided to nominate Mr. Robert Fremr for election as a judge of the International Criminal Court for the 2012 – 2021 period, in the elections to be held during the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in December 2011.

Judge Fremr is a candidate on List A for the purposes of article 36, paragraph 5, of the Rome Statute.

The nomination of Judge Fremr has been approved by the Government of the Czech Republic upon the unanimous recommendation of a Selection Board consisting of the Minister of Foreign Affairs as the Chairperson of the Board, the President of the Constitutional Court, the President of the Supreme Administrative Court, a judge of the Supreme Court, the Deputy Public Defender of Rights, the Supreme Public Prosecutor, a member of the National Group to the Permanent Court of Arbitration and a representative of the Ministry of Justice.

Enclosed with this note is the statement of qualifications required in article 36, paragraph 4 (a), of the Rome Statute, the curriculum vitae of Judge Fremr, the Czech Republic's Rules for the Selection of a Candidate for the Position of Judge of the International Criminal Court, a letter from the President of the Supreme Court of the Czech Republic, and a summary of Judge Fremr's case law proving his legal expertise in terms of article 36, paragraph 8 (b) of the Rome statute.

The Government of the Czech Republic is confident that the rich professional experience as well as personal qualities of Judge Fremr would greatly benefit the work of the International Criminal Court.

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