

Alapini-Gansou, Reine

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Note verbale

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, African Integration, Francophonie and Beninese Overseas presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute and, with reference to its note No ICC-ASP/13/SP/06 dated 18 February 2014, has the honour to inform the Secretariat of the following:

Pursuant to the provisions of article 36 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and Resolutions ICC-ACP/3/Res.6 amended by resolutions ICC-ASP/5/Res.5 and ICC-ASP/12/Res.8 adopted by the Assembly of States Parties on 10 September 2004, 1 February 2007 and 27 November 2013 respectively, the Government of Benin has decided to nominate Mrs Reine Alapini-Gansou, lawyer at the Benin bar, for one of the six (06) vacant posts of judge at the International Criminal Court.

Mrs Reine Alapini-Gansou has also been a member of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights since 2005. She has also been a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration of the United Nations in The Hague since 2011 and is currently Head of the Human Rights Component of the African-led International African Support Mission in Mali (AFISMA).

The Ministry would like to draw the attention of the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the fact that Mrs Reine Alapini-Gansou is nominated for list B in accordance with article 36(5) of the Rome Statute.

The Ministry hereby submits to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties the curriculum vitae of Mrs Alapini-Gansou (in English and in French), a statement in support of her nomination (in English and in French) pursuant to paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of article 6(3) of the Rome Statute, in accordance with article 36(4)(a) of the Statute, together with references in the fields of International Human Rights Law, Humanitarian Law, International Arbitration Law and Development Law.