

## **Chung, Chang-ho**

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### **Note verbale**

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea to the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute and, with reference to the latter's note no. ICC-ASP/13/SP/06 of 18 February 2014, has the honour to inform the Secretariat that the Government of the Republic of Korea has decided to present the candidature of Judge Chung Chang-ho for election to the post of judge of the International Criminal Court for the term 2015 to 2024, at the elections to be held at the thirteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute in New York from 8 to 17 December 2014.

Judge Chung is a candidate on list A for the purpose of article 36, paragraph 5, of the Rome Statute. A statement is submitted in accordance with article 36, paragraph (4) (a), of the Rome Statute and the curriculum vitae of Judge Chung is attached thereto.

Judge Chung meets the requirements set out in article 36, paragraph (3)(b)(i), of the Rome Statute and has established competence in criminal law and procedure, as well as in areas of international law which are of relevance to the International Criminal Court. Judge Chung has been a United Nations International Judge of the Extraordinary Chambers of the Courts of Cambodia (Khmer Rouge Tribunal) since 2011. Prior to that, he had a distinguished professional career as a judge in the Republic of Korea.

The nomination of Judge Chung followed the procedure for nominations of candidates to the International Court of Justice in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4 (a) (ii), of the Rome Statute. On 8 November 2013, the Korean National Group in the Permanent Court of Arbitration informed the Korean Government that it had, after careful deliberation, decided to nominate Judge Chung as a candidate for election as a judge of the International Criminal Court. The Government of the Republic of Korea fully supports the nomination of Judge Chung.

For the purposes of article 36, paragraph (8) (a) (i), (ii) and (iii), of the Rome Statute, Judge Chung, who is a national of the Republic of Korea, is a male candidate who will represent the civil law system and the Asia-Pacific Group.

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