

**Ref.: Nomination of Doctor Íñigo Salvador Crespo
(Ecuador) as candidate for election as judge of the International Criminal Court**

Quito, 29 May 2020

We, the members of the Ecuadorian National Group to the Permanent Court of Arbitration, with headquarters in The Hague (The Netherlands), do hereby place on record that we have been consulted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ecuador concerning the nomination of Doctor Íñigo Salvador Crespo as candidate for election as judge of the International Criminal Court - ICC - for the period 2021-2030.

Each one of us has expressed our endorsement to the nomination of Doctor Íñigo Salvador Crespo as the Ecuadorian candidate for election as judge of the International Criminal Court in light of the professional considerations, his curriculum vitae and his highly ethical character.

Due to the fact that we all live in different cities - three of us in Ecuador and one of us in a different country - as well as to the self-isolation rules that for reasons related to public health are currently in place in Ecuador, we have all had to sign this statement separately.

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