

Annex II

Supplementary information

Footnotes

1 - Public parliamentary notifications dated 14 March 2017:

<https://parlamento.gub.uy/noticiasyeventos/noticias/node/86870>

<https://parlamento.gub.uy/noticiasyeventos/noticias/node/86871>

2 - Four supporting notes from the civil society, dated 3, 4, and 6 March 2020, are annexed.

3 - Press article dated 3 March 2020:

<https://www.lr21.com.uy/politica/1423039-proponen-candidatura-de-ariela-peralta-para-integrar-la-corte-penal-internacional>

4 - Official photo of the Department of Photography of the Parliament of Uruguay - Photographic Archive - Photographer: Martín Cerchiari -Presentation hearing dated 14 March 2017.

Parliament of Uruguay

I Chambers and Committees

PERALTA CONFIRMED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AS CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

[*Photo*]

Tuesday, 14 March 2017
House of Representatives

The General Assembly endorsed the nomination of Mrs Ariela Peralta, current President of the National Human Rights Institution, for election to the International Criminal Court.

Her candidacy was voted today at a special meeting, thus confirming the nomination by the Executive Branch which, in its notification to the General Assembly, stated that Mrs Peralta Distéfano met all the requirements laid down in Article 235 of the Constitution of the Republic and Article 36, paragraph 3, of the Rome Statute, that is to say, high moral character, impartiality, and integrity, indispensable conditions to exercise such high distinction.

Parliament of Uruguay

GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOMINATES MRS. ARIELA PERALTA AS CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

[Photo]

Tuesday, 14 March 2017

General Assembly

The General Assembly met this afternoon in a special meeting to consider the nomination of a candidate for election at the International Criminal Court, under provisions of Act N° 18.026, Article 75.2, of 25 September 2006.

Mrs Ariela Peralta Distefano was nominated as a candidate for election to the International Criminal Court. Representative Macarena Gelman took the floor.

Crysol - Association of Former Political Prisoners of Uruguay

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Support for the nomination by the General Assembly of Mrs Ariela Peralta as a candidate for Uruguay for election to the International Criminal Court

Montevideo, 3 March 2020

Madam Speaker,

General Assembly, Legislative Branch

Notary Beatriz Argimón

Dear Mrs Argimón,

The undersigned, on behalf of CRY SOL, Association of Former Political Prisoners of Uruguay, to whose representation we hereby attest, domiciled at Joaquin Requena 1533, Montevideo, write to you to make a formal proposal under Act 18.026, Title IV, Articles 73-75, of 25 September 2006.

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute has called on States to submit nominations for election to the International Criminal Court by 30 March 2020. See https://asp.icc-cpi.int/EN_Menus/asp/elections/judges/2020/pages/default.aspx.

CRY SOL is a legally incorporated organization dedicated to the defence of and advocacy for human rights with a long history in Uruguay.

It hereby proposes Mrs Ariela Peralta as a candidate for our country for election as judge of the International Criminal Court. Mrs Peralta meets the technical, legal, moral, and ethical requirements for that office. Likewise, she received broad and unanimous support in the General Assembly for her nomination as a candidate in 2017.

Mrs Peralta's curriculum vitae (see annexe) unequivocally justifies the above-mentioned statements.

Therefore, we hereby request that:

1. The petition be deemed submitted under Article 75.2 of Act No.18.026, the representation invoked, and the domicile established.
2. After the proper procedures, the General Assembly be convened and the nomination of Mrs Ariela Peralta be put to a vote to affirmatively confirm her nomination as a candidate for Uruguay for election to the International Criminal Court.
3. After that, the Executive Branch and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs be notified of the adopted resolution.

Act No. 18.026

TITLE IV

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES

"Article 73. (Exercise of the right to nominate candidates). The Uruguayan State may exercise its right under the Rome Statute to nominate candidates when the Assembly of States Parties is convened for the election of judges of the International Criminal Court or the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

Article 74. (Qualifications of candidates). A candidate nominated for election as a judge of the International Criminal Court or to the Office of the Prosecutor must meet the requirements laid down in Article 235 of the Constitution of the Republic and Article 36, paragraph 3, of the Rome Statute.

Article 75. (Nomination of candidates). 75.1. A single candidate shall be nominated to the vacant position in question by the General Assembly specially convened for that purpose, by a simple majority vote. If more than one of the nominated candidates receives votes over the required majority, the candidate with the highest number of votes shall be nominated. 75.2. The following may propose candidates to the General Assembly: the Executive Branch, the Judiciary, the Senate, the House of Representatives, the universities, the Uruguayan Bar Association, and any non-governmental organization with legal status whose purpose is the promotion, defence, and study of human rights".

On behalf of the Association,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Gastón Grisoni

Chairperson

(Signed) Enrique Chalar

Registrar

P.S. If necessary, you may reach us at the following telephone numbers: 099800 334 (Gastón Grisoni) and 099778517 (Enrique Chalar).

ANONG
Uruguay

Montevideo, 6 March 2020

Parliament of Uruguay

Notary Beatriz Argimón

Madam Speaker of the General Assembly and Senate

We hereby write on behalf of the National Association of Development-Oriented Non-Governmental Organizations (ANONG) to support Uruguay's nomination of attorney and notary public Ariela Peralta Distéfano, as a candidate for election to the International Criminal Court.

We acknowledge and endorse the extensive career of Mrs Peralta, and we consider that she meets the requirements of skills and experience to perform the role of a judge in said Court.

Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration,

(Signed) Cristina Prego
President

(Signed) Sergio Reyes
Secretary

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SUMA Support for the nomination of Mrs Ariela Peralta by the General Assembly as a candidate for Uruguay for election to the International Criminal Court

Montevideo, 4 March 2020

To the Presidency of the General Assembly

I, Cristina Prego Tramuja, on behalf of El Paso Civil Association, to whose representation I hereby attest, write to you to make a formal proposal under Act No. 18.026, Title IV, Articles 73-75, of 25 September 2006.

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute has called on States to submit nominations of candidates for election to the International Criminal Court by 30 March 2020. See https://asp.icc-cpi.int/EN_Menu/asp/elections/judges/2020/pages/default.aspx.

El Paso Civil Association is a non-governmental organization committed to defending the human rights of children, adolescents, and women, especially those affected by violence, sexual abuse, discrimination, and social exclusion. It hereby proposes Mrs Ariela Peralta as a candidate for Uruguay for election to that office. Mrs Peralta meets the technical, legal, moral, and ethical requirements for that office. Likewise, she received broad and unanimous support in the General Assembly for her nomination as a candidate in 2017.

Mrs Peralta's curriculum vitae (see annexe) unequivocally justifies the above-mentioned statements.

Therefore, I hereby request that:

1. The petition be deemed submitted under Article 75.2 of Act No.18.026, the representation invoked, and the domicile established.
2. After the proper procedures, the General Assembly be convened and the nomination of Mrs Ariela Peralta be put to a vote to affirmatively confirm her nomination as a candidate for Uruguay for election to the International Criminal Court.

3. After that, the Executive Branch and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs be notified of the adopted resolution.

(Signed) Cristina Prego Tramuja,
Director and Legal
Representative

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SUMA Nomination of Mrs Ariela Peralta for the General Assembly to propose her as a candidate for Uruguay for election to the International Criminal Court

Montevideo, 4 March 2020

To the Presidency of the General Assembly

I, Lucy Garrido, on behalf of the Communications Center Virginia Woolf (Cotidiano Mujer), to whose representation I hereby attest, write to you to make a formal proposal under Act No. 18.026, Title IV, Articles 73-75, of 25 September 2006.

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute has called on States to submit nominations of candidates for election to the International Criminal Court by 30 March 2020. See https://asp.icc-cpi.int/EN_Menus/asp/elections/judges/2020/pages/default.aspx.

Cotidiano Mujer is a non-governmental organization, established in 1985 as a feminist cultural space to work in the political communication and human rights of women. It hereby proposes Mrs Ariela Peralta as a candidate for our country for election as judge of the International Criminal Court. Mrs Peralta meets the technical, legal, moral, and ethical requirements for that office. Mrs Peralta meets the technical and regulatory requirements for it in addition to the ethical and moral standing required. Likewise, she received broad and unanimous support in the General Assembly for her nomination as a candidate in 2017.

Mrs Peralta's curriculum vitae (see annexe) unequivocally justifies the above-mentioned statements.

Therefore, I hereby request that:

1. The petition be deemed submitted under Article 75.2 of Act No.18.026, the representation invoked, and the domicile established.
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Sincerely,

(Signed) Lucy Garrido

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Ariela Peralta proposed for election to International Criminal Court

CRYSOL, the Association of Former Political Prisoners of Uruguay, proposes former member of the National Human Rights and Ombudsman Institution (INDDHH), Ariela Peralta, as a candidate for election to the International Criminal Court, headquartered in The Hague, the Netherlands.

[Photo: Legislative Branch.]

CRYSOL reported that to contribute to the "international strengthening of the instruments destined to the enforcement of the laws on human rights, it has resolved to submit to the General Assembly of the Legislative Branch, the candidacy of Mrs Ariela Peralta for election to the International Criminal Court in The Hague.

The Association of Former Political Prisoners of Uruguay states that human rights standards "are an enormous achievement of humanity and are rooted in the historical suffering of millions and millions of individuals throughout history and the universal awareness thereof."

"They are an immense achievement that we have assumed as a group of survivors of State terrorism," CRYSOL said in a statement.

Peralta

Ariela Peralta, at the proposal of the Peace and Justice Service (SERPAJ) and with the support of CRYSOL, was part of the first Board of Directors of the National Human Rights Institution and Ombudsman of Uruguay (INDDHH)

[*Photo*]

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