



H.E. Ms. Tiina Intelmann
President of the Assembly of States Parties
to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

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Excellency,

I would like to inform you that Mr. John Hocking (Australia), listed as one of the candidates for the position of Registrar of the International Criminal Court, has notified the Court of his decision to withdraw his candidacy. The Court will thus not consider Mr. Hocking's application and will proceed with the preparation for the election of the Registrar based on the list of the remaining ten candidates,¹ taking into consideration States Parties' recommendation at the recently concluded session of the Assembly of States Parties in The Hague.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


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¹ Ms. Alia AOOUN (France/ Lebanon); Ms. Silvana ARBIA (Italy); Mr. Giancarlo BELLELLI (Italy); Mr. Ralph MARTENS (Germany); Mr. Ngonlardje MBAIDJOL (Chad); Mr. Lyn PARKER (The United Kingdom); Ms. Jocelyn PIERRE (France); Mr. Daniel PREIRA (Senegal/ France); Mr. Claudio SANTORUM (Argentina/ Spain); and Mr. Herman VON HEBEL (The Netherlands).