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The Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and with reference to the Assembly's resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.2 (as amended by resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6) entitled "Procedure for the nomination and election of judges, the Prosecutor and the Deputy Prosecutors of the International Criminal Court" as well as to the Terms of Reference for the Election of the Prosecutor adopted by the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties on 3 April 2019 (ICC-ASP/18/INF.2), has the honour to nominate Mr. Fergal Gaynor, from Ireland, for election to the position of Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, at the election to be held during the second resumption of the Nineteenth Session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York.

Ireland was guided by Article 42 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Mr. Gaynor possesses high moral character as evidenced by his references and sterling reputation. Mr. Gaynor also possesses extensive and relevant experience in international criminal law having served in numerous capacities at several international criminal tribunals, including of counsel at the ICC. He is fluent in English and has excellent working knowledge of Spanish and French language. A copy of his curriculum vitae is attached. Ireland strongly believes that given his academic qualifications, proven prosecutorial and professional skillset, and relevant experience, Mr. Gaynor would be an excellent Prosecutor.

The Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest consideration.

Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties

Cc: President of the Assembly, H.E. O-Gon Kwon



New York, 8 February 2021