

Note Verbale

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The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic 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 has the honor to refer to the nomination of Ms María Cristina Perceval as candidate for membership of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims (TFV) at the elections to be held during the eleventh session of the Assembly of States Parties.

Ms Perceval was recently appointed Permanent Representative of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations. This post requires a full-time dedication to duty which would make it difficult for her satisfactorily and effectively to accomplish the objectives and carry out the activities incumbent upon her as a member of the Board of the TFV.

The Argentine Republic accordingly hereby withdraws the candidacy of Ms Perceval, and kindly asks that arrangements be made to open the vacant position to the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

The Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic 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 assurance of its highest consideration.

New York, 11 October 2012.