

Bula-Bula, Sayeman (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

Note Verbale

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Co-operation and Francophonie presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute and has the honour to refer to the decision of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties of 28 February 2012 concerning the election of members to the above-mentioned Board of Directors, and to Note No. ICC-ASP/11/S/06 of 23 April 2012 from the Secretariat of the States Parties regarding that election, and hereby submits the candidacy of Mr. Sayeman Bula-Bula, who is of Congolese nationality, for election to the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims.

The candidate has since 1987 been Professor of International Law, including international humanitarian law, both at the University of Kinshasa and abroad, and has in particular sat as Judge *ad hoc* at the International Court of Justice (2000-2002), served as international expert to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (1996-1998), sat as Chair of the National Commission for the Campaign against Corruption (2002-2004), and carried out the duties of regional representative of the African Human Rights Network/Justice and Protection (1990-1995).

The curriculum vitae of Mr. Sayeman Bula-Bula, which is appended to this Note, shows that he satisfies both the objective and the subjective conditions required by the relevant resolutions of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute.

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