

Vīķe-Freiberga, Vaira (Latvia)

Note verbale

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia 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 inform about the decision of the Government of the Republic of Latvia to present the candidacy of Prof. Dr. Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga, for re-election (term 2013-2015) as a member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the benefit of victims at the elections to be held during the eleventh session of the Assembly of States Parties to be held in the Hague from 14 to 22 November 2012.

Prof. Dr. Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga was elected to the Board of the ICC Victims Trust Fund in 2009. The Government of the Republic of Latvia greatly evaluates the engagement and expertise of Prof. Dr. Vīķe-Freiberga in the work of the Board of ICC Victims Trust Fund. Her professional and long-standing experience makes her highly qualified to fulfill all necessary requirements of paragraph 1 of resolution ICCASP/1/Res.7. She is a person of high moral character, impartiality and integrity, and has relevant competence in the matters covered by the Trust Fund. The Government of the Republic of Latvia strongly believes that the ICC Victims Trust Fund would benefit from the involvement of Prof. Dr. Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga, since the importance and necessity of the work of the Fund in order to enforce the Rule of Law and responsibility to end impunity has considerably increased.

A detailed *Curriculum Vitae* of Prof. Dr. Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga is attached to this note.

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