

## **Helić, Arminka (United Kingdom)**

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### **Note verbale**

Her Majesty's Britannic Embassy 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 note ICC-ASP/17/SP/08, has the honour to inform the Secretariat that the United Kingdom has decided to nominate the candidature of Baroness Arminka Helić for re-election as a member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims, at the elections to be held during the seventeenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in The Hague from 5 to 12 December 2018.

The United Kingdom considers that Baroness Helić fully meets the requirements set out in paragraph 1 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.7. She is of high moral character, impartiality and integrity and has extensive experience in the assistance to victims of serious crimes. Baroness Helić has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims since 2015. As a Board member she has played a very active and committed role in seeking to advance the mandate and work of the Trust Fund for Victims. In particular, she has promoted the public profile of the Fund and its important and meaningful work, to ensure that the voices of victims are heard and to assist with fundraising efforts. Baroness Helić joined the House of Lords in September 2014. She was previously Senior Special Adviser to former British Foreign Secretary William Hague. She is currently a member of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Steering Board on the Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative (PSVI). The United Kingdom has the honour to enclose a statement of qualifications and a copy of Baroness Helić's curriculum vitae.

The United Kingdom would highly appreciate the valuable support of States Parties to the Rome Statute for the re-election of Baroness Helić as a member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims.