



**EMBASSY
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NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria in The Hague 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 latter's Note ICC-ASP/4/S/4 dated 18 April 2005, has the honour to communicate that the Republic of Bulgaria has decided to present the candidature of Professor Ekaterina Trendafilova for the post of judge of the International Criminal Court. The election of judges will take place during the Fourth resumed session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute in January 2006 in New York.

Professor Ekaterina Trendafilova is a recognised expert in criminal law, criminal procedural law and international criminal law. She has additional extensive experience in the area of international human rights law and international humanitarian law. She is a personality of high moral character, impartiality, integrity and enjoys international authority of an experienced professor and a highly qualified lawyer.

The Curriculum Vitae of Professor Ekaterina Trendafilova and a statement in accordance with Article 36, paragraph 4, (a) of the Rome Statute and paragraph 6 of the Resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6 of the Assembly of States Parties related to the procedure for nomination and election of judges of the ICC adopted on 10 September 2004, are attached to this note.

The Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria in The Hague 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.

Encl.: As per text

**The Secretariat of the Assembly
of States Parties to the Rome Statute
of the International Criminal Court
The Hague**

The Hague, 28 July 2005

