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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

SUBJECT: National procedure for the nomination of candidates of the Republic of Croatia for judges of the International Criminal Court

Ref.No.: ASP/2023/156

Dear Ms Fernandez de Gurmendi,

Further to the letter of the International Criminal Court of 29 September 2023, requesting States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court to provide information on national procedures for nominating a candidate for a judge of the International Criminal Court, we hereby provide you with the requested information on the procedure conducted by the Ministry of Justice and Public Administration.

Pursuant to Article 36 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, the Ministry of Justice and Public Administration, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Croatia, announces a public call for applications for the position of a judge of the International Criminal Court.

Every candidate for a judge of the International Criminal Court must, in addition to high moral qualities, impartiality and integrity, have recognised expertise in substantive criminal law and criminal procedure, as well as relevant experience as a judge, prosecutor, attorney or participant in criminal proceedings in a similar capacity, or have recognised expertise in relevant fields of international law such as international humanitarian and human rights law, and extensive experience in the legal profession relevant to the judicial activity of the Court. Each candidate must also have a thorough knowledge of and fluently speak at least one of the official languages of the Court.

Interested candidates who meet the prescribed requirements are required to submit their application to the Ministry of Justice and Public Administration together with a detailed curriculum vitae and proof of eligibility within eight days of publication of the public call. On the basis of the applications received, the Government of the Republic of Croatia nominates a candidate for a judge of the International Criminal Court.


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