## **Hohoff, Ute (Germany)**

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## Note verbale

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of State Parties and has the honour, with reference to note ICC-ASP/22/SP/01 dated 19 December 2022, to inform about the fact that Germany is nominating Judge Dr. Ute Hohoff as a candidate for the election of judges of the International Criminal Court, to be held at the 22nd session of the Assembly of State Parties, which will take place in New York from 4 to 14 December 2023.

The nomination of the candidate followed the procedure for the nomination of candidates for the International Court of Justice in the Statute of that Court, as provided for in article 36 para. 4(a) (ii) of the Rome Statute. On 21 April 2022, the German national group in the Permanent Court of Arbitration informed the German Government that it had, after careful deliberation, unanimously decided to nominate Judge Dr. Ute Hohoff as a candidate for the elections of judges of the International Criminal Court. The ensuing official nomination letter, dated 21 February 2023, is enclosed herewith. The German Government supports this nomination.

Judge Dr. Ute Hohoff is being nominated as a candidate on list A as specified in article 36, paragraph 5, of the Rome Statute. Her qualifications fully meet the requirements set out in article 36, paragraph 3 (b) (1), of the Rome Statute.

For the purposes of article 36, paragraph 8 (a) (i) to (iii) of the Rome Statute, it is specified that Judge Dr. Ute Hohoff is a German national and a female candidate stemming from a continental law system and a country that is a member of the Western European and other States group.

The note verbale is accompanied by a statement required according to article 36 paragraph 4 (a) of the Rome Statute and a curriculum vitae of Judge Dr. Ute Hohoff.

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