

Paek, Keebong (Republic of Korea)

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Note verbale

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea to the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC) and, with reference to the latter's note ICC-ASP/22/SP/01 dated 19 December 2022, has the honour to inform the Secretariat that the Government of the Republic of Korea has decided to present the candidature of Mr. Keebong Paek for election as a judge of the ICC for the term from 2024 to 2033, at the elections to be held at the 22nd session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute in New York in December 2023.

Mr. Paek is a candidate on List A for the purpose of article 36, paragraph 5 of the Rome Statute. A statement of qualifications prepared in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4(a), of the Rome Statute and Mr. Paek's curriculum vitae are attached herewith.

Mr. Keebong Paek is in possession of the qualifications required for appointment to the highest judicial offices in the Republic of Korea, and the Government of the Republic of Korea is convinced that he has the high moral character, impartiality and integrity required to be a judge of the ICC. As a staunch supporter of the ICC since its inception, the Korean Government is confident that Mr. Paek, if elected, will make an outstanding contribution to the work of the Court.
