

## **Lazarova Trajkovska, Mirjana (Republic of North Macedonia)**

[original: English]

### **Note verbale**

The Embassy of the Republic of North Macedonia in The Hague presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and with reference to the note verbale by the Secretariat ICC-ASP/22/SP/01 of 19 December 2022, has the honor to inform that the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia nominates Judge Mirjana Lazarova Trajkovska as a candidate for judge of the International Criminal Court at the elections that will be held during 22<sup>nd</sup> session of the Assembly of the States Parties, from 4 to 14 December 2023.

The Embassy informs that the candidate has been selected in a transparent procedure, that is applied for nomination of judges for the highest national courts in the country. Her nomination is supported also by the President of the country, having in mind the right of the President to nominate two judges for the Constitutional Court to the Parliament. The Government fully supports this nomination.

Judge Lazarova Trajkovska will represent a civil law system, with a deep understanding of a jurisprudence-based system giving her a strong grasp of the functioning of common law legal systems. She is nominated from the Eastern European regional group and is a female candidate.

The Embassy has the further honor to enclose with this note verbale the Statement of qualifications in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4 (a), of the Rome Statute and paragraph 6 of the resolution of the Assembly of States Parties (*ICC-ASP/3/Res.6, as amended*). The curriculum vitae of the candidate is also enclosed, as well as an Acknowledgment of information, signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of North Macedonia.

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