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National Mechanism for Reporting and Follow-up of the Recommendations of Treaty Bodies and the Universal Periodic Review

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Mr. Minister of State, Minister of Foreign Affairs and cooperation

## Subject: Niger's nomination of candidate for the election of judges of the International Criminal Court (ICC) Reference: V/LN°000341 MAE/C/DGAJ/C/DAJ/Multl of 9 January 2023 M/LN001 11/MJ/GS/P/MNRS of 1 February 2023

As announced in my above-mentioned letter, I have the honour to request you to present, in accordance with the provisions of Article 36 of the Rome Statute, the nomination of Mr. OUSSEINI DJIBAGE Maman Sani for the election of six (6) judges to the ICC scheduled for the twenty-second session of the General Assembly of States Parties, to be held from 4 to 14 December 2023 in New York. The candidate is a magistrate of exceptional rank, President of the National Mechanism for the Drafting of Reports and the Follow-up of Recommendations of Treaty Bodies and the Universal Periodic Review, President of the National Committee in charge of the Review and Adaptation of the Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure. The detailed document presenting the candidate's qualifications is attached in accordance with the terms of Paragraph 4 of Article 36.

As the period for the submission of applications runs from 2 January to 26 March 2023, it is imperative for our country to initiate the diplomatic procedure for the submission of the application and request for support.

I look forward to your prompt response and remain at your disposal for any further information.

## IKTA ABDOULAYE MOHAMED

Commander of the National Order

(Signed & Sealed)

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