

Knudsen, Mette (Denmark)

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Note verbale

The Embassy of the Kingdom of Denmark 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, and with reference to the note verbale ICC-ASP/25/SP/01/Corr.2 dated 16 December 2025, has the honour to inform that the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark has decided to present the candidature of Ms Mette Lyster Knudsen for the position of Judge at the International Criminal Court for the term 2027-2036, at the elections to be held during the 25th Session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York, December 2026.

Judge Knudsen is a Danish High Court judge specialised in criminal justice and accountability, with over 30 years of professional legal experience in national courts, government, and academia, and with a strong international profile as an active member of both the International and European Association of Judges. Ms Knudsen currently serves at the Eastern High Court of Denmark and holds the position of President of the Association of Danish Judges.

Judge Knudsen is a candidate under list A for the purposes of article 36, paragraph 5 of the Rome Statute.

Attached to this note verbale are Judge Knudsen's Curriculum Vitae (in English) accompanied by the statement of qualifications prepared in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4(a), of the Rome Statute.
