

Wright, Veronic (The Gambia)

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Note verbale

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Cooperation and Gambians Abroad of the Republic of The Gambia presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to refer to the note verbale of the Secretariat requesting nominations for the election of judges of the International Criminal Court.

The Ministry further has the honour to inform the Secretariat that the Government of the republic of The Gambia hereby nominates Justice Veronic Wright, Judge of the Court of Appeal of The Gambia, as its candidate for election as a Judge of the International Criminal Court.

The nomination of Justice Wright is made in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4(a)(i) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, following the procedure for the nomination of candidates to the highest judicial offices in The Gambia. The Government of The Gambia confirms that Justice Wright possesses the high moral character, impartiality and integrity required, and fulfils all the qualifications prescribed under article 36 of the Rome Statute.

Justice Wright is nominated under list A, with established competence in criminal law and procedure, as required under article 36, paragraph 3(b)(i). She also possesses extensive experience in both national and international criminal justice, including service in senior legal positions within the United Nations system.

The Ministry further has the honour to confirm that Justice Wright is a national of The Gambia, fluent in English with a working knowledge of French, and fully committed to serving the Court on a full-time basis if elected.
