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The Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of State Parties and has the honor to inform that the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania has decided to present the candidature of Honourable Judge Dr. Deo John Nangela 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.

Dr. Nangela is a highly distinguished jurist whose career exemplifies judicial independence, integrity, and excellence in criminal justice. With over **25 years of experience** as a prosecutor, judge, academic, and judicial administrator, his qualifications fully satisfy the requirements set out in Article 36(3)(a) of the Rome Statute and Resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6.

He currently serves as a Justice of the Court of Appeal of Tanzania, the apex judicial body of the country. His elevation to this office reflects the confidence of the legal community in his ethical conduct, independence, and sound judicial temperament.

Previously, as Judge-in-Charge of the High Court of Tanzania (Sumbawanga Zone), Dr. Nangela exercised both judicial and administrative authority over criminal, civil and commercial matters across multiple regions. In this capacity, he demonstrated



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exceptional leadership in ensuring judicial efficiency, accountability, and public confidence in the administration of justice. Throughout his career as a judge, prosecutor, regulator and academic; Dr. Nangela has consistently upheld the rule of law and the highest standards of judicial ethics.

Occupying senior judicial offices, Dr. Nangela is accustomed to managing factually and legally complex criminal cases, delivering reasoned judgments in accordance with due process and fair trial guarantees.

Dr. Nangela possesses extensive experience relevant to Article 36 (3) (b) (ii) of the Rome Statute. He has demonstrated strong competence in international law, international criminal law, and human rights law, both in judicial practice and academia. He has taught criminal law, international criminal law, and human rights law at the University of Dar es Salaam, contributing to the development of legal expertise in Tanzania and globally.

In addition to his distinguished professional background, Judge Nangela meets the personal qualities and values required for the responsibilities of Judicial office at the International Criminal Court.

The Embassy of the United Republic of Tanzania avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Assembly of State Parties the assurances of its highest consideration.

Secretariat of the Assembly of State Parties,
THE HAGUE.

The Hague, 23rd January 2026

