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The Embassy of Ireland 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 note ICC-ASP/23/SP/06 of 28 March 2024, has the honour to inform the Secretariat that the Government of Ireland has decided to nominate Ambassador Kevin Kelly for re-election for a second and final term as a member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims at the elections to be held during the twentieth-third session of the Assembly of States Parties.

Having successfully served a first term as Board Member, the Government of Ireland considers that Ambassador Kevin Kelly fully meets the requirements set out in paragraph I of ICC-ASP/1/Res.7 and the 'Desired Competencies in the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims' as adopted by the Bureau on 02 June 2021.

Ambassador Kelly is a candidate of the highest moral character, impartiality and integrity and has experience and competence in the assistance of victims of serious crimes. He currently serves as Ireland's Ambassador to India, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka and the Maldives. He has served in senior management positions in fragile and conflict-affected contexts in Africa with the Department of Foreign Affairs of Ireland, the World Bank and international NGOs. He has championed the rights of victims of international crimes throughout his time as Ireland's Ambassador to Uganda, during which time he participated in the Kampala Review Conference, and as Ambassador to the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court in The Hague, where he has ensured that victims are central to Ireland's engagement with the Court.

Ireland has the honour to enclose a statement of qualifications and curriculum vitae of Ambassador Kevin Kelly.

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