

Fernandez, Julian (France)

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The Embassy of France in the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to inform it of the decision of the French authorities to nominate Mr Julian Fernandez as a candidate for the Advisory Committee on the Nominations of Judges during the elections which will be held during the twenty-third session of the Assembly of States Parties.

Since the inception of the International Criminal Court, France has provided it with constant support and has attached great importance to the quality and effectiveness of its work, which are essential elements in the fight against impunity.

France's decision to re-nominate Mr Julian Fernandez is part of this commitment to the Court. In addition to his in-depth knowledge of the International Criminal Court and its *modus operandi*, Professor Fernandez has shown great integrity and impartiality in all his duties, as demonstrated by his qualifications and curriculum vitae.

Lastly, Mr Julian Fernandez has demonstrated his mastery of the skills required to perform the duties of a member of the Committee through the exercise of his mandate as a member of this Committee from 2021 to 2024, of which he is Vice-Chairman..

The Embassy of France to the Netherlands avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest esteem.
