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Statement of qualifications

Statement submitted in accordance with paragraph 6 of the resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, as amended by ICC-ASP/2/Res.4, adopted by the Assembly of States Parties, relating to the procedure for the nomination and election of the members of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court (CBF)

1. Professional background and experience

Mr. Kim Jae Woo, who has served as a diplomat for the Republic of Korea at various posts since 1997, meets the requirements set out in the terms of reference of the CBF. Throughout his career, Mr. Kim has acted with the integrity and high standing required of a diplomat. He has extensive experience in the administration of international organizations, including budgetary and financial matters, and has wide-ranging diplomatic expertise. He is currently serving as the International Affairs Coordinator at the Supreme Court of Korea on a temporary assignment and is scheduled to return to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in January 2025.

2. Experience in International Organizations

Mr. Kim has extensive experience in matters related to international organizations. His responsibilities have covered not only political affairs, but also governance issues, within these organizations. As a Director and Policy Officer within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he has actively engaged in budgetary and financial discussions and played a supervisory role in various international organizations, including:

- **Legal Affairs:** ICC, ICJ, PCA, ICTY, HCCH
- **Disarmament:** Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), Preparatory Commission for Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organizations
- **Culture and Tourism:** UNESCO, World Tourism Organization
- **Aviation:** International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
- **Environment:** Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)

Notably, Mr. Kim served as an alternate on the Finance Committee of the ICAO Council from 2019 to 2023, a role of which is similar to that of the CBF. Additionally, he led the delegation of the Republic of Korea at the second extraordinary meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the CBD in October 2020, which was convened to consider and adopt the interim budget for the programme of work of the CBD Secretariat for 2021.

3. Understanding of the ICC

Mr. Kim has a comprehensive understanding of the ICC and its operations. His familiarity with the ICC's complex structure will be an asset in fulfilling his duties on the CBF.

4. Communication and leadership skills

Mr. Kim possesses outstanding communication skills and a strong ability to lead and facilitate negotiations and collaboration.

5. Language proficiency

In addition to his native Korean, Mr. Kim speaks English fluently and Russian at an intermediate level. He also has basic knowledge of French.

For all the above reasons, the Government of the Republic of Korea is highly confident that Mr. Kim is well-qualified to become a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the ICC and will make a valuable contribution with his extensive international diplomatic and financial expertise and collegial approach.
