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Note verbale

The Embassy of the Republic of South Africa 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 has the honour to refer to the Secretariat's note verbale of 17 March 2026 (ref. ICC-ASP/25/SP/56) regarding the election of two members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims at the twenty-fifth session of the Assembly of States Parties, to be held from 7 to 17 December 2026.

The Embassy of South Africa has the honour to submit the candidacy of Ms Sandea de Wet for election to the seat allocated to the African Group on the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims. Ms De Wet is a person of high moral character, impartiality and integrity. Ms De Wet's curriculum vitae and statement of qualifications included herewith demonstrate that she also possesses the relevant competencies required in the assistance to victims of serious crimes.

Ms De Wet is the former Chief State Law Adviser (International Law) of South Africa. She has represented South Africa in many diplomatic fora, playing a leading role in treaty negotiations and serving on expert bodies. She has appeared as counsel for South Africa before international courts, including the International Criminal Court. In the domestic sphere, she has extensive experience in managing litigation, as well as legislative drafting, including in the area of development cooperation.
