

Yamada, Jun (Japan)

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Note verbale

The Embassy of Japan in 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 the Secretariat's note ICC-ASP/22/SP/11, has the honor to inform the latter that the Government of Japan has decided to nominate Mr. Yamada Jun as a candidate for the members of the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF) for the term 2024-2026 at the elections to be held during the twenty-second session of the Assembly of States Parties scheduled to be held in New York from 4 to 14 December 2023.

Mr. Yamada has an extensive experience and recognized standing in financial matters at the international level. He currently serves the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) as Deputy Secretary-General, where he has been demonstrating expertise and leadership in supervising budgeting, auditing and accounting operation of the organization. From January 2023 to date he has been a member of the UN Staff Pension Committee responsible for the administration of pension matters in respect of staff members of the UN organization, having served in the same capacity from 2009 to 2012. From 2017 to 2021 he held the position of Deputy Director and later Principal Deputy Director of the office in capital overseeing UN budget and human resources. From 2007 to 2012 he served as a UN Fifth Committee delegate with responsibilities for administrative and budgetary matters. His other past responsibilities included Trust Fund for Human Security, UNDP funds and World Bank funds.

Such experience and expertise, as outlined in Mr. Yamada's curriculum vitae attached herewith, attest to his fulfilment of the requirement, set forth in paragraph 2 of the annex to the resolution establishing the CBF (ICC-ASP/1/Res.4), that members of the Committee shall be experts of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at the international level.

Japan has consistently supported the activities of the International Criminal Court since its establishment, and having formally become a State Party to the Rome Statute on 1 October 2007 and consistently being the largest contributor to the Court's budget, intends to remain a strong supporter of the Court. The decision of the Government of Japan to present the candidature of Mr. Yamada for election to the CBF reflects its firm commitment to continue exerting its utmost efforts to facilitate the activities of the Court. The Government of Japan is fully confident that the candidate possesses the necessary experience, expertise and knowledge in financial and budgetary affairs, as well as recognised standing at the international level, to make a strong contribution to the important work of the Committee.
