

Sopková, Elena (Slovakia)

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Note verbale

The Embassy of the Slovak Republic in The Hague presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties and, with reference to the Secretariat's note verbale Ref. ICC-ASP/22/SP/11 of 16 March 2023, has the honour to inform that the Government of the Slovak Republic has decided to nominate Ms. Elena Sopková as a candidate for re-election to the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court for the term 2024-2026 at the elections to be held during the twenty-second session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York from 4 to 14 December 2023.

Throughout her professional career, Ms. Elena Sopková has acquired extensive knowledge and experience in the field of economics, accounting, evaluation, project management, budgeting and financial control with regard to judicial institutions at both national and international levels. As a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court since 2003, Ms. Sopková has significantly contributed to the efforts to make the functioning of the Court effective and efficient.

Ms. Elena Sopková's impressive knowledge and vast experience fulfil the requirements set forth in paragraph 2 of the annex to the resolution establishing the Committee on Budget and Finance (ICC-ASP/1/Res.4, as amended), according to which *„members of the Committee shall be experts of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at the international level.”*

The curriculum vitae and the statement of qualifications of Ms. Elena Sopková are enclosed to this note verbale.
