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The Embassy of the Argentine Republic presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of the States Parties of the International Criminal Court and has the honor to respond to your communication, ref: "ICC-ASP/24/SP/16" as follows:

The Argentine Republic approved the Rome Statute through Law No. 25.390 and ratified it on 16 January 2001. On 13 December 2006, the Law on the Implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Law No. 26.200) was enacted;

Law No. 26.200 establishes a criminal system for the crimes under the jurisdiction of the ICC and regulates the cooperation mechanisms between the Argentine State and the Court. The conduct described in Articles 6, 7, 8, and 70 of the Rome Statute, as well as any future crimes under the jurisdiction of the ICC, shall be punishable under the terms provided by this law;

The competent authorities for the implementation of the Law are the Executive Branch and the organs of the Federal Judiciary with criminal jurisdiction;

The Implementation Law provides for cooperation by the competent authorities with the Court, provided that the requirements set forth therein are met;

The Argentine Republic approved, through Law No. 26.193, enacted on 6 December 2006, the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court;

Regarding cooperation requests from the ICC, upon ratifying the Rome Statute, the Argentine Republic made a declaration concerning Article 87, in the following terms:

*"With regard to article 87, paragraph 2, of the Statute, the Argentine Republic hereby declares that requests for cooperation coming from the Court, and any accompanying documentation, shall be in Spanish or shall be accompanied by a translation into Spanish. Pursuant to article 87, paragraph 1 (a) of the Rome Statute, the Argentine Government wishes to inform the Secretary-General, in his capacity as depositary of the*



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*Rome Statute, that it has chosen the diplomatic channel as the channel of communication. To that end, communications from the International Criminal Court should be addressed to the Embassy of the Argentine Republic at The Hague, which shall transmit them to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship and, through that Ministry, to the relevant local authorities, where necessary."*

The Argentine Republic has signed the four specific cooperation agreements with the ICC: the Agreement on the Enforcement of Sentences (18 April 2017), the Agreement on the Protection and Relocation of Witnesses, the Agreement on Interim Release (28 February 2018), and the Agreement on Final Release (28 February 2018).

The Embassy of the Argentine Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Assembly of the States Parties of the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 26 June 2025

