Tarfusser, Cuno (Italy)

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Note verbale

The Embassy of Italy 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 note ICC-ASP/7/S/19 of 15 April 2008, has the honour to inform the Secretariat that the Government of Italy has decided to nominate Mr. Cuno Tarfusser, currently Chief Prosecutor in Bolzano, as a candidate for election as a judge of the International Criminal Court at the elections to be held during the first resumption of the seventh session of the Assembly of States Parties, in New York from 19 to 23 January 2009.

Mr. Cuno Tarfusser fulfils all the conditions for appointment to the highest judicial offices, as stated in article 36, paragraph 3 (a), of the Rome Statute of the Court.

Mr. Tarfusser is being nominated for inclusion in list A, covering candidates with established competence in criminal law and procedure, and the necessary relevant experience, whether as a judge, prosecutor, advocate or in other similar capacity, in criminal proceedings, in accordance with article 36, paragraph 3 (b) (i) and paragraph 5, of the Rome Statute.

The statement required by article 36, paragraph 4 (a), of the Rome Statute and the curriculum vitae of Mr. Cuno Tarfusser are attached to this note.