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Note Verbale

The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany 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, with reference to the Secretariat's note ICC-ASP/13/PA/45 of 7 July 2014, to communicate the following:

The Embassy is pleased to inform that further to the Embassy's Notes Verbales, in particular that of 187/2012 dated 17 October 2012, additional information can be provided concerning the promotion of the ratification and full implementation of the Rome Statute.

The Embassy wishes to direct the attention of the International Criminal Court to the information provided in the aforementioned Note Verbale in section (v) "Examples of implementing legislation for the Rome Statue", which can now be amended by the following:

On 3 June 2013 the Federal Republic of Germany was one of the first State Parties to the Rome Statute ratified the amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute, which had been adopted at the Review Conference of the Rome Statue, held

To the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court Maanweg 174 2516 AB The Hague in Kampala, Uganda, on 11 June 2010. Germany intends to implement the crime of aggression into national law until 2017.

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

The Hague, October 21, 2014

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