

Fernández Opazo, Carolina María (Mexico)

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Note verbale

The Embassy of Mexico presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC) and, with reference to note ICC-ASP/9/S/CBF/10 of 20 May 2010, has the honour to advise that the Government of Mexico has decided to nominate Mrs. Carolina María Fernández Opazo as a candidate for reelection to the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF), for the period 2011 – 2014, at the elections to be held during the ninth session of the Assembly of States Parties, from 6 to 10 December 2007, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

This nomination reflects the interest of the Government of Mexico in continuing its contribution to the consolidation of the ICC's budgetary procedures, the stabilization of its budgets and the efficient management of its resources, in order to enable the Court to exercise its mandate in accordance with its strategic priorities. Mexico is convinced that, as has been the case during her current mandate, the active participation of its candidate in the work of the CBF will help to ensure that the Court acquires the tools it needs to discharge its mandate under the terms of the Rome Statute and to consolidate its financial and administrative areas as befits a solid and efficient judicial institution with transparent and stable budgetary procedures.

The Government of Mexico's interest in nominating this candidate to the CBF is a reflection not only of its commitment to the Court but also of the fact that, to date, Mexico is the seventh largest contributor to the ICC's budget and the largest contributor in the Latin American and Caribbean region. The Government of Mexico therefore believes that it is fully justified in wishing to be represented on this body.

In view of the provisions contained in paragraph 2 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.4 and paragraph 6 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, the Embassy of Mexico wishes to underscore the nominee's ample multilateral experience, especially in financial and budgetary matters, as set out in the curriculum vitae in the Spanish and English languages accompanying this note. Mrs. Fernández Opazo meets the eligibility requirements to become a member of the CBF and possesses the knowledge necessary to make pertinent contributions to its important work. She has recognized experience in scales of assessment, finance, budgets and programmes, among other areas. Mrs. Fernández Opazo's current participation in the activities of the CBF has proven the nominee's commitment, experience and professionalism. Moreover, it has contributed to ensuring an adequate gender balance in the CBF and to the presence of countries of the Latin American and Caribbean region, whose membership in the ICC is the highest by region.

The Government of Mexico is convinced that, with her knowledge, recognized standing and experience in international financial affairs, its nominee to the CBF will be able to make a positive contribution to ensuring that this important subsidiary body of the Assembly fulfils its mandate.

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