

## **Dugard, Christopher John Robert (South Africa)**

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### **Note verbale**

The Embassy of the Republic of South Africa to the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to refer to the latter's notes ICC-ASP/7/S/19 and ICC-ASP/7/S/66 dated 15 April 2008 and 28 October 2008, respectively, and has the honour to inform the Secretariat that the Government of the Republic of South Africa hereby nominates Professor Christopher John Robert Dugard 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 in New York from 19 to 23 January 2009.

Professor Dugard is nominated for election under the terms of article 36, paragraph 4 (a) (ii), of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, i.e. by the procedure provided for the nomination of candidates for the International Court of Justice in the Statute of that Court.

Professor Dugard is being nominated for inclusion in list B, covering candidates with established competence in relevant areas of international law such as international humanitarian law and the law of human rights, and extensive experience in a professional legal capacity which is of relevance to the judicial work of the Court.

The statement prepared in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4 (a), of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and the curriculum vitae of Professor Dugard are attached to this note.

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