Monageng, Sanji Mmasenono (Botswana)

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Note verbale

The Embassy of the Republic of Botswana 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, further to its note verbale No:83/2018 EB 4/11 (c) VI (7) B4 dated 21 August 2018 whereby it informed the Secretariat that the Government of Botswana had decided to nominate Judge Sanji Mmasenono MONAGENG for election to the Advisory Committee on Nominations of Judges of the International Criminal Court (ICC), to submit the enclosed updated statement of qualifications and updated curriculum vitae.

The Republic of Botswana has consistently supported the ICC throughout the years of its existence, and continues to do so, since it believes in its mission of fighting impunity.

Judge Monageng was appointed a judge of the ICC for a term of 9 years from March 2009 to June 2018. She served as a judge in the Pre-Trial Division from 2009 to 2012 and has served as a judge in the Appeals Division from 2012 to 2018. Judge Monageng is an eminent person recognized for her experience as a magistrate and a judge. She has acquired excellent skills and knowledge in international criminal law, international humanitarian law and international human rights law. Judge Monageng has sat on 492 (four hundred and ninety-two) orders, decisions and judgements, at the Pre-Trial and Appeals Chambers of the ICC, as a single judge, Judge and/or Presiding Judge. Judge Monageng fulfils the requirements of article 36, paragraphs a), b) and c) of the Rome Statute. In addition, Judge Monageng is a person of high moral character, impartiality and integrity and possesses the qualifications required for appointment to the highest judicial office in Botswana. Before her appointment to the International Criminal Court, Judge Monageng served as a judge of the High Court in the Kingdom of Swaziland and The Republic of The Gambia and also as a Magistrate in the Courts of the Republic of Botswana.

The Government of the Republic of Botswana therefore has the honour to nominate Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng for election as a member of the Advisory Committee on Nominations of Judges of the ICC.

Judge Sanji Mmasenono Monageng fully meets the requirements established in the terms of reference of the Advisory Committee adopted by the Assembly of States Parties with resolution ICC-ASP/10/Res.5. She has established competence and experience in criminal and international law.