



Embassy of Botswana

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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 (ICC) and has the honour to refer to the latter's Note Verbale **Ref: ICC-ASP/20/SP/37** dated 20 May 2021 regarding the nomination period for the submission of candidates for membership of the Advisory Committee on Nominations of Judges.

The Embassy has the further honour to inform that the Government of the Republic of Botswana has decided to nominate Judge Sanji Mmasenono MONAGENG for re-election to the Advisory Committee on Nominations of Judges, and submits herewith the enclosed Statement of Qualifications and 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 and bringing justice for the victims of the most serious crimes.

Judge Monageng served as a Judge of the ICC for 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 recognised 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 over 492 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 ICC, Judge Monageng served as a Judge of the High Court in the Kingdom of Eswatini (then Swaziland) and The Republic of The Gambia and also as a Magistrate in the Courts of the Republic of Botswana.

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. She has established competence and experience in criminal and international law.

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