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## Note verbale

The Embassy of the Slovak Republic to the Kingdom of the Netherlands 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/16/SP/08 of 7 March 2017, to inform that the Government of the Slovak Republic has decided to nominate Ms. Elena Sopková as a candidate for reelection to the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court for the period 2018-2021 at the elections to be held during the sixteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties in New York from 4 to 14 December 2017.

Throughout her professional career, Ms. Elena Sopková acquired extensive knowledge and experience in the field of accounting, evaluation, project management, budgeting and financial control with regard to judicial institutions at both national and international levels. As a member of the Committee on Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court since 2003, Ms. Sopková has significantly contributed to the efforts to make the Court an effective and efficient tool of international criminal justice.

Ms. Elena Sopková's impressive knowledge and vast experience fully comply with the requirements set forth in paragraph 2 of the annex to the resolution establishing the Committee on Budget and Finance (ICC-ASP/1/Res.4) according to which members of the Committee shall be experts of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at the international level.

The curriculum vitae and the statement of qualifications of Ms. Elena Sopková are attached to this note verbale.