

Reference: ICC-ASP/16/SP/48

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties presents its compliments to States Parties and, on behalf of the President of the Assembly, has the honour to refer to its note verbale ICC-ASP/16/SP/08, of 7 March 2017, and to resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5 on the procedure for the nomination and election of members of the Committee on Budget and Finance. Under the terms of paragraph 4 of the aforementioned resolution, the Secretariat wishes to inform States Parties that, as at 27 August 2017, the status of nominations for the election was as follows:

Regional group	Number of vacancies	Candidates	Nominating State
African States	1		
Asia-Pacific States	2	Abuel, Janet Braganza	Philippines
		Gharaibeh, Fawzi A	Jordan
		Kozaki, Hitoshi	Japan
Eastern European States	1	Sopková, Elena	Slovakia
Group of Latin American and Caribbean States	1	Sánchez, Mónica	Ecuador
Western European and other States	1		

As indicated in the table above, the number of candidates remains less than the number of seats. In accordance with paragraph 4 of the resolution, the nomination period for the members of the Committee has been extended to Sunday, 10 September 2017.

States are requested to transmit nominations by courier or, preferably, via fax (+31 70 515 8376) or via e-mail to asp@icc-cpi.int, to be received by the Secretariat of the Assembly before midnight (Central European Time) on 10 September 2017. If feasible, the Secretariat would appreciate receiving the Word versions of the nominations, as well as of the accompanying statements and other supporting documentation.

Further information on the above nominations is available on the website of the Court: https://asp.icc-

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The Hague, 28 August 2017