Letter from the Mexican National Group of the Permanent Court of Arbitration

Mexico D.F., 2 September 2011

We refer to the elections to be held in December 2011 during the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in order to fill the Court's six judicial vacancies.

As members of the Mexican National Group of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, we have the pleasure to endorse the candidacy of Dr. Javier Laynez Potisek, who is of Mexican nationality, to fill one of the vacant posts of judge of the International Criminal Court.

Dr. Laynez Potisek has extensive experience and established competence in criminal law and procedure, and is of high moral character, impartiality and integrity, thus satisfying the requirements for candidates for election as judges of the Court.

This letter is submitted in accordance with the provisions of article 36 (4) (ii) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

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