

**Morrison, Howard**

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**Note verbale**

Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties and with reference to the latter's note ICC-ASP/10/S/04 dated 07 February 2011, has the honour to inform the Secretariat that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern herby nominates Judge Howard Morrison QC as a candidate for election as a judge of the International Criminal Court at the elections to be held during the tenth session of the Assembly in New York from 12 to 21 December 2011.

Judge Morrison QC is nominated for election under the terms of article 36, paragraph 4(a) (i), of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, i.e. by the procedure provided for the nomination of candidates for appointment to the highest judicial offices in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The United Kingdom used a transparent process for selection, involving advertisements and a selection panel of senior members and representatives of the judiciary of England and Wales, the Northern Ireland Department of Justice, the Scottish Government, the Ministry of Justice and the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

Judge Morrison QC is being nominated for inclusion in list A, covering candidates with established competence in criminal law and procedure, and the necessary relevant experience, whether as judge, prosecutor, advocate or in other similar capacity, in criminal proceedings.

For the purposes of article 36, paragraph 8(a)(i) to (iii), Judge Morrison QC is a male candidate who will represent the Common Law system and the Western Europe and Other Regional Group. He is a native English speaker.

The statement prepared in accordance with article 36, paragraph 4 (a), of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and the curriculum vitae of Judge Morrison QC are attached to this note.

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