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Note verbale

The Embassy of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay to the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute and, with reference to note ICC-ASP/12/S/14, of 26 April 2013, has the honor to inform that the Government of the Republic has decided to nominate Judge Dr. Leslie Van Rompaey, former President of the Supreme Court of Justice of Uruguay, as a candidate to be elected as Judge of the International Criminal Court at the elections to be held during the twelfth session of the Assembly, in The Hague, from 20 to 28 November 2013.

In consideration of the recognized competence acquired throughout his outstanding judicial career, the Government of Uruguay declares that Judge Dr. Van Rompaey fulfills the criteria established in article 36 of the Rome Statute, and specifically requests the inclusion of his candidacy in list A (article 36, paragraph 5, of the Statute), and his consideration as one of the candidates from Latin America and the Caribbean.

For the purposes of article 36, paragraph 8 (a), subparagraphs (i) to (iii), Judge Dr. Van Romaey will represent the continental or civil law system.

A statement under article 36, paragraph 4 (a), of the Rome Statute, together with the candidate's curriculum vitae, are attached hereto.