## Thelin, Krister

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## Note verbale

The Embassy of Sweden presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties and, with reference to the latter's note ICC-ASP/13/SP/06 dated 18 February 2014, has the honour to inform the Secretariat that the Government of Sweden hereby nominates Judge Krister Thelin as a candidate for election as a judge of the International Criminal Court at the elections scheduled to be held at United Nations Headquarters, New York, from 8 to 17 December 2014.

The candidature of Judge Thelin enjoys the support of all five Nordic countries (Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Norway). The candidature follows a tradition of unwavering Nordic commitment to the International Criminal Court, and to its effectiveness, professionalism and integrity.

Judge Thelin is nominated for election under the terms of article 36, paragraph 4 (a) (ii), of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, i.e. by the procedure provided for the nomination of candidates for the International Court of Justice in the Statute of that Court.

Judge Thelin is 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.

With regard to article 36, paragraph 8 (a) (i) to (iii), Judge Thelin is a male candidate and a national of Sweden who will represent the Civil Law system and the Western Europe and Others Group.

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 Thelin are attached to this note verbale.

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