

## **Alapini-Gansou, Reine (Benin)**

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### **Note verbale**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute and, with reference to its note No ICC-ASP/16/SP/07 dated 7 March 2017, has the honour to inform it of the following:

Pursuant to the provisions of article 36 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and Resolutions ICC-ACP/3/Res.6 amended by resolutions ICC-ASP/5/Res.5 and ICC-ASP/12/Res.8 and ICC-ASP/14/Res.4 adopted by the Assembly of States Parties on 10 September 2004, 1 February 2007, 27 November 2013 and 26 November 2015 respectively, the Government of Benin has decided to nominate Mrs Reine Alapini-Gansou, lawyer at the Benin bar, for one of the six vacant posts of judge at the International Criminal Court.

Mrs Reine Alapini-Gansou has been a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration of the United Nations in The Hague since July 2011. She was Chairperson of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights and an instructor/trainer at the International Training Centre for Francophone Lawyers (CIFAF) on proceedings before the International Criminal Court.

Mrs Reine Alapini-Gansou is nominated for list B in accordance with article 36(5) of the Rome Statute and the documents in support of her nomination are appended.

The Ministry hereby submits to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties the curriculum vitae of Mrs Alapini-Gansou and documents in support of her nomination which are appended.

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