

## **Bula-Bula, Sayeman (Democratic Republic of the Congo)**

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### **Statement of qualifications**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute and has the honour to refer to the decision of 9 March 2015 of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties regarding the election of members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the benefit of victims and to the note bearing reference number ICC-ASP/14/SP/08 issued by the Secretariat of the States Parties on the subject of the election and hereby nominates Mr Sayeman Bula-Bula, a Congolese national, for re-election to the post of member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the benefit of Victims for the period 2015-2018.

Since 1987 Mr Bula-Bula has been a Professor of International Law, specialising in international humanitarian law, at the University of Kinshasa and also abroad. The Congolese candidate has served a first term of office as member of the Board of Directors of the Trust fund for the benefit of victims (2012-2015), sat as a judge ad hoc at the ICJ (2000-2002), provided his services as an international expert of the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (1996-1998), held the post of chair of the national anti-corruption commission (2002-2004), and held the post of Regional Representative of the Africa Human Rights Network/Justice and Protection (1990-1995).

The Ministry would be much obliged if the Secretariat would circulate Mr Sayeman Bula-Bula's curriculum vitae to the States Parties to the Rome Statute, which is appended to this note and which contains information certifying that he fulfils the objective and subjective pre-requisites of the relevant resolutions of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute.

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