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The Embassy of Italy presents its compliments to the President of the Assembly of States Parties (ASP) to the Rome Statute and to the President of the International Criminal Court, and has the honor to refer to the plan of action for achieving universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute, as contained in ICC-ASP/5/Res.3.

In this regard, the Embassy is pleased to inform that the celebrations of 17<sup>th</sup> July as the Day of International Criminal Justice ("ICJ Day") have been joined in by Italy with the following initiatives and achievements:

- (1) The Minister of Foreign Affairs released a statement, which was echoed by major press agencies, posted on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' website, and distributed to the diplomatic network;
- (2) The ICC flag has flown alongside the Italian and the European Union flags at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Rome and at the Permanent Representation of Italy to the United Nations-New York, on 17th July;
- (3) A link to the ICC official website has been included in the menus of the Italian MFA, of its Embassies and Permanent Representations around the world;
- (4) The Conference of Rectors of Italian Universities has been involved in the advertisement of internships and job opportunities at the Court;
- (5) The Embassy of Italy to The Netherlands, acting as Italian Presidency of the Council of the European Union, co-sponsored the "Celebration of the Day of International Criminal Justice" held on 10 July in The Hague, at Het Spaansche Hof;

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H.E. Amb. Tiina Intelmann  
President  
Assembly of States Parties  
The Hague

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H.E. Judge Sang-Hyun Song  
President  
International Criminal Court  
The Hague

- (6) The Permanent Representation of Italy to the United Nations hosted on 17 July the event titled "The United Nations and the International Criminal Court: Partners of Shared Values".

The Embassy of Italy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest consideration

The Hague, 26 AUG 2014

