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The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of ... to the United Nations and, on behalf of the President of the Assembly, has the honour to refer to resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6 on the procedure for the nomination and election of judges, the Prosecutor and Deputy Prosecutors, adopted by the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute on 10 September 2004. In accordance with paragraph 11 thereof, the Secretariat wishes to inform States of the status of nominations for judges as of 7 November 2005, in relation to the minimum requirements laid down in the resolution:

		<i>Minimum voting requirement</i>	<i>Minimum nomination requirement</i>	<i>Numbers at present</i>
<i>List requirement</i>	List A	1	1	5
	List B	1	1	6
<i>Regional criteria</i>	Africa	1	2	4
	Asia	1	2	2
	Eastern Europe	2	4	3
	Latin America & Caribbean	Fulfilled	N/A	0
	Western Europe & other	Fulfilled	N/A	2
<i>Gender criteria</i>	Male	Fulfilled	N/A	6
	Female	1	2	5

As indicated in the table above, not all minimum requirements for the nomination of judges have been met. Under the terms of paragraph 11 of the resolution, the nomination period for the judges has been extended to Sunday, 20 November 2005. In order to ensure receipt of the nominations, States are requested to transmit them by courier or, preferably, via fax (31-70-515-8376) to be received by the Secretariat of the Assembly before midnight (Netherlands time) on 20 November.

Further information on the above nominations is available at the web site of the International Criminal Court (www.icc-cpi.int).

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Mission of ... to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 7 November 2005