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- The Chargé d'Affaires a.i. -

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Dr. Medard Rwelamira Director Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties Room C-0690 Maanweg 174 2516 AB The Hague

Dear Dr. Rwelamira,

I have the honour to inform you that Germany is nominating Judge Hans-Peter Kaul as a candidate for re-election as a judge of the International Criminal Court at the elections to be held during the Assembly of States Parties in January 2006.

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Judge Kaul is a candidate on list B for the purpose of Article 36.5 of the Rome Statute.

The statement submitted in accordance with Article 36.4 (a) of the Rome Statute and the Curriculum Vitae of Judge Kaul are attached to this letter.

The nomination of the candidate followed the procedure for nomination of candidates to the International Court of Justice in accordance with its Statute (Article 36.4 (a) (ii) of the Rome Statute). On 12 July 2005 the German national group in the Permanent Court of Arbitration informed the German Government that it had, after careful deliberation, unanimously decided to nominate Judge Kaul as a candidate for re-election as a judge of the International Criminal Court. The German Government supports the nomination of Judge Kaul.

Sincerely,

Dr. Berthold Johannes