The Embassy of the Republic of Hungary in the Hague presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Statute and with reference to the latter's Note No. ICC-ASP/4/S/4 of 18th April 2005, has the honour to communicate that the Republic of Hungary nominates **Professor Károly BÁRD** as a candidate for election as a judge of the International Criminal Court.

Professor Károly Bárd, a Hungarian national, is a person of high moral character, impartiality and integrity, as shown in his career. He possesses all the qualifications required in Hungary for appointment to the highest judicial offices. **Mr. Károly Bárd** has excellent knowledge in English and German, speaks Russian and French.

While having the necessary qualifications for list "A" and "B" at the same time in paragraph 5 of Article 36 of the Rome Statute, **Mr. Bárd** has been chosen and is hereby nominated for inclusion in list "B".

Attached to this Note are Mr. Bárd's Curriculum Vitae, his bibliography and a statement submitted in accordance with paragraph 4 a) of Article 36 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and paragraph 7 of the Resolution of the Assembly of States Parties relating to the procedure for the nomination and election of judges, the Prosecutor and Deputy Prosecutors of the International Criminal Court.

The Embassy of the Republic of Hungary in the Hague avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the the Secretariat of the Assembly of the States Parties to the Rome Statute the assurance of its highest consideration.

Enclosures: 4

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