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**Election of the judges for the International Criminal Court:
guide for the second election**

Note by the Secretariat

1. The present note has been prepared pursuant to resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6 of 10 September 2004 concerning the procedure for the nomination and election of the judges for the International Criminal Court. In paragraph 25 of the resolution the President of the Assembly of States Parties is requested to distribute to all States Parties copies of the instructions and samples of the ballot papers before the day of the election.

2. The Secretariat, in consultation with the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties, has prepared the voting requirements and a sample ballot paper for the purposes of the second election of the judges for the International Criminal Court.

3. The voting requirements (with sample ballot paper) as spelled out in the annex to the present note apply to the first ballot only. In the event fewer than the required number of judges are elected after the first ballot, the voting requirements will be adjusted and a new ballot paper will be prepared, depending upon the outcome of the first ballot or the immediately preceding ballot consistent with the requirements of resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.6.

Annex

FIRST BALLOT: ELECTION OF 6 JUDGES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

VOTING REQUIREMENTS

1. Please place an “X” in the box to the left of the names of the candidates for whom you wish to vote. Only those candidates whose names appear on the ballot are eligible.
2. Vote for a maximum of 6 candidates. Ballots containing votes for more than 6 candidates will be declared invalid.
3. Vote for at least 1 candidate from List A and at least 1 candidate from List B. Ballots containing votes for less than 1 candidate from List A or less than 1 candidate from List B will be declared invalid.
4. Vote for at least 1 candidate from an African State;
at least 1 candidate from an Asian State;
and at least 2 candidates from Eastern European States.
Ballots that do not satisfy these minimum regional voting requirements will be declared invalid.
5. Vote for at least 1 female candidate. Ballots that do not satisfy this minimum gender voting requirement will be declared invalid.
6. If you fulfil all the minimum voting requirements in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 above, using less than 6 votes, you may abstain in voting for the remaining candidates.
7. Please check ballots to ensure that votes have been cast for:
 - (a) no more than 6 candidates;
 - (b) at least 1 candidate from List A and at least 1 candidate from List B;
 - (c) at least 1 candidate from an African State, at least 1 candidate from an Asian State and at least 2 candidates from Eastern European States; and
 - (d) at least 1 female.

SAMPLE BALLOT PAPER

Vote for a maximum of
6 candidates

Vote for at least
1 List A candidate
and
1 List B candidate

Vote for at least
1 Female candidate

Africa
Vote for at least
1 candidate

Asia
Vote for at least
1 candidate

Eastern Europe
Vote for at least
2 candidates

**Latin American/
Caribbean States**

**Western European
and Other States**

	LIST A		LIST B	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
		<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Haridiata DAKOURE (Burkina Faso)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Cheikh Tidiane THIAM (Senegal)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Akua KUENYEHIA (Ghana)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Tuiloma Neroni SLADE (Samoa) <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Sang-hyun SONG (Republic of Korea)			
		<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Ekaterina TRENDAFILOVA (Bulgaria)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Károly BARD (Hungary)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms. Anita UŠACKA (Latvia)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Hans-Peter KAUL (Germany) <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Erkki KOURULA (Finland)	

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