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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uganda to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform the esteemed latter of the decision of the Government of the Republic of Uganda to present the candidature of a Ugandan national, **Professor Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko**, for elections as Judge of the International Criminal Court Judge, at the election to be held at the adjourned meeting of the States Parties to the Treaty in January 2003.

Uganda is party to the Rome Statute and fully subscribes to the cardinal aim of the International Criminal Court of bringing to justice the perpetrators of the most serious crimes of international concern and to end impunity.

The Government of the Republic of Uganda supports the International Criminal Court as evidenced by our active participation in the Preparatory Commissions and the Rome Diplomatic Conference, our early ratification of the Statute as well as our active participation in the Assembly of States Parties.

It is noted that no Uganda has ever served on an international adjudicatory body.

Professor Daniel D.N. Nsereko fulfills the requirements of Paragraph 3 of Article 36 of the Rome Statute in that:

1. He possesses a reputation of high moral character, impartiality and integrity, and as an Advocate of the High Court of Uganda with over twenty years' standing he qualifies for appointment to the highest judicial offices;
2. He possesses established competence in criminal law and procedure, having acted as defence counsel in many criminal cases in the courts of Uganda, conducted research and published books and numerous scholarly articles in internationally reputable journals on criminal law and procedure and evidence and for many years taught the relevant subjects to law students at University levels;
3. He possesses established and internationally acknowledged competence in international law in general and especially in international criminal law, international humanitarian law and the law of

human rights, as evidence by his professional activities, numerous scholarly publications in internationally reputable works and by his many years of University teaching in these subjects; and

4. He has an excellent knowledge of and is fluent in English, a working language of the Court, as evidence by the fact that he took all his formal and higher education in that language and has published scholarly works in the same language.

Professor Nsereko enjoys the highest reputation for fairness, integrity and competence and is internationally recognized for his expertise in the fields of international law, international criminal law, and criminal law and procedure, human rights and humanitarian law. This is fully attested to by his curriculum vitae, which will be forwarded to you by post. We are convinced that when elected he will make a substantial contribution to the work of the Court.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Uganda to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurance of its highest consideration.



New York, October 3, 2002.

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