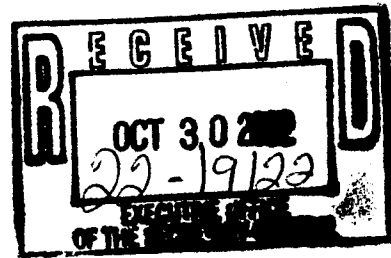


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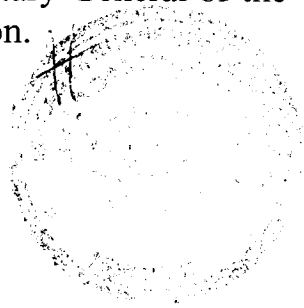


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The Permanent Mission of Portugal to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform that the Government of Portugal has decided to nominate Mr. Almiro Rodrigues as candidate for election as a Judge of the International Criminal Court (ICC) at the elections due to be held at the 2nd Assembly of State Parties to the International Criminal Court in New York, in February 2003.

Mr. Almiro Rodrigues, whose *Curriculum Vitae* is attached herewith, served as judge of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY), where he was the Presiding Judge of Trial Chamber I (1999-2001), Member of the Committee of Rules of the ICTY (1997-1999), and Chairman of the Working Group on Judicial Practices (1997-1999).

The Permanent Mission of Portugal avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.



New York, 30 October, 2002

