



NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION  
MONGOLIA



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Re: 192

State Property Building,  
Ulaanbaatar 38, Mongol

**Subject: Nomination of Mr.J.Enkhsaikhan on behalf of Mongolia to the position of a Judge, the International Criminal Court**

Ambassador J. Enkhsaikhan is a well know Mongolian lawyer with vast experience in international relations, including in human rights promotion and protection. In 1992-93 he served as the legal advisor to the President of Mongolia, when Mongolia began its legal reforms in the transition period from authoritarian system of government to democratic. He edited the first compendium of the international human rights instruments and represented Mongolia at major human rights monitoring bodies, including at the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Human Rights Committee, Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women. For many years he represented Mongolia in the Third Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, where human rights issues are widely debated and important recommendations are taken.

Between 1975-1979, 1986-88 Ambassador Enkhsaikhan represented Mongolia at bilateral negotiations on consular issues, provision of legal assistance in criminal, civil and family cases and has thus acquired first-hand experience in dealing with the rights of individuals. He served as Rapporteur, Vice- Chairman and Chairman of the Sixth (legal) Committee of the General Assembly and in 1998 was elected Chairman of the XVIII meeting of the States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

The National Commission for Human Rights of Mongolia believes that Ambassador J. Enkhsaikhan fully satisfies the criteria set out in Article 51(3) of the Constitution of Mongolia on the appointment of the judges to the Supreme Court of Mongolia, and thus to serve on such high legal office. Therefore the Commission fully supports nominating Ambassador J.Ehkhsaikhan on behalf of Mongolia for election as the judge of the International Criminal Court.

