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The Permanent mission of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to the Legal Counselor of the United Nations and with reference to the Secretary-General's Note LA/COD/42 (c) of 13 September 2002 has the honour to inform that the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria has decided to present the candidature of Mr. Dimitar Gochev for the post of Judge of the International Criminal Court.

Mr. Dimitar Gochev is a high qualified and experienced lawyer. He has served as a Judge in the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg for 6 years. Presently he is a Judge in the Constitutional Court of the Republic of Bulgaria and a Judge in the Permanent Court of Arbitration in the Hague. Mr. Gochev is an internationally recognized expert in the law of human rights and criminal law. The Government of the Republic of Bulgaria is convinced that he will render significant contribution to the effective operation of the International Criminal Court.

The Curriculum Vitae of Mr. Dimitar Gochev and a statement in accordance with Article 36, paragraph 4, (b) of the Rome Statute and paragraph 7 of the Resolution of the General Assembly of States Parties relating to the procedure for the nomination and election of judges, the Prosecutor and the Deputy Prosecutors of the International Criminal Court are attached to this note.

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

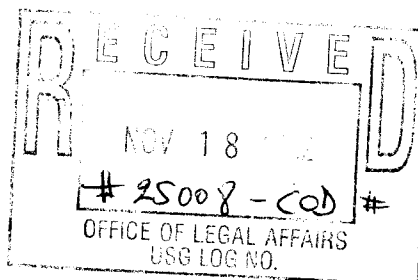
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