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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of The Gambia to the United Nations extends compliments to the Secretary General of the United Nations and wishes to inform the latter that The Gambia has decided to nominate Mr. Raymond Sock as a candidate for the post of Judge of the International Criminal Court.

Mr. Raymond Sock is currently the Solicitor General and Legal Secretary at the Attorney General's Chambers and Department of State for Justice and National Assembly matters.

Mr. Sock has legal expertise in human rights law and international humanitarian law, including specific issues such as violence against women and children. He is presently the supervisor of the Child Rights Unit, which was recently established in the Attorney General's Chambers with the cooperation of Unicef, and the on-going Unicef-sponsored projects for the establishment of a national commission on Children's Rights and the harmonization of the domestic laws with the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. Mr. Sock also took part in the preparatory workshops and meetings on the Rome Statute and the International Criminal Court.

Although Mr. Sock is qualified to appear on both lists A and B under paragraph 5 of article 36 of the Statute, his nomination is submitted for inclusion under list B.

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Mr. Raymond Sock is a Gambian national and is nominated as such. A copy of his Curriculum Vitae is attached

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of The Gambia seizes the opportunity to renew to the Secretary General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.



New York, 23 November 2001



**The Secretary General
of the United Nations
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New York**

Attn: The Legal Counsel