



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF LATVIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Note No.2002/2.2-110

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Latvia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to his Note No LA/COD/42(c) of 13 September 2002, has the honour to inform that the Government of the Republic of Latvia has decided to nominate Professor Anita Ušacka as candidate for election as a Judge of the International Criminal Court (ICC) at the elections to be held during the 2nd part of the first meeting of the State Parties to the Statute of the International Criminal Court in February, 2003 .

According to paragraph 5 of article 36 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court Professor Anita Ušacka is nominated for inclusion in list 'B'.

Attached to this Note is Professor Anita Ušacka's *Curriculum Vitae* containing information specified in paragraph 7 of the resolution of the Assembly of States Parties on procedure for the nomination and election of judges, the Prosecutor and Deputy Prosecutors of the International Criminal Court.

The Government of Latvia believes that Professor Ušacka's courtroom experience, deep knowledge of international human rights, and expertise in gender issues make her an outstandingly well-qualified candidate for the position of judge in the International Criminal Court. Her candidature is also highly recommended by the International Association of Women Judges and Centre for Women's Global Leadership.

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

New York, 10 October 2002

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Secretary - General
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