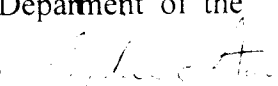
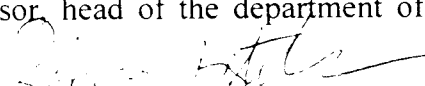


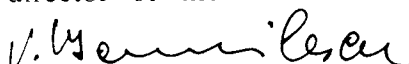
**Romanian Candidature to the International Criminal Court**

We, members of the Romanian National Group to the Permanent Court of Arbitration, representing the professional legal community of Romania, have decided to present the candidature of Mr. Ion Diaconu to be elected as judge of the International Criminal Court.

We are convinced that the outstanding professional capacities, preparation and experience in many fields of international law, particularly human rights and fundamental freedoms and humanitarian law, qualify Mr. Ion Diaconu for a post of judge of the International Criminal Court.

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