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The Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of Legal Affairs and the Legal Counsel of the United Nations, and with reference to the Secretary-General's Note No. LA/COD/42(c) of 13<sup>th</sup> September 2002, has the honour to communicate as follows: -

- That the Government of the Republic of Ghana has nominated Professor (Mrs.) Akua Kuenyehia, Dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Ghana, as candidate for election to the International Criminal Court.
- That Prof. (Mrs.) Akua Kuenyehia's nomination was done pursuant to the requirements indicated in Article 36(4)(a)(i) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and in accordance with Article 36(3)(a) and (b)(ii) shall be in List B.
- That Prof. Kuenyehia has been Associate Professor of Law and Dean of the Faculty of Law since May 1966 and was until 1<sup>st</sup> October 2002, the Ag. Director of the Ghana School of Law. Mrs. Kuenyehia was educated at Achimota School, University of Ghana, and Oxford University and has since 1972 lectured and researched on a range of subjects including Criminal Law and Procedure, Labour Law, Gender and the Law, International Law including International Humanitarian Law.
- Professor Kuenyehia has been visiting Professor of Law at various universities including Leiden, Netherlands, Temple in the United States and Imo State in the Federal Republic of

Nigeria. She has several publications on Criminal Law, Gender Issues and Human Rights to her credit.

- The Government of Ghana has always believed in the need for a permanent institution that will not only have jurisdiction over persons who have committed the most serious international crimes, but has consistently worked in collaboration with other state parties to ensure that there will be no impunity for perpetrators of such crimes
  
- It is with such conviction that the integrity of the International Criminal Court requires judges of the greatest professional expertise, good judicial temperament, analytical ability and gender sensitivity that the Government of Ghana has decided to nominate Prof. (Mrs.) Akua Kuenyehia as a worthy candidate to this very important judicial office..

Attached to this Note are Prof. Kuenyehia's Curriculum Vitae as well as a statement in accordance with Article 36(4)(a) of the Statute.

Prof. (Mrs.) Akua Kuenyehia was recently elected to the United Nations Committee on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

The Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Legal Counsel of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

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