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**THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and with regard to the former's note verbale with even reference dated 23 October 2002, concerning the nomination of Mr. Georghios M. Pikis, President of the Supreme Court of Cyprus, for election to the post of a Judge of the International Criminal Court, and in accordance with Article 36 paragraph 4 (a) of the Rome Statute, has the honour to advise that the nomination of Mr. Pikis was made by the procedure for the nomination of candidates for appointment to the highest judicial officers in the Republic of Cyprus.

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

27 November 2002

**H.E. Mr. Kofi ANNAN**  
**Secretary-General**  
**of the United Nations**

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