

PERMANENT MISSION OF SAMOA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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The Permanent Mission of the Independent State of Samoa to the United Nations has the honour, with reference to the Secretary-General of the United Nations's Note No LA/COD/42 (c) dated of 13 September 2002, to communicate to the Legal Counsel of the United Nations Samoa's nomination of Ambassador Tuiloma Neroni Slade as a candidate for election as a judge of the International Criminal Court.

Attached to this Note are Ambassador Slade's curriculum vitae and a statement submitted in accordance with Article 36.4 (a) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and paragraph 7 of the resolution of the Assembly of States Parties relating to the procedure for the nomination and election of judges, the Prosecutor and Deputy Prosecutors of the International Criminal Court.

The Permanent Mission of the Independent State of Samoa to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of the United Nations the assurance of its highest consideration.

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