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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Latvia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform that pursuant to a verbal request wishes to forward information regarding the nomination of Professor Anita Ušacka as candidate for election as a judge of the International Criminal Court.

With reference to paragraph 4 of article 36 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Professor Anita Ušacka was nominated in accordance with the procedure for the nomination of candidates for appointment to the highest judicial offices of Latvia. The Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Latvia selected her for nomination based on her established competence in relevant areas of international law, including international humanitarian law and the law of human rights, and extensive courtroom experience within the Latvian legal system.

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

New York, 10 December 2002

H.E. Kofi Annan The Secretary-General of the United Nations

cc: Mr. Hans Corell Under-Secretary – General The Legal Counsel # 25 333 # 25 333

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