

**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**

- a) Ambassador Hans-Peter Kaul is a person of high moral character, impartiality and integrity who possesses the qualifications required in Germany for appointment to the highest judicial offices (article 36.3 (a)).

Ambassador Kaul fulfils the requirements of article 36.3 (b) (i) and (ii), as is specified in his Curriculum Vitae. He has established competence in relevant areas of international law, such as international humanitarian law and the law of human rights and extensive experience in a professional legal capacity which is of relevance to the judicial work of the Court.

Ambassador Kaul, being a native German speaker, has an excellent knowledge of and is fluent in English and French (article 36.3 (c)).

- b) Ambassador Kaul is being nominated for inclusion in list B for the purposes of para. 5 of art. 36 of the Statute.
- c) The information relating to subparagraphs (i) to (iii) of para. 8 (a) of article 36 of the Statute is as follows:
- (i) Ambassador Kaul has been trained, qualified for the bar and continues to work in a professional legal capacity in Germany which has a Civil Law legal system;
  - (ii) Ambassador Kaul is a national of Germany which is a member of the Western European and Others Group of States;
  - (iii) Ambassador Kaul is male.

Ambassador Kaul has legal expertise on a wide range of specific issues relevant to the work of the Court, including, but not limited to, the following:

- relevant areas of international law such as international humanitarian law and the law of human rights;
- his extensive experience as international lawyer also includes the codification process of the Rome Statute as a whole, with special emphasis on Part 2 of the Statute on jurisdiction, admissibility and applicable law and on the elaboration of the definition of crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court and the Elements of Crimes pursuant to article 9 of the Statute;
- as international lawyer he also has extensive practical experience relating to the functions, working methods and procedures of international courts, including international criminal courts.

d) Ambassador Kaul is a national of Germany and does not possess the nationality of any other State.