



**AMBASSADE DE MONGOLIE
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The Embassy of Mongolia in Brussels presents its compliments to the Coalition for the International Criminal Court and, with reference to your letter addressed to H.E. Mr. Tsend Munkh-Orgil, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mongolia on 5 July 2017, has the honour to provide a short overview of the national nomination process for judicial election candidates as below.

The nomination of the candidate of Mongolia for the election to the ICC was made by the procedure for the appointment of judges of the Supreme Court of Mongolia, which is the highest judicial office in the country.

According to the Constitution of Mongolia, a Mongolian national of at least 35 years old with higher education in law and a professional career of no less than 10 years and of an unblemished character, whose impartiality and integrity cannot be questioned, can be appointed as a Judge of the Supreme Court.

The legal status and selection procedure of judges are further defined by a separate law, named as the Law on the Legal Status of Judges, which was adopted by the Parliament on 7 March 2012, and the Procedure on Selection of Judges, which was adopted by the Presidential Decree on 10 February 2015.

According to the above-mentioned Law and the Procedure, the Judicial General Council of Mongolia is responsible for the selection of judges of the Supreme Court and other courts. The President appoints the judges of the Supreme Court upon their presentation to the Parliament by the Judicial General Council. The Mongolian Bar Association plays an important role to make a shortlist of the candidates as they submit recommendations regarding the profession, skills and reputation of the candidates to the Judicial General Council.

The candidate of Mongolia for the upcoming election of six judges of the ICC was selected by the Judicial General Council accordingly.

The Embassy of Mongolia in Brussels avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Coalition for the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest consideration.

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