International Criminal Court

> His Excellency Mr Paul BADJI Ambassador of Senegal Brussels

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Excellency,

I wish to thank you most sincerely for having hosted, on 23 November 2011, my meeting with the representatives of State Parties and non State Parties to the Rome Statute as well as States with an observer status at the Permanent Mission of the African Union in Brussels. The Mission's excellent support for the organisation of the meeting did contribute to its success.

In these difficult days for international justice, ensuring a close and continuous dialogue with States is fundamental. The Court's success depends on its ability to demonstrate its efficiency as an independent judicial institution on the one hand and on the other, on the unconditional support and cooperation of its founders, the States.

I remain committed to a continued dialogue with the State Parties in Brussels and collaboration with the Permanent Mission of the African Union and welcome the next opportunity to that end.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Silvana Arbia

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