



15 November 2023  
Yerevan

Dear Mr. Zavala Giler,

On 3 October 2023 the Parliament of the Republic of Armenia adopted the Law on “Ratifying the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, done on 17 July 1998, and on Adopting Declaration “On Retroactively Recognising the Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court by the Republic of Armenia” on the basis of paragraph 3 of Article 12 of the Statute”. The Law was further signed by the President of the Republic of Armenia on 13 October 2023 and came into force on 17 October 2023. The Law and its official translation are annexed to the present letter.

By virtue of the above-mentioned Law, the Republic of Armenia retroactively recognises the jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court on the basis of paragraph 3 of Article 12 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, done on 17 July 1998, over the crime of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes provided for in Articles 6, 7 and 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, starting from 10 May 2021, at 00:00.

The Republic of Armenia commits to cooperate with the Court fully and without delay, in conformity with Chapter IX of the Rome Statute.

Please accept, Mr. Registrar, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ararat Mirzoyan

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**REGISTRAR**  
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*The Hague*