

# **Annex D**

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**Permanent Mission of the Republic of Albania  
to the United Nations - New York**

*The Ambassador*

**Ref: Alb/2022/304.**

02 March 2022

Excellency,

Upon instructions from my Government, and acting under article 13(a) and 14(1) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, I have the honor to inform the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court that Albania has decided to refer the Situation on Ukraine to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, as notified by the British Embassy in the Hague, in the letter sent on the 2 March 2022.

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

Yours Sincerely

Ferit Hoxha  
Ambassador  
Permanent Representative

**His Excellency**  
**Prosecutor Karim A. A. Khan QC**  
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 Austrian  
Embassy  
The Hague

Ref.: Den-Haag-OB/RECHT/0049/2022

N O T E V E R B A L E

The Embassy of the Republic of Austria presents its compliments to the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to present the following for its consideration.

In accordance with the letter dated 2 March 2022 submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on behalf of 38 States Parties to the Rome Statute, the Republic of Austria:

Noting Ukraine's acceptance of the International Criminal Court's jurisdiction, pursuant to article 12, paragraph 3, of the Rome Statute;

Noting the first declaration lodged by the Government of Ukraine accepted the Court's jurisdiction with respect to alleged acts committed on the territory of Ukraine within the time period 21 November 2013 to 22 February 2014; and the second declaration accepted the Court's jurisdiction with respect to alleged acts committed on the territory of Ukrainian since 20 February 2014;

Noting that a State's acceptance of the International Criminal Court's jurisdiction by means of a declaration enables the Court, pursuant to article 12(2) of the Rome Statute, to exercise its jurisdiction over any alleged acts of war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide committed on that State's territory or by its nationals;

Desiring to give effect to the exercise of the Court's jurisdiction with respect to the Situation in Ukraine;

Acting pursuant to article 13 (a) and article 14 (1) of the Rome Statute;

Decides to refer the Situation in Ukraine to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court for the purpose of requesting the Prosecutor to investigate any acts of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide alleged to have occurred on the territory of Ukraine from 21 November 2013 onwards, including any allegations of current and ongoing crimes occurring throughout the territory of Ukraine, thereby requesting the Court to exercise its jurisdiction with respect to the jurisdictional scope accepted by Ukraine.

The Embassy of the Republic of Austria avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 3 March 2022

To the attention of  
The Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court  
Oude Waalsdorperweg 10  
2597 AK The Hague  
Kingdom of the Netherlands





EMBAJADA DE LA REPÚBLICA DE COSTA RICA  
REINO DE LOS PAÍSES BAJOS

The Hague, 03 March 2022  
ECRPB-027-2022

Excellency,

On behalf of the Government of Costa Rica I hereby communicate that Costa Rica, State Party to the Rome Statute, supports and has joined the referral of the situation in Ukraine presented by the United Kingdom on behalf of a group of States Parties, on 2 March 2022, pursuant to article 13(a) and 14(1) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

With the assurances of my highest consideration,

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**Arnolando BRENES CASTRO**  
**Ambassador**

Acting on behalf of the Government of Costa Rica



**Prosecutor Karim A. A. Khan QC**  
**International Criminal Court**  
**Oude Waalsdorperweg 10 2597 AK**  
**Den Haag Netherlands**



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA  
THE HAGUE

No 18-1/59

The Embassy of the Republic of Estonia presents its compliments to the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to convey the following.

Acting pursuant to article 13, paragraph a, and article 14, paragraph 1, of the Rome Statute and referring to the joint State Party Referral of the situation in Ukraine to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court of 39 Member States of the Rome Statute of 2 March 2022 and noting that Ukraine's acceptance of the International Criminal Court's jurisdiction by means of a declaration enables the Court, pursuant to article 12(2) of the Rome Statute, to exercise its jurisdiction over any alleged acts of war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide committed on that State's territory or by its nationals.

The Republic of Estonia confirms its participation in the joint State Party Referral and the Government's decision to refer the situation in Ukraine to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court for the purpose of requesting the Prosecutor to investigate any acts of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide alleged to have occurred on the territory of Ukraine from 21 November 2013 onwards, including any allegations of current and ongoing crimes occurring throughout the territory of Ukraine, thereby requesting the Court to exercise its jurisdiction with respect to the jurisdictional scope accepted by Ukraine.

The Embassy of the Republic of Estonia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest consideration.

3 March 2022



Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court  
THE HAGUE



**EMBASSY OF FINLAND**  
The Hague

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### **VERBAL NOTE**

The Embassy of Finland presents its compliments to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to refer to the letter of H.E. Ms. Joanna Roper, British Ambassador to the Netherlands, dated 2 March 2022, and the State Party Referral under article 14 of the Rome Statute enclosed thereto.

The Embassy hereby confirms that the Republic of Finland, acting under Article 13(a) and 14(1) of the Rome Statute, and in coordination with a group of States Parties to the Rome Statute, refers the Situation in Ukraine to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

The Embassy of Finland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court the assurance of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 3 March 2022



Encl. Letter of H.E. Ms Joanna Roper, British Ambassador to the Netherlands, dated 2 March 2022; State Party Referral under article 14 of the Rome Statute

Prosecutor Karim A. A. Khan QC  
International Criminal Court  
The Hague

**Ambasáid na hÉireann**  
Embassy of Ireland



N. 22006

The Embassy of Ireland to the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Court (ICC) and has the honour to confirm our participation in the joint referral of the situation in Ukraine to this office.

Acting pursuant to article 13, paragraph a, and article 14, paragraph 1, of the Rome Statute, and noting Ukraine's acceptance of the ICC's jurisdiction pursuant to article 12, paragraph 3, of the Rome Statute, Ireland joins the referral of the Situation in Ukraine to the Prosecutor, dated 2 March 2022, to investigate any acts of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide alleged to have occurred on the territory of Ukraine from 21 November 2013 onwards, including any allegations of current and ongoing crimes occurring through the territory of Ukraine.

Ireland is pleased to join thirty-seven other States Parties in making this referral: Republic of Albania, Commonwealth of Australia, Republic of Austria, Kingdom of Belgium, Republic of Bulgaria\*, Canada, Republic of Colombia, Republic of Costa Rica, Republic of Croatia, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Kingdom of Denmark, Republic of Estonia, Republic of Finland, Republic of France, Georgia, Federal Republic of Germany, Hellenic Republic, Hungary, Republic of Iceland, Republic of Italy, Republic of Latvia, Principality of Liechtenstein, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Republic of Malta, New Zealand, Kingdom of Norway, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Republic of Poland, Republic of Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Republic of Slovenia, Kingdom of Spain, Kingdom of Sweden\*, Swiss Confederation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Embassy of Ireland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Prosecutor the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 3 March 2022

Prosecutor Karim A. A. Khan QC  
International Criminal Court  
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Netherlands





Embassy of Italy  
The Hague

NOTE VERBALE

Prot. 3159

The Embassy of Italy presents its compliments to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court and, acting under article 13(a) and 14(1) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, in coordination with a group of States, wishes to notify you the decision of the referral of the situation in Ukraine.

The Embassy of Italy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 3 March 2022

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Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

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THE HAGUE





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The Hague, 3 March 2022

NL-4886

Your Excellency,

I have the honor to confirm participation of the Republic of Latvia in the referral of the situation in Ukraine, made by the group of States Parties to the Rome Statute on 2 March 2022 under article 13(a) and 14(1) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and sent to your Office by the British Ambassador to the Netherlands.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Aiga Liepiņa  
Ambassador

**H.E. Mr Karim A. A. Khan QC**  
**Prosecutor**  
**International Criminal Court**  
**The Hague**

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TAR-REPUBBLIKA TA' MALTA



EMBASSY OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF MALTA

THE HAGUE

N.V.4/2022

The Embassy of the Republic of Malta to the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to refer to the letter of H.E. Ms Joanna Roper, Ambassador of the United Kingdom to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, dated 2 March 2022, and the State Party Referral under article 14 of the Rome Statute enclosed thereto.

The Embassy hereby confirms that the Republic of Malta, acting under Article 13(a) and 14(1) of the Rome Statute, and in coordination with a group of State Parties to the Rome Statute, refers the situation in Ukraine to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

The Embassy of the Republic of Malta to the Kingdom of the Netherlands avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest consideration.



3 March 2022

Encl. - Letter of H.E. Ms Joanna Roper, Ambassador of the United Kingdom to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, dated 2 March 2022  
- State Party Referral under article 14 of the Rome Statute

Prosecutor Karim A.A. Khan QC  
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The Hague, 2 March 2022

Your Excellency,

I have the honor to confirm participation of the Republic of Slovenia in the referral of the situation in Ukraine, made by the group of States Parties to the Rome Statute on 2 March 2022 under article 13(a) and 14(1) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and sent to your Office by the British Ambassador to the Netherlands.

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

Yours sincerely,

  
Sanja Štiglic  
Ambassador



H.E. Mr Karim A. A. Khan QC  
Prosecutor  
International Criminal Court  
The Hague



EMBASSY OF SWEDEN

The Hague

The Embassy of Sweden presents its compliments to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to refer to the letter of H.E. Ms. Joanna Roper, British Ambassador to the Netherlands, dated 2 March 2022, and the State Party Referral under article 14 of the Rome Statute enclosed thereto.

The Embassy hereby confirms that Sweden, acting under Article 13(a) and 14(1) of the Rome Statute, and in coordination with a group of States Parties to the Rome Statute, refers the Situation in Ukraine to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

The decision to refer the Situation to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court was taken by the Government of Sweden on 3 March 2022.

The Embassy of Sweden avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court the assurance of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 03 March 2022



The Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

The Hague



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Embassy of Switzerland in the Netherlands

**Note Verbale 762.1-52-17 WAL/WEK**

The Embassy of Switzerland presents its compliments to the International Criminal Court and has the honor to present the following for its consideration.

In accordance with the letter dated 2 March 2022 submitted by the British Ambassador in the Netherlands to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court on behalf of 39 States-Parties including Switzerland, the Embassy of Switzerland, on behalf of the Swiss Government:

Noting Ukraine's acceptance of the International Criminal Court's jurisdiction, pursuant to article 12, paragraph 3, of the Rome Statute;

Noting the first declaration lodged by the Government of Ukraine accepted the Court's jurisdiction with respect to alleged acts committed on the territory of Ukraine within the time period 21 November 2013 to 22 February 2014; and the second declaration accepted the Court's jurisdiction with respect to alleged acts committed on the territory of Ukrainian since 20 February 2014;

Noting that a State's acceptance of the International Criminal Court's jurisdiction by means of a declaration enables the Court, pursuant to article 12(2) of the Rome Statute, to exercise its jurisdiction over any alleged acts of war crimes, crimes against humanity or genocide committed on that State's territory or by its nationals;

Desiring to give effect to the exercise of the Court's jurisdiction with respect to the Situation in Ukraine;

Acting pursuant to article 13, paragraph a, and article 14, paragraph 1, of the Rome Statute;

Decides to refer the Situation in Ukraine to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court for the purpose of requesting the Prosecutor to investigate any acts of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide alleged to have occurred on the territory of Ukraine from 21 November 2013 onwards, including any allegations of current and ongoing crimes occurring throughout the territory of Ukraine, thereby requesting the Court to exercise its jurisdiction with respect to the jurisdictional scope accepted by Ukraine.

The Embassy of Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 3 March 2022



International Criminal Court ICC  
Office of the Prosecutor  
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Kingdom of the Netherlands

**Note verbale**

**Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the International Criminal Court (ICC)  
PV ICC 2022/007**

The Permanent Representation of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the International Criminal Court (ICC) presents its compliments to the Prosecutor of the ICC and has the honour to inform the Prosecutor of the ICC as follows.

With reference to the attached letter of HM Ambassador of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of 2 March 2022 concerning the referral of the Situation in Ukraine and to the State Party Referral under article 14 of the Rome Statute enclosed in that Letter, the Kingdom of the Netherlands herewith confirms its support.

The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands confirms to refer the situation in Ukraine to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court for the purpose of requesting the Prosecutor to investigate any acts of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide alleged to have occurred on the territory of Ukraine from 21 November 2013 onwards, including any allegations of current and ongoing crimes occurring throughout the territory of Ukraine, thereby requesting the Court to exercise its jurisdiction with respect to the jurisdictional scope accepted by Ukraine.

The Permanent Representation of the Netherlands avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Prosecutor of the ICC the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 3 March 2022

**To the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court  
The Hague**



**Enclosures:**

- 1) Letter of HM Ambassador of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland of 2 March 2022 concerning the referral of the Situation in Ukraine;
- 2) State Party Referral under article 14 of the Rome Statute.



N° 11/2022

The Embassy of Australia presents its compliments to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC) and has the honour to refer to the correspondence dated 2 March 2022 addressed to the Prosecutor of the ICC from H.E. Joanna Roper CMG, Ambassador of the United Kingdom to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

The Embassy of Australia has the further honour to confirm that, as set out in that correspondence, the Government of Australia joined the group of States Parties which referred the situation in Ukraine to the Prosecutor, in accordance with Article 14 of the Rome Statute.

The Embassy of Australia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Prosecutor of the ICC the assurances of its highest consideration.



The Hague  
4 March 2022



**AMBASSADE  
DE FRANCE  
AUX PAYS-BAS**

*Liberté  
Égalité  
Fraternité*

N° 2022-0106413

L'Ambassade de France aux Pays-Bas présente ses compliments au Bureau du Procureur de la Cour pénale internationale et a l'honneur de lui faire part de ce qui suit.

Considérant l'acceptation par l'Ukraine de la compétence de la Cour pénale internationale, conformément à l'article 12, paragraphe 3, du Statut de Rome ;

Considérant la première déclaration déposée par le gouvernement de l'Ukraine par laquelle il a reconnu la compétence de la Cour à l'égard des actes présumés commis sur le territoire de l'Ukraine au cours de la période allant du 21 novembre 2013 au 22 février 2014 ; et la deuxième déclaration par laquelle il a reconnu la compétence de la Cour à l'égard des actes présumés commis sur le territoire de l'Ukraine depuis le 20 février 2014 ;

Considérant que l'acceptation par un État de la compétence de la Cour pénale internationale au moyen d'une déclaration permet à la Cour, conformément à l'article 12(2) du Statut de Rome, permet à la Cour d'exercer sa compétence à l'égard de tout acte présumé de crime de guerre, de crime contre l'humanité ou de génocide commis sur le territoire de cet État ou par ses ressortissants ;

Agissant en vertu de l'article 13, paragraphe a, et de l'article 14, paragraphe 1, du Statut de Rome, aux fins de donner effet à l'exercice de la compétence de la Cour à l'égard de la situation en Ukraine ;

Décide, conformément à la lettre de renvoi transmise au nom d'un groupe de trente-huit Etats parties dont la France le 2 mars 2022, de renvoyer la situation en Ukraine au Procureur de la Cour pénale internationale aux fins de demander au Procureur d'enquêter sur tous les actes de crimes de guerre, de crimes contre l'humanité et de génocide qui auraient été commis sur le territoire de l'Ukraine à partir du 21 novembre 2013, y compris sur toutes les allégations de crimes actuels et en cours sur l'ensemble du territoire ukrainien, demandant ainsi à la Cour d'exercer sa compétence à l'égard du champ de compétence accepté par l'Ukraine./.

L'Ambassade de France aux Pays-Bas saisit cette occasion pour renouveler au Bureau du Procureur de la Cour pénale internationale les assurances de sa très haute considération. *w*

La Haye, le 3 mars 2022



Cour pénale internationale  
Bureau du Procureur  
La Haye



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PERMANENT MISSION OF GEORGIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

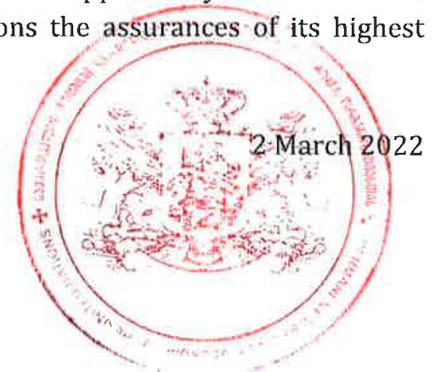
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The Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Liaison Office of the International Criminal Court to the United Nations and has the honour to inform on the following:

Under article 13(a) and 14(1) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Georgia has decided to refer the Situation on Ukraine to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, as notified by the British Embassy in the Hague, in the letter sent on the 2 March 2022.

Please, find enclosed the Letter of the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations, H.E. Ambassador Kaha Imnadze addressed to H.E. Prosecutor Karim A.A. Khan QC, dated 2 March 2022.

The Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Liaison Office of the International Criminal Court to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.



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**Liaison Office of the International Criminal  
Court to the United Nations,  
New York**



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 საქართველოს მუდმივი  
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PERMANENT MISSION OF  
 GEORGIA TO THE UNITED  
 NATIONS

2 March 2022

Excellency,

Upon instructions from my Government, and acting under article 13(a) and 14(1) of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, I have the honor to inform the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court that Georgia has decided to refer the Situation on Ukraine to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, as notified by the British Embassy in the Hague, in the letter sent on the 2 March 2022.

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

Yours Sincerely

**Kaha Imnadze**

Ambassador  
 Permanent Representative of  
 Georgia to the United Nations

**His Excellency**  
**Prosecutor Karim A. A. Khan QC**  
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**PERMANENT MISSION  
OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF LIECHTENSTEIN  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
NEW YORK**

**19/2022**

The Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court and has the honor to act, in coordination with a group of States Parties to the Rome Statute, to notify you of the enclosed referral of the situation in Ukraine.

The Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest consideration.

New York, 3 March 2022

Prosecutor Karim A. A. Khan  
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Netherlands





## RZECZPOSPOLITA POLSKA

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The Embassy of the Republic of Poland in The Hague presents its compliments to the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to present the following confirmation.

In accordance with the communication dated 2 March 2022 submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on behalf of 38 States Parties to the Rome Statute, the Republic of Poland has the honour to confirm that, acting pursuant to Article 13, paragraph a, and the Article 14, paragraph 1 of the Rome Statute, it decides to refer the Situation in Ukraine to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court for the purpose of requesting the Prosecutor to investigate any acts of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide alleged to have occurred on the territory of Ukraine from 21 November 2013 onwards, including any allegations of current and ongoing crimes occurring throughout the territory of Ukraine, thereby requesting the Court to exercise its jurisdiction with respect to the jurisdictional scope accepted by Ukraine.

The Embassy of the Republic of Poland in The Hague avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest consideration.

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The Hague, 4 March 2022

**Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court**  
**The Hague**



EMBASSY OF ROMANIA  
to the Kingdom of the Netherlands

No. 463

The Embassy of Romania to the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Office of the Prosecutor and has the honour to confirm Romania's participation in the referral of the situation in Ukraine, as submitted by a group of States Parties on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2022, in accordance with article 13, paragraph a and article 14, paragraph (1) of the Rome Statute.

The Embassy of Romania to the Kingdom of The Netherlands avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Prosecutor the assurances of its highest consideration.



The Hague, 03rd of March 2022

**Office of the Prosecutor  
International Criminal Court  
The Hague, Netherlands**



The Hague, 4 March 2022  
No. 020064/2022-NL VV-33

Your Excellency,

*I have the honour to confirm participation of the Slovak Republic in the referral of the situation in Ukraine, made by the group of States Parties to the Rome Statute on 2 March 2022 under article 13 and 14 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and sent to your Office by the British Ambassador to the Kingdom of The Netherlands.*

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

Yours sincerely,



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Juraj Macháč".

Juraj Macháč  
Ambassador of the Slovak Republic  
to the Kingdom of the Netherlands

H.E. Mr Karim A. A. Khan QC  
Prosecutor  
International Criminal Court  
The Hague