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## **Election of the judges of the International Criminal Court**

## Withdrawal of candidature

## **Note by the Secretariat**

Following the closure of the nomination period for the judges of the International Criminal Court, on 30 November 2002, and the subsequent issuance of a list of candidates, including an alphabetical list (together with statements of qualifications), the Secretariat received a further official communication from the Permanent Mission of Benin to the United Nations, dated 13 January 2003, announcing the withdrawal of the candidature of Kocou Arsène Capo-Chichi.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See ICC-ASP/1/4 and Add.1-2.