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### **INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT**

The International Association of Judges joins with the International Association of Lawyers in expressing concerns about any country taking action against the International Criminal Court and its officials. The International Association of Judges is committed to the Rule of Law and the Independence of the Judiciary. Those objectives are fundamental to an ordered society and sound international relations. Sanctions against Judges and their officials undermine the Rule of Law and destabilise good relations between nations. We remind all of the importance of allowing the work of such courts as the International Criminal Court, and of their officials, to be undertaken without fear, favour or interference.

For constitutional reasons the US Federal Association of Judges abstain from taking a position on the statement.

The Hon G T Pagone QC

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