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Toronto, Ontario - February 25, 2019 - Further to its news release dated [March 27, 2018](#), Galway Gold Inc. (TSX-V: GLW) (“**Galway Gold**” or the “**Company**”) announces an update to the status of the Company’s arbitration claim against the Republic of Colombia brought under the Canada-Colombia Free Trade Agreement (“FTA”) to preserve Galway Gold’s rights under the FTA.

On March 21, 2018, Galway Gold filed a Request for Arbitration against the Republic of Colombia before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (“ICSID”). The Request for Arbitration contends that Colombia breached its obligations under the FTA in failing to compensate Galway for the losses incurred as a consequence of Colombia’s prohibition of mining in the *páramos* (high altitude eco-systems). The Request for Arbitration seeks, among other relief, recovery of the Company’s costs incurred in the acquisition and development of its investment in the Reina de Oro mining project, as well as the loss of value suffered.

The Company was represented by Ignacio Suarez Anzorena of Clifford Chance US LLP, for the initial phase of the arbitration, including filing the Request for Arbitration required under applicable ICSID procedures. As the arbitration moves to the next phase, the Company has appointed litigator Lawrence Thacker, Senior Partner of Lenczner Slaght LLP, as its new lead counsel in this matter.

The Arbitral Tribunal will consist of three Arbitrators. Two Arbitrators have been appointed. The Company has now taken steps for the appointment of the third Arbitrator who will serve as President of the Tribunal. The Company intends to continue to vigorously seek to preserve its rights under the FTA and obtain full compensation for all losses incurred.

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