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Consolidated report of the Independent Oversight Mechanism on its activities during 2013

Note by the Secretariat

Pursuant to paragraph 15 of the annex to resolution ICC-ASP/8/Res.1 of 26 November 2009, the Independent Oversight Mechanism submits to the Assembly the consolidated report of its activities during 2013.

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1.   During 2013, the Independent Oversight Mechanism (IOM) remained in a pre-operational state pending the Assembly's final determination of the mandate of the office, which is expected to take place during the Assembly's twelfth session.

2.   Throughout 2013, the Temporary Head, Ms. Kristina Carey, provided technical guidance and support to the co-facilitators of the IOM issue in The Hague Working Group ("the working group"). This support has included providing the working group with working papers, language for a draft resolution, annex and supporting reference materials relating to the IOM's comprehensive mandate pursuant to article 112(4) of the Rome Statute. The Temporary Head attended all working group meetings on the IOM issue and responded to queries from State representatives, and engaged in discussions with the organs of the Court on all issues relating to the IOM's proposed mandate.

3.   During 2013, the Temporary Head of the IOM has continued to work closely with the Court to develop anti-fraud and whistleblower protection policies.

4.   As of the second quarter of 2013, pursuant to a request from the Registrar to the President of the Assembly of States Parties, the Temporary Head has provided coordination and logistical support for the external and independent post-incident review of allegations of sexual crimes against four individuals who were participants in the Court's Protection Programme. This review process is on-going as of the time of this report.

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