

INDEPENDENT EXPERT REVIEW

Message from the Chair of the Group of Independent Experts, Mr. Richard Goldstone

Dear representatives of States Parties, non-States Parties, the Court and civil society organizations,

In my capacity as Chair of the Group of Independent Experts, I wish to provide some information regarding the presentation of the report of the Group of Independent Experts and the next steps. The dates and timeline were established in consultation with the ASP Presidency.

1. The final report will be disseminated on 30 September 2020, as per resolution ICC-ASP/18/Res.7. It will be published together with a summary of recommendations Experts advise should be prioritized for implementation. The French version of the summary and of the introduction to the report will be published jointly with the Report.
2. Written questions on the report may be submitted to the Group of Independent Experts by State representatives, Court officials, civil society representatives and all relevant stakeholders by 5 October 2020.
3. A joint meeting of The Hague Working Group and the New York Working Group of two hours' duration, at which the Experts will respond to these questions, will be held on 7 October 2020.

Stakeholders wishing to submit questions to the Experts are invited to send them via email to the following address: IER-Assistants@icc-cpi.int **no later than 17:00 hours (Central European Time) on Monday, 5 October 2020**.

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties will, in due course, convey the invitation to the joint meeting of the Bureau working groups to all relevant stakeholders.

I have requested that this message be posted on the website of the Court so as to allow for the widest possible dissemination of updates on the Final Report of the Group of Independent Experts.

Sincerely,

Richard Goldstone
Chair
Group of Independent Experts

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