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Secretariat – Secrétariat

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of ... to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the letter from the Secretary-General of the United Nations, dated 7 August 2009, and to the letter from the President of the Assembly of States Parties, dated 15 September 2009, in view of the convening of the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

The Secretariat has the honour to further refer to Assembly resolution ICC-ASP/8/Res.6, wherein it decided that the Review Conference shall be held in Kampala, Uganda, from 31 May to 11 June 2010, for a period of ten working days.

The Secretariat wishes to note that under rule 13 of the Draft rules of procedure of the Review Conferences, as contained in annex IV of Assembly resolution ICC-ASP/6/Res.2, the Secretariat has the honour to request that the credentials for the Review Conference be submitted well in advance of the Conference and not later, if possible, than twenty-four hours after the opening of the Conference. The credentials shall be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or by a person authorized by either of them.

Credentials of representatives of States Parties, and the names of alternate representatives and advisers should be sent before 21 May 2010 to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties, International Criminal Court, Room C-0458, Maanweg 174, 2516 AB The Hague, The Netherlands. From 24 May 2010, credentials should be conveyed directly to the Secretariat office at the conference venue in Kampala. Advance copies of credentials may also be sent via fax to +31-70-381-5476 (before 21 May 2010) or via e-mail to asp@icc-cpi.int.

Additional information regarding the Review Conference is available on the Internet website of the Court (<http://www.icc-cpi.int>), under “Assembly of States Parties”.

The Hague, 22 January 2010

Enclosure