

Journal

15 November 2008

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
SEVENTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES
THE HAGUE, 14 – 22 NOVEMBER 2008**

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 17 November 2008

Fifth plenary meeting

Consideration of the budget: Presentations by the Registrar of the International Criminal Court and the Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance
10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.....World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the budget
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Tuesday, 18 November 2008

Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the budget
3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression
4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Wednesday, 19 November 2008**Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression**

10 a.m. – 1 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the budget

3 p.m. – 6 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Thursday, 20 November 2008**Sixth plenary meeting****Progress report by the coordinators**

10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m..... World Forum Theatre

Credentials Committee

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m..... World Forum Theatre

Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression

10:45 a.m. – 12 noon..... World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the Review Conference

12 noon – 1 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the budget

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Consultations on the omnibus resolution

4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Friday, 21 November 2008**Working Group on the Review Conference**

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m..... World Forum Theatre

Credentials Committee

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m..... World Forum Theatre

Consultations on the omnibus resolution

11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Reserved

3 p.m. – 6 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Saturday, 22 November 2008**Seventh plenary meeting**

- Consideration of reports
- Report of the Credentials Committee
- Oral report of the Rapporteur
- Adoption of the report
- Closure of the session

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Reserved

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Other forthcoming meetings**Sunday, 16 November 2008****International Justice Campaigning Conference (organized by Amnesty International)**

.....Everest and Kilimanjaro Rooms

Monday, 17 November 2008**Bureau meeting**

9:30 a.m. – 10 a.m.....Oceania Room 1

European Union Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.....Oceania Room 2

Briefing for Spanish-speaking delegates on the Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression (hosted by the Embassy of Brazil)

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.....Europe Rooms 1 and 2

Meeting of the Justice Rapid Response Policy Group (hosted by the Embassy of Canada: All interested States Parties are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided.)

1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.....Europe Rooms 1 and 2

European Union CICC regional meeting with Governments

1 p.m. – 3 p.m ... Antarctica Room

Informal consultations on cooperation (hosted by the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the International Organizations in The Hague)

2 p.m. – 3 p.m.....Oceania Room 2

Reception (hosted by the Embassy of Botswana)

6:30 p.m.....Oceania Lounge

CICC reception for Governments and NGOs

6 p.m – 8 p.m.....Gember Restaurant

Tuesday, 18 November 2008

Bureau meeting

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.....Oceania Room 1

Meeting between European Union Troika (France, Czech Republic and Sweden) and Australia, Brazil, Canada and Japan on the universality of the Rome Statute

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.....Oceania Room 2

ICC meeting on Witness Protection

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.....Europe Rooms 1 and 2

CICC Panel with judicial candidates for Governments and NGOs

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Reception, including an exhibit on the permanent premises award winners (hosted by the Municipality of The Hague)

6 p.m. – 9 p.m.....The Hague Municipality at the Spui*

Wednesday, 19 November 2008

Bureau meeting

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.....Oceania Room 1

European Union Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.....Oceania Room 2

Informal consultations on permanent premises

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.....Oceania Room 1

Meeting on Legal Tools (hosted by the Netherlands and The Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law)

1:15 p.m. – 3 p.m.....Oceania Room 2

CICC meeting for Governments and NGOs on article 16: Legal and Political Implications

1:15 p.m. – 3 p.m.....Europe Rooms 1 and 2

Launch of “The African Guide to International Criminal Justice” and reception (hosted by the Embassy of South Africa and The Institute for Security Studies)

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.....Oceania Lounge

* Transportation from the World Forum Convention Center to the Municipality of The Hague to be provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands.

Thursday, 20 November 2008**Bureau meeting**

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.....Oceania Room 1

Launch of Human Rights Watch report in French “Courting History; the Landmark ICC First Years”

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.....Antarctica Room

Outreach activities of the International Criminal Court

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Briefing on the Trust Fund for Victims (hosted by the Embassies of Canada and Jordan on behalf of the Friends of the ICC)

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.....Oceania Room 2

CICC Panel on the situation countries for Governments and NGOs

1:15 p.m. – 3 p.m.....Europe Rooms 1 and 2

Reception (hosted by the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the International Organizations in The Hague)

6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.....Oceania Lounge

Friday, 21 November 2008**Bureau meeting**

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.....Oceania Room 1

European Union Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.....Oceania Room 2

CICC/VRWG meeting on victims rights for Governments and NGOs

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.....Africa Room

Roundtable discussion on the crime of aggression (organized by the CICC and the Institute for Law, Accountability and Peace)

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.....Europe Rooms 1 and 2

CICC Panel with judicial candidates for Governments and NGOs

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Saturday, 22 November 2008**Bureau meeting**

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.....Oceania Room

Announcements

Prepared statements

Speakers at the Assembly of States Parties are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Assembly greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Although interpretations rely upon the statement actually delivered, copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the World Forum Theatre.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 20 copies for minimum distribution to the podium and relevant services, and 250 additional copies for general distribution in the World Forum Theatre.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Documents Centre (Asia room).

Delegations are also invited to send by e-mail an electronic copy of their statement(s), in one or more of the six official languages, to ensure timely posting of the text on the Assembly web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. Statements should be sent to: asp@asp.icc-cpi.int.

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