

Journal

14 November 2012

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES
THE HAGUE, 14 – 22 NOVEMBER 2012**

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 14 November 2012

First plenary meeting

- Opening of the session
 - Silent prayer or meditation
 - Adoption of the agenda
 - Appointment of the Credentials Committee
 - Organization of work
 - States in arrears
 - Report on the activities of the Court
 - Report of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims
 - Report on the activities of the Bureau
 - Report of the Oversight Committee on the permanent premises
 - Meeting of the Credentials Committee¹
 - Election of the Advisory Committee on Nominations
 - Election of the members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims
 - Election of the Deputy Prosecutor
- 15:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

Thursday, 15 November 2012

Second plenary meeting

- General debate
- 10:00 – 15:00.....World Forum Theater

Third plenary meeting

- General debate
- 15:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

¹ Immediately following the adjournment of the plenary.

Fourth plenary meeting**- General debate**

18:30 – 20:00.....World Forum Theater

Friday, 16 November 2012**Fifth plenary meeting****- Discussion on cooperation**

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

Sixth plenary meeting**- Consideration of the budget: Presentations by the Registrar and the Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance****- Consideration of the Audit reports**

15:00 – 16:00.....World Forum Theater

Reserved

16:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

Saturday, 17 November 2012**Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution**

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

Reserved

15:00 – 16:30.....World Forum Theater

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

16:30 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

Monday, 19 November 2012**Seventh plenary meeting****- Discussion on Complementarity**

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

Working Group on Amendments

15:00 – 16:30.....World Forum Theater

Informal consultations on the permanent premises

16:30 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

Tuesday, 20 November 2012**Eighth plenary meeting**

- Progress report by the Coordinators
- Introduction of draft resolutions and draft recommendations
- Review Conference follow-up

10:00 – 11:30.....World Forum Theater

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

11:30 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

Informal consultations on the complementarity resolution

15:00 – 16:00.....World Forum Theater

Reserved

16:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

Wednesday, 21 November 2012**Reserved**

10:00 – 11:30.....World Forum Theater

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

11:30 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

Reserved

15:00 – 16:30.....World Forum Theater

Reserved

16:30 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

Thursday, 22 November 2012**Reserved**

10:00 – 11:30.....World Forum Theater

Reserved

11:30 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

Ninth plenary meeting

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

15:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

Other forthcoming meetings

Wednesday, 14 November 2012

“Solemn commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the entry into force of the Rome Statute” (Co-hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, the Assembly of States Parties and the International Criminal Court)²

09:30 – 12:00Knight’s Hall (*Ridderzaal*)

EU coordination meeting

13:30 – 14:30Oceania 2

GRULAC coordination meeting

14:00 – 15:00Oceania

“Towards Effective Cooperation by the Security Council with the ICC: The Role of the ASP and of the States Parties” (Co-hosted by Argentina, Guatemala, South Africa, Switzerland, Parliamentarians for Global Action and the Human Rights Watch)

18:30 – 20:00Europe 1&2

Thursday, 15 November 2012

“Preventing and prosecuting crimes of sexual violence in conflict and post-conflict situations- complementarity in practice” (Co-hosted by the Netherlands, United Kingdom, Open Society Justice Initiative and Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice)

13:00 – 15:00Europe 1&2

GRULAC coordination meeting

14:00 – 15:00Oceania 2

“Launch of the Gender Report Card 2012” (Hosted by Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice)

18:00 – 20:00World Café

“Screening of the movie “Carte Blanche” on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the ICC”(Hosted by the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs)

20:00-Reception/21:00-Screening (*By invitation only*)Filmhuis Den Haag

Friday, 16 November 2012

“Coalition for the International Criminal Court NGO Press Briefing” – *for members of the media only*

11:00 - 12:00Antarctica

“Promoting ratification and implementation of the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute (Crime of Aggression; Article 8) – Keynote speaker: Dr. Athaliah Molokomme, Attorney-General of Botswana” (Co-hosted by Liechtenstein, Belgium and the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression)

13:15 – 14:45Europe 1&2

² Idem.

“African efforts to end impunity. Lessons for complementarity from national and regional actions” (Co-hosted by The Hague Institute for Global Justice and Institute for Security Studies)

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania Foyer

CICC Regional Meeting with African Governments (hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court)

13:00 - 14:45.....Antarctica

“CICC Regional Meeting with Asian & Pacific Governments” (hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court)

13:00-14:45.....Africa

“Justice Rapid Response: Group of Participants Meeting”

13:15-15:00.....Oceania

GRULAC coordination meeting

14:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

“Side-event followed by open reception in honour of the newly elected Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims and on occasion of the Launch of the TFV Winter 2012 Report” (Co-hosted by Sweden and Trust Fund for Victims)

18:30 – 20:30..... Europe 1&2

“Coalition for the International Criminal Court and Amnesty International Reception in Honor of the 10th Anniversary of the ICC and Launch of the Amnesty International Centre for International Justice” - *by invitation*

19:00-21:00.....Restaurant Gember, GEM Museum, Stadhouderslaan 43, The Hague

Saturday, 17 November 2012

EU coordination meeting

09:30 – 10:30.....Oceania 2

“Workshop for States Parties Interested in the Ratification and Implementation of the Kampala Amendments to the Rome Statute” (Co-hosted by Liechtenstein and the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression) – *Registration required via email to joern.eiermann@nyc.llv.li*

10:00–13:00.....Europe 1&2

“Official Launch of Justice Matters - Multimedia exhibition on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the entry into force of the Rome Statute” (Made possible by the Municipality of The Hague and the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in collaboration with the International Criminal Court) - *With introductory remarks by H.E. Mr. Markus Börlin (Switzerland), Vice-President of the Assembly and Ms. Silvana Arbia, ICC Registrar followed by an apéro riche*

13:00.....Entrance area, World Forum Convention Centre

“Discussing an ICC Completion Strategy” (Co-hosted by the United Kingdom and No Peace Without Justice)

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

“CICC Regional Meeting with European Governments” (co-hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court, Cyprus – holding the rotating Presidency in the Council of the European Union – and the European External Action Service)

13:00-14:45.....Antarctica

“CICC Regional Meeting with Middle East & North African Governments” (hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court)

13:00-14:45.....Africa

Monday, 19 November 2012

“Justice Matters - Multimedia exhibition on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the entry into force of the Rome Statute” (Made possible by the Municipality of The Hague and the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in collaboration with the International Criminal Court)

.....Entrance area, World Forum Convention Centre

"Launch of the book State Sovereignty and International Criminal Law" (Co-hosted by Finland, Germany and the Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law)

13:00 – 13:45.....Oceania

"ICC Legal Tools Project: PURL, Publications and other new developments" (Co-hosted by Finland, Norway, Project Co-ordinator and Case Matrix Network)

13:45 – 14:30.....Oceania

"Launch of the book Old Evidence and Core International Crimes" (Co-hosted by Finland, Norway and the Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law)

14:30 – 15:00.....Oceania

“EU Network of contact points for investigation and prosecution of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes – complementarity and cooperation” (Co-hosted by Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the Genocide Network Secretariat)

13:15 – 14:15.....Oceania 2

"Accountability and Transitional Justice in the Middle East and North Africa" (Hosted by No Peace Without Justice)

13:00 – 15:00.....Africa

“CICC Regional Meeting with Latin American & Caribbean Governments” (Hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court)

13:00 – 14:45.....Antarctica

“Peace negotiations and fight against impunity in Colombia: The need for ICC action” (Co-hosted by Avocats sans frontières, Lawyers Without Borders Canada, Corporación Colectivo de Abogados José Alvaro Restrepo and the International Federation for Human Rights)

18:15-19:30.....Antarctica

“The protection of witnesses: pressing challenges faced by the Court” (Organized by the Registry)

18:30 – 20:00.....Oceania

Tuesday, 20 November 2012

EU coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

Nineteenth meeting of the Bureau

09:00 – 09:45.....Oceania

“Justice Matters - Multimedia exhibition on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the entry into force of the Rome Statute” (Made possible by the Municipality of The Hague and the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in collaboration with the International Criminal Court)

.....Entrance area, World Forum Convention Centre

ICC Permanent Premises, presentation on the status of the project (Hosted by the Oversight Committee on Permanent Premises)

13:15 – 14:45.....Europe 1&2

“Forging a Convention for Crimes Against Humanity” (Hosted by the Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute)

13:00 – 14:00.....Oceania

“Violence against human rights defenders in Colombia. The role of the ICC in preventing crimes against humanity” (Co-hosted by CAJAR, ECCHR, FIDH)

13:00 - 14:45.....Africa

“Victim participation: Importance, Challenges and Considerations for the Future” (Co-hosted by Colombia, Tunisia, REDRESS and Victims Rights Working)

13:15 – 15:00.....Antarctica

GRULAC coordination meeting

14:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

“IBA Forum- Raising the Bar: Exploring the relationship between lawyers and the ICC after ten years, and charting the way forward” (Hosted by the International Bar Association)

18:00 – 19:30.....Antarctica

Wednesday, 21 November 2012

“Justice Matters - Multimedia exhibition on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the entry into force of the Rome Statute” (Made possible by the Municipality of The Hague and the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in collaboration with the International Criminal Court)

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“The Pre-Trial phase at the International Criminal Court: lights and shades” (Hosted by the Group of Friends of the International Criminal Court)

14:00 – 15:00.....Oceania

“Bangladesh International Crimes Tribunal” (Hosted by No Peace Without Justice)

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

“Legal aid and its impact on participation in the proceedings: steps towards a comprehensive review” (Hosted by the International Federation for Human Rights)
13:15 - 15:00.....Antarctica

GRULAC coordination meeting
14:00 – 15:00.....Europe 1&2

“Reception commemorating the tenth Anniversary of the entry into force of the Rome Statute” (Hosted by the Cyprus EU Council Presidency)
18:00-19:30 Oceania Foyer

Thursday, 22 November 2012

GRULAC coordination meeting
14:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

Wednesday, 23 November 2012

Meeting of the Bureau
08:30 – 09:30.....t.b.d.

Announcements

General debate

Pursuant to the Bureau decision a thematic General debate “*Tenth anniversary of the entry into force of the Rome Statute: the challenges ahead*” shall be held. The General debate would be held in the morning and afternoon sessions, as well as during the lunch and dinner break in order to exhaust the list of speakers in one day. Therefore, States are encouraged to deliver statements of no more than five minutes. States in a position to do so, are invited to submit written statements only, which would be posted on the website of the Assembly.

The provisional list of speakers, which is updated on a regular basis, can be found on the ICC-ASP web site at the following link: <http://www.icc-cpi.int/Menus/Go?id=688cc02a-a729-4950-8584-926d0f5ae8b7&lan=en-GB>.

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 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@icc-cpi.int.

Video statements

Representatives wishing to provide a video statement can do so by submitting the video statement to the Secretariat which would then be posted on the web site, under the General debate segment. Technical specifications of the video file should be as follows:

- Video file format: .MOV or .MP4
- File size: smaller than 1GB
- Video dimension: NTSC (720 x 480 pixels)
PAL (720 x 576 pixels)
Not less than 320 x 240
- Video file should be submitted on an USB Memory stick/CD/DVD/Web-storage.

Plenary discussions

Complementarity

In relation to the plenary panel discussion on complementarity, scheduled for Monday, 19 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 hours, delegations are invited to inscribe themselves on the list of speakers by sending a request to the Secretariat at: aspcomplementarity@icc-cpi.int and copied to the co-focal points at: chrnis@um.dk and naidut@dirco.gov.za.

Cooperation

In relation to the plenary panel discussion on cooperation, scheduled for Friday, 16 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 hours, delegations are invited to inscribe themselves on the list of speakers by sending a request to the Secretariat at: aspcooperation@gmail.com and copied to the following address: Irvin.Eyolf.Hoyland@mfa.no.
