

## Part III

### Resolutions adopted by the Assembly of States Parties

#### Resolution ICC-ASP/10/Res.1

*Adopted at the 7th plenary meeting, on 20 December 2011, by consensus*

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#### Amendments to rule 4 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

*The Assembly of States Parties,*

*Recalling* the need to conduct a structured dialogue between States Parties and the Court with a view to strengthening the institutional framework of the Rome Statute system and enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of the Court while fully preserving its judicial independence,

*Recognizing* that enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of the Court is of a common interest both for the Assembly of States Parties and the Court,

*Recalling* operative paragraphs 1 and 2 of resolution ICC-ASP/9/Res.2<sup>1</sup> and article 51 of the Rome Statute,

1. *Decides* that rule 4, paragraph 1, of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence<sup>2</sup> is replaced as follows:

“Rule 4  
Plenary sessions

1. The judges shall meet in plenary session after having made their solemn undertaking, in conformity with rule 5. At that session the judges shall elect the President and Vice-Presidents.”

2. *Further decides* that the following rule 4 *bis* is inserted after rule 4:

“Rule 4 *bis*  
The Presidency

1. Pursuant to article 38, paragraph 3, the Presidency is established upon election by the plenary session of the judges.

2. As soon as possible following its establishment, the Presidency shall, after consultation with the judges, decide on the assignment of judges to divisions in accordance with article 39, paragraph 1.”

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<sup>1</sup> *Official Records ... Ninth session ... 2010* (ICC-ASP/9/20), vol. I.

<sup>2</sup> *Official Records ... First session ... 2002* (ICC-ASP/1/3 and Corr.1), part II.A.