

ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES

TO THE ROME STATUTE OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

HANDBOOK FOR PARTICIPANTS



Eleventh session:

World Forum Convention Center - The Hague
14 to 22 November 2012

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INTRODUCTION

At its ninth meeting, on 21 December 2011, the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (the Assembly) decided to convene its eleventh session in The Hague in November 2012. The eleventh session will be held in The Hague from 14 to 22 November 2012.

Invitations to the eleventh session of the Assembly were sent to States and other entities in April 2012 (Note verbale ICC-ASP/11/S/01).

The Assembly has a Bureau consisting of the President, two Vice-Presidents and 18 members elected by the Assembly from among the representatives of the States Parties for three-year terms. At the beginning of the tenth session, the Assembly elected H. E. Ms. Tiina Intelmann (Estonia) to serve as President for the period 2012-2015.

VENUE AND DATES

The eleventh session of the Assembly will be held from 14 to 22 November 2012 in the World Forum Convention Center (WFCC), Churchillplein 10, The Hague (Den Haag), the Netherlands.

OPENING OF THE SESSION

The official opening of the eleventh session will take place in the World Forum Theater at the World Forum Convention Center on 14 November 2012 at 15:00 hours. Participants are requested to be seated in the World Forum Theater by 14:45 hours.

Eleventh session documentation, including the *Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties* can be found online at:

<http://www.icc-cpi.int/Menus/ASP/Sessions/Documentation/11th+Session/>

CHECKLIST FOR STATES:

- 1) Register each participant by using the registration form
- 2) States Parties: Submit credentials to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties
- 3) Observer States: Submit a notification to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties with the names of participants

For more details and sample credentials letter/notification letter, see page 3 below

REGISTRATION

All States participants are advised that they will be admitted to the conference only upon presentation of a Conference pass. Registration forms were distributed to States and observers by mail and are available on the Court's website.

NGOs wishing to attend the eleventh session must submit a written request naming each of its representatives on official letterhead to the ASP Secretariat or to the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) by 24 October 2012. NGO representatives will have to present the letter issued by the ASP Secretariat, confirming their eligibility to attend the eleventh session, to the registration desk to obtain a Conference pass.

The on-site registration of participants will start at the World Forum Convention Center on Tuesday, 13 November from [11:00 to 20:00] hours and from 14 to 22 November from [8:00 to 16:00] hours except Sunday 18 November. Conference passes will be issued upon presentation of valid identification, preferably a passport.

Delegates who have submitted the registration forms by Friday, 9 November, 18:00 (CET) can collect their badges (and for the rest of the delegation not based in The Hague) as of Tuesday, 13 November, as of 09:00 at the registration desk at the World Forum Convention Centre.

The Hague based delegates of States Parties who are in possession of an ICC badge, do not need to submit a registration form, as they can access the premises with the ICC badge.

CREENTIALS

Credentials of States Parties

Pursuant to Rule 24 of the *Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties*, the credentials of representatives of States Parties and the names of alternates and advisers shall be submitted to the Secretariat if possible not later than 24h after the opening of the session. The credentials shall be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or by a person authorized by either of them.

Rule 26: Pending a decision of the Assembly upon their credentials, representatives of States Parties shall be entitled to participate provisionally in the Assembly.

SAMPLE OF CREDENTIALS LETTER FOR STATES PARTIES

[OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD]

Address to Secretariat of the Assembly

Whereas [*name of State Party*] desires to be represented at the eleventh session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court to be held in The Hague, from 14 to 22 November 2012,

Now therefore we [*Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs or person authorized by either*] have appointed the following participants to represent [*name of State Party*] to the eleventh session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court:

Eleventh session in The Hague:

Representative (one):	[name and title]
Alternate(s):	[name(s) and title(s)]
Adviser(s):	[name(s) and title(s)]

The representative has full powers to act and take decisions on behalf of the Government of [*name of State Party*]

[CERTIFIED WITH SIGNATURE AND SEAL]

NOTIFICATIONS

Notifications from Observer States

Pursuant to Rule 28 of the *Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties*, regarding notification of participation of representatives of Observer States, the names of designated representatives of Observer States and of alternates and advisers who accompany them shall be submitted to the Secretariat.

States not having observer status

Pursuant to Rule 94 of the *Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties*, at the beginning of each session of the Assembly, the President may, subject to the approval of the Assembly, invite a given State which is not a party and does not have observer status to designate a representative to be present during the work of the Assembly.

SAMPLE OF NOTIFICATION FROM OBSERVER STATES

[OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD]

The Embassy/Mission of [*name of State*] presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties and has the honor to submit the composition of the [*name of State*] delegation to the eleventh session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court to be held in The Hague, from 14 to 22 November 2012,

Eleventh session in The Hague:

Representative (one):	[name and title]
Alternate(s):	[name(s) and title(s)]
Adviser(s):	[name(s) and title(s)]

The Embassy/Mission of [*name of State*] avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties the assurances of its highest consideration.

[CERTIFIED WITH SIGNATURE AND SEAL]

PARTICIPANTS

STATES

All States Parties to the Rome Statute are entitled to participate in the meeting and will have the right to request the inclusion of supplementary items on the agenda, deliver statements, and to vote. Other States which have signed the Statute or the Final Act are also invited to participate in the meeting as observers, without a right to vote. A State which is not a party and does not have observer status may be invited by the President subject to the approval of the Assembly.

Each State Party shall be represented by one representative, who may be accompanied by alternates and advisers. Each Observer State may be represented in the Assembly by one designated representative, who may be accompanied by alternates and advisers. The representative may designate an alternate or an adviser to act in his/her capacity.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER ENTITIES

Entities, (regional) intergovernmental organizations and other entities with a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) standing invitation, as well as other international bodies who were invited to the Rome Conference, accredited to the Preparatory Commission or are invited by the Assembly, may participate as observers, without the right to vote. (See *Rules of Procedure*, Rule 92, for complete text).

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS (NGOS)

NGOs invited to the Rome Conference in 1998, registered to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, or having consultative status with ECOSOC whose activities are relevant to the activities of the Court, and other NGOs invited by the Assembly may attend under the conditions laid down in the Assembly's Rules of Procedure. (See *Rules of Procedure*, Rule 93, for complete text).

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

The President of the Court, the Prosecutor and the Registrar, or their representatives, may participate, as appropriate, in meetings of the Assembly and the Bureau in accordance with the provisions of the *Rules of Procedure* and may make oral or written statements and provide information on any question under consideration.

UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations has a standing invitation to participate, without the right to vote, in the work and deliberations of the Assembly. The Secretary-General of the UN, or his/her designated member of the UN Secretariat, may participate in the meetings of the Assembly and the Bureau. He/She may make oral or written statements concerning any question under consideration by the Assembly which pertains to United Nations activities and provide information as appropriate.

MEDIA

Journalists wishing to cover the session and related events must submit an **official letter of assignment** by fax to +31 (0)70 515 83 76 and the completed **accreditation form** (below) to the following e-mail address: asp@icc-cpi.int.

Journalists already accredited with the International Criminal Court do not need to submit the accreditation form nor the letter, but are kindly requested to confirm their participation via e-mail to the following e-mail address: asp@icc-cpi.int.

The application period for accreditation starts on Monday 12 November and closes on Tuesday 20 November at 16:00 hours CET.

Press badges will be issued and handed out at the World Forum to journalists that have received accreditation upon presentation of a passport or a valid ID with photo. No admittance will be allowed to any of the scheduled events without prior accreditation.

Please note that there will be no press facilities available at the World Forum.

Film crews interested in filming inside the World Forum Convention Center where the Assembly is holding its session are kindly reminded that they should always liaise with the focal point from the Secretariat of the Assembly in order to obtain film authorization from the President of the Assembly, after which they would be escorted to the area reserved for that purpose. Any other requests for filming, particularly on the floor of the conference room where the Assembly is convening its session, should be cleared through the focal point from the Secretariat.

Audio/video recordings are permitted only during plenary meetings of the Assembly, which include elections sessions and general debate. There might be limitations on video/audio recording depending when the actual casting of the ballot will take place during the elections. If that is the case, film crews might be required to move to the part of the conference room from where the confidentiality of the vote would not be compromised.

Further information about the eleventh session of the Assembly can be found on the website of the International Criminal Court at:
<http://www.icc-cpi.int/Menus/ASP/Sessions/Documentation/11th+Session/>.

For additional information please contact Mr. Pierluigi Brillante at +31 (0)70 515 9763 (office) or via e-mail at Pierluigi.Brillante@icc-cpi.int or, as of 14 November 2012, at +31 (0)644032664 (mobile).

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

A digital draft list of participants will be produced during the course of the eleventh session.

JOURNAL

A daily programme of meetings, events, and announcements will be available on the LCD screen upon entering the Assembly of States Parties section of the World Forum Convention Center, as well as on the ICC web site on the following link: http://www.icc-cpi.int/Menus/ASP/Sessions/Documentation/11th+Session/ASP11_Journals.htm.

LANGUAGES

Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish are the official languages, as well as the working languages, of the Assembly.

For the Plenary and the meetings of the Working Groups, simultaneous interpretation into Arabic, English, French, and Spanish will be provided.

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

States Parties will be seated in English alphabetical order, starting with the State drawn by lot (Denmark for the eleventh session). Four designated seats, two of which will be at a table, will be provided to each State Party. Observer States and invited States will be seated in alphabetical order behind the States Parties. International/Intergovernmental organizations, representatives from the Court, and NGOs will be seated in designated areas.

MEETINGS

The meetings of the Assembly and of its subsidiary bodies with general membership shall be held in public, unless the Assembly decides that exceptional circumstances require that the meetings shall be held in private. As a general rule, meetings of the Bureau and of subsidiary bodies with limited membership shall be held in private, unless the body concerned decides otherwise.

The programme of the meetings will be included in the *ASP Journal*, which will be issued digitally on a daily basis and will specify conference rooms and times of meetings: http://www.icc-cpi.int/Menus/ASP/Sessions/Documentation/11th+Session/ASP11_Journals.htm.

Unless otherwise indicated, morning meetings will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 hours; afternoon meetings from 15:00 to 18:00 hours.

DECISION-MAKING

Every effort shall be made to reach decisions in the Assembly and in the Bureau by consensus. If consensus cannot be reached, decisions shall be taken by vote. Each State Party shall have one vote. Decisions on matters of substance must be approved by a two-thirds majority of States Parties present and voting. Decisions on matters of procedure shall be taken by a simple majority of States Parties present and voting. States Parties are reminded of article 112, paragraph 8, of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court which reads:

“A State Party which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions towards the costs of the Court shall have no vote in the Assembly and in the Bureau if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a State Party to vote in the Assembly and in the Bureau if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the State Party.”

As at 2 October 2012, there were 7 States in arrears.

ELECTIONS

At the eleventh session in The Hague, the Assembly shall proceed with the election of the Deputy Prosecutor, members of the Advisory Committee on Nominations and five members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims.

In accordance with article 112, paragraph 8, of the Rome Statute, States in arrears would not be able to vote at the eleventh session.

More information on the elections as well as nominations can be found at: <http://www.icc-cpi.int/Menus/ASP/Elections/>.

GENERAL DEBATE

The general debate will take place on the second day of the Assembly, on 15 November. Delegations are invited to inscribe themselves on the list of speakers as of 15 October 2012 by contacting the Secretariat via fax (+31 70 515 8376) or email (asp@icc-cpi.int). If possible, the name of the speaker should be provided. Ministerial level representatives will be accorded precedence on the list.

States are encouraged to deliver statements of no more than 5 minutes.

The list of speakers can be found at the following link: http://www.icc-cpi.int/Menus/ASP/Sessions/General+Debate/GENERAL+DEBATE+_+Eleventh+session.htm

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.

Concept notes for both plenary discussions can be found on the ICC web site at the following link: <http://www.icc-cpi.int/menus/asp/sessions/documentation/11th%20session/asp11-supporting%20documents?lan=en-GB>

STATEMENTS

Representatives wishing to circulate statements to all participants are requested to provide 250 copies to the Meeting Room Attendant, who will be located in the front of the meeting room.

Alternatively, representatives who do not wish to have their statements circulated but would still wish to help ensure that the impact of their words is equally strong in all languages, are requested to read at a reasonable speed and to hand in 20 copies of the statement for distribution to the President, Rapporteur, Secretariat, and interpreters.

In either case, copies of statements should be delivered to the Meeting Room Attendant before the speaker takes the floor, preferably at the start of the meeting, to allow sufficient time for distribution of statements to the interpreters. Conference participants are reminded that the Secretariat will not be in a position to offer reproduction services for such texts.

If written texts are provided in more than one official language, delegations should indicate clearly which of those texts is to be accepted as the official text. Furthermore, delegates should specify whether that official text will be read out as written or if it should be checked against delivery, in which case the words “check against delivery” should be clearly indicated on the top right corner of the first page.

Other written statements submitted by the designated representatives of entities, intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly of the United Nations, regional intergovernmental organizations or other accredited international bodies and non-governmental organizations shall be made available by the ASP Secretariat to representatives of the States Parties and Observer States in the quantities and in the language or languages in which the statements are made available to it, provided that a statement submitted on behalf of non-governmental organization is related to the work of the Assembly and is on a subject in which the organization has a special competence.

In accordance with the Bureau’s decision on moving towards “greener” conference serving, delegations and all participants are requested to provide to the Secretariat digital versions of their statements, preferably in advance of the meetings (asp@icc-cpi.int).

Representatives wishing to provide a video statement can do so by submitting the video statement to the Secretariat on an USB memory sticks, which would then be posted on the web site, under the General debate segment.

Written statements shall not be reproduced at the expense of the Assembly and shall not be issued as official documents.

DISTRIBUTION OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

In accordance with the Bureau's decision on pursuing a paper-light approach to documentation for the eleventh session, pre-session documentation will no longer be made available to delegations.

The Secretariat will provide at the session USB memory sticks containing the pre-session documentation for all delegations.

Documentation in official languages is available at:
<http://www.icc-cpi.int/Menus/ASP/Sessions/Documentation/11th+Session/>

BOOKING OF MEETING ROOMS

Rooms for meetings, including those of regional groups or other informal meetings of States, may be reserved on a first-come, first-serve basis by contacting the ASP Secretariat.

SECURITY AND SAFETY

Delegates are reminded not to leave briefcases or any valuable items unattended in the meeting rooms. Participants are advised to carry their valuables safely, especially at railway stations and while on public transport.

Restrictions will be in place on the use of cellular telephones, radio transmitters, recording devices and camera equipment inside the conference area.

EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL SERVICE

THE HAGUE

Should medical first aid be required, security personnel may be contacted (extension 8484). The main number to call in case of an Emergency (police, fire, ambulance) is **112**. For non-urgent matters, the police can be reached at 0900-8844.

For participants with a non-acute medical problem that really needs attention and who have no embassy or mother-organisation in the Netherlands, the Court's doctor can be contacted via the States Registration Desk.

Nearest hospital:
Red Cross Hospital (Rode Kruis Ziekenhuis) Sportlaan 600, 2566 MJ Den Haag. Phone: 070 312-6200/361-4761.

SOCIAL EVENTS

For coordination purposes, the organizers of receptions and other protocol events should contact the Secretariat (see page 12 for contact information). Announcements about social events may be made in meetings or published in the *Journal*.

HOTELS

All participants are solely responsible for the reservations and payments of hotel rooms. Hotel information can be found at <http://www.holland.com/uk/cities/thehague/>. It is advisable to make reservations as soon as possible due to limited availability.

CATERING

Lunches will be available in the conference cafeteria at the World Forum Convention Center between 12:00 and 14:30 hours. A coffee corner will be located in the Oceania Foyer. In addition, the World Forum Convention Center has a café and restaurant on either side of the main reception area.

TELEPHONE AND INTERNET FACILITIES

Telephone booths can be found in the lobby. Telephone cards may be purchased from the Reception Desk for five Euros or ten Euros each. If you are calling from outside the Netherlands to The Hague, add the country code (31) and the city code (70) to the telephone number. From within the Netherlands, calls to The Hague should be preceded by 070. Calls within the city do not require a city code.

Directory assistance for numbers within the Netherlands: 0900 8008. For international numbers: 0900 8418.

An internet café for participants will be located in the Oceania Foyer.

Free Wi-Fi will be available in the World Forum Theater, as well as in the café next to the main reception area.

PARKING

Paid parking is available in the underground garage at the WFCC. Day tickets (€10, including VAT) may be purchased at the main reception desk.

TAXIS

Participants are advised to only use licensed taxis which have blue number plates. When ordering a taxi, please indicate that special ICC rates are available to you when you use taxis from the following companies:

Noordzee Taxi: 070-358 9999

Hofstad Taxi: 070-346 2626

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The WFCC can be reached by trams #1, #10 (limited hours) or #17, and by bus #14.

BANKING AND CURRENCY EXCHANGE

There is a cash dispenser to the left of the main entrance at the WFCC. In the center of town, and at the railway stations, you will also find currency exchange facilities. The currency of the Netherlands is the EURO. Credit cards are accepted at most major stores, restaurants and hotels. Smaller shops, however, may only accept cash.

SHOPS

Some small shops are open on week days from 9:00 hours until 18:00 hours, with larger shops opening at 10:00. Bakeries open earlier. On Thursday evenings, large stores stay open until 21:00 hours. On Sundays, the large stores in the city center are open, but not until 12:00 hours (noon).

CLOAKROOM

Coat racks will be located at the entrance of the Conference area upon entering through the metal detectors, to the left.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ANNEX I

LIST OF STATES PARTIES*

<u>Afghanistan</u>	<u>Fiji</u>	<u>New Zealand</u>
<u>Albania</u>	<u>Finland</u>	<u>Niger</u>
<u>Andorra</u>	<u>France</u>	<u>Nigeria</u>
<u>Antigua and Barbuda</u>		<u>Norway</u>
<u>Argentina</u>	<u>Gabon</u>	
<u>Australia</u>	<u>Gambia</u>	<u>Panama</u>
<u>Austria</u>	<u>Georgia</u>	<u>Paraguay</u>
	<u>Germany</u>	<u>Peru</u>
<u>Bangladesh</u>	<u>Ghana</u>	<u>Philippines</u>
<u>Barbados</u>	<u>Greece</u>	<u>Poland</u>
<u>Belgium</u>	<u>Grenada</u>	<u>Portugal</u>
<u>Belize</u>	<u>Guatemala</u>	
<u>Benin</u>	<u>Guinea</u>	<u>Republic of Korea</u>
<u>Bolivia</u>	<u>Guyana</u>	<u>Republic of Moldova</u>
<u>Bosnia and Herzegovina</u>		<u>Romania</u>
<u>Botswana</u>	<u>Honduras</u>	
<u>Brazil</u>	<u>Hungary</u>	<u>Saint Kitts and Nevis</u>
<u>Bulgaria</u>		<u>Saint Lucia</u>
<u>Burkina Faso</u>	<u>Iceland</u>	<u>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</u>
<u>Burundi</u>	<u>Ireland</u>	<u>Samoa</u>
	<u>Italy</u>	<u>San Marino</u>
<u>Cambodia</u>		<u>Senegal</u>
<u>Canada</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>Serbia</u>
<u>Cape Verde</u>	<u>Jordan</u>	<u>Seychelles</u>
<u>Central African Republic</u>		<u>Sierra Leone</u>
<u>Chad</u>	<u>Kenya</u>	<u>Slovakia</u>
<u>Chile</u>		<u>Slovenia</u>
<u>Colombia</u>	<u>Latvia</u>	<u>South Africa</u>
<u>Comoros</u>	<u>Lesotho</u>	<u>Spain</u>
<u>Congo</u>	<u>Liberia</u>	<u>Suriname</u>
<u>Cook Islands</u>	<u>Liechtenstein</u>	<u>Sweden</u>
<u>Costa Rica</u>	<u>Lithuania</u>	<u>Switzerland</u>
<u>Croatia</u>	<u>Luxembourg</u>	
<u>Cyprus</u>		<u>Tajikistan</u>
<u>Czech Republic</u>	<u>Madagascar</u>	<u>The Former Yugoslav Republic of</u>
	<u>Malawi</u>	<u>Macedonia</u>
<u>Democratic Republic of the Congo</u>	<u>Maldives</u>	<u>Timor-Leste</u>
<u>Denmark</u>	<u>Mali</u>	<u>Trinidad and Tobago</u>
<u>Djibouti</u>	<u>Malta</u>	<u>Tunisia</u>
<u>Dominica</u>	<u>Marshall Islands</u>	
<u>Dominican Republic</u>	<u>Mauritius</u>	<u>Uganda</u>
	<u>Mexico</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>
<u>Ecuador</u>	<u>Mongolia</u>	<u>United Republic of Tanzania</u>
<u>Estonia</u>	<u>Montenegro</u>	<u>Uruguay</u>
	<u>Namibia</u>	<u>Vanuatu</u>
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<u>Bolivia [Plurinational State of]</u>	<u>Guinea</u>	<u>Republic of Korea</u>
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	<u>Iceland</u>	<u>Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</u>
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<u>Cambodia</u>	<u>Italy</u>	<u>San Marino</u>
<u>Canada</u>		<u>Senegal</u>
<u>Cape Verde</u>	J	<u>Serbia</u>
<u>Central African Republic</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>Seychelles</u>
<u>Chad</u>	<u>Jordan</u>	<u>Sierra Leone</u>
<u>Chile</u>		<u>Slovakia</u>
<u>Colombia</u>	K	<u>Slovenia</u>
<u>Comoros</u>	<u>Kenya</u>	<u>South Africa</u>
<u>Congo</u>		<u>Spain</u>
<u>Cook Islands</u>	L	<u>Suriname</u>
<u>Costa Rica</u>	<u>Latvia</u>	<u>Sweden</u>
<u>Croatia</u>	<u>Lesotho</u>	<u>Switzerland</u>
<u>Cyprus</u>	<u>Liberia</u>	
<u>Czech Republic</u>	<u>Liechtenstein</u>	T
	<u>Lithuania</u>	<u>Tajikistan</u>
D	<u>Luxembourg</u>	<u>The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</u>
<u>Democratic Republic of the Congo</u>		<u>Timor-Leste</u>
<u>Denmark</u>	M	<u>Trinidad and Tobago</u>
<u>Djibouti</u>	<u>Madagascar</u>	<u>Tunisia</u>
<u>Dominica</u>	<u>Malawi</u>	
<u>Dominican Republic</u>	<u>Maldives</u>	U
	<u>Mali</u>	<u>Uganda</u>
E	<u>Malta</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>
<u>Ecuador</u>	<u>Marshall Islands</u>	<u>United Republic of Tanzania</u>
<u>Estonia</u>	<u>Mauritius</u>	<u>Uruguay</u>
	<u>Mexico</u>	
	<u>Mongolia</u>	V
	<u>Montenegro</u>	<u>Vanuatu</u>
		<u>Venezuela [Bolivarian Republic of]</u>
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	<u>Namibia</u>	Z
	<u>Nauru</u>	<u>Zambia</u>
	<u>Netherlands</u>	

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