

Journal

24 October 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 Deputy Prosecutor
 - Election of the Advisory Committee on Nominations
 - Election of the members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims
- 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.

- General debate
18:30 – 20:00.....World Forum Theater

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

Working Group on the Budget
16:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

Saturday, 17 November 2012

Working Group on the Budget
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 the budget
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

- Review Conference follow-up

10:00 – 11:30.....World Forum Theater

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

11:30 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

Working Group on the budget

15:00 – 16:30.....World Forum Theater

Reserved

16:30 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

Wednesday, 21 November 2012**Working Group on the budget**

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

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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

Tuesday, 13 November 2012

“Social Event commemorating the tenth anniversary of the entry into force of the Rome Statute” (Hosted by the Municipality of The Hague)²

18:00 – 20:00.....The Hague City Hall (*Atrium*)

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)³

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

“The Security Council and the ICC: Concrete steps towards improved Cooperation in the fight against impunity” (Hosted by the Parliamentarians for Global Action)

18:30 – 20:00.....Europe 1&2

Thursday, 15 November 2012

“Preventing sexual violence in conflict and post-conflict situations” (Hosted by the United Kingdom)

13:00 – 15:00.....Europe 1&2

“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

“Promoting the ratification and implementation of the Kampala amendments on the crime of aggression” (Co-hosted by Liechtenstein and the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression)

13:15 – 14:45.....Europe 1&2

“African perspectives on complementarity: lessons from domestic and regional efforts” (Co-hosted by The Hague Institute for Global Justice and Institute for Security Studies)

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania

“CICC Regional Meeting with Africa Governments” (Hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court)

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

“CICC Regional Meeting with Asia Governments” (Hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court)

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

² By invitation only: www.10A-ICC.nl/states-parties.

³ Idem.

“Side-event followed by a reception on behalf of newly elected Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims” (Hosted by the Trust Fund for Victims)

18:30 – 20:30..... Europe 1&2 / Oceania Foyer

“Coalition for the International Criminal Court and Amnesty International Reception Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the ICC and Launch of the Amnesty International Centre for International Justice”

18:00 - 20:00.....Restaurant Gember, Stadhouderslaan 43, The Hague

Saturday, 17 November 2012

“Legal workshop on the ratification and implementation of the Kampala amendments on the crime of aggression” (Co-hosted by Liechtenstein and the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression)

10:00 – 13:00.....Europe 1&2

“Fixing the legal gap: Initiative for a multilateral instrument for judicial assistance and extradition regarding domestic investigations and prosecutions of international crimes” (Co-hosted by Belgium, the Netherlands and Slovenia)

13:15 – 14:30.....Oceania

“Discussing an ICC Completion Strategy” (Hosted by No Peace Without Justice)

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

“CICC Regional Meeting with Europe Governments” (Hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court)

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

“CICC Regional Meeting with Middle-East and North Africa Governments” (Hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court)

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

Monday, 19 November 2012

“Complementarity and sexual and gender-based violence” (Co-hosted by Open Society Justice Initiative and Netherlands)

13:00 – 15:00.....Europe 1&2

“State Sovereignty and International Criminal Law” and “Old Evidence and Core International Crimes” (Co-hosted by Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law, Finland and Norway)

13:00 – 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 the Genocide Network Secretariat and Spain)

13:15 – 14:15.....Oceania 2

“Transitional Justice in the MENA region” (Hosted by No Peace Without Justice)

13:00 – 15:00.....Africa

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

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

“ICC action on Colombia, an obstacle for peace?” (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

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

18:30 – 20:00.....Oceania Foyer

Tuesday, 20 November 2012**“Presentation on permanent premises” (Hosted by Project Director’s Office on Permanent Premises)**

13:00 – 15:00.....Europe 1&2

“Crimes Against Humanity Initiative” (Hosted by Washington University School of Law)

13:00 – 14:00.....Oceania

“Victim participation, Importance, Challenges and Considerations for the Future” (Hosted by Victims Rights Working Group)

13:15 – 15:00.....Antarctica

“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**“The Bangladesh International Criminal 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 International Federation for Human Rights)

13:15 - 15:00.....Antarctica

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.

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