



AMBASSADE VAN DE REPUBLIEK SURINAME

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The Embassy of the Republic of Suriname presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to refer to the letter's note with reference ICC-ASP/11/SP/PA/12 of 26 June 2012 regarding the implementation of the Plan of action.

Hereunder are the answers, received from the Ministry of Justice and Police of the Republic of Suriname, to the questions put in Annex III of the abovementioned note.

1. Has your Government adopted any national legislation implementing the Rome Statute ("the Statute"), or otherwise enacted legislation pertaining to the Rome Statute?

*No.*

2. What legislative efforts, if any, has your Government taken to implement the provisions of the Statute into national law?

*Currently there is a draft law "Internationale Misdrijven" in which the criminal offences of article 5 of the Rome Statute are incorporated on the basis of complementarity.*

3. What obstacles, if any, has your Government faced in its efforts to implement the provisions of the Statute?

*None.*

4. What form of assistance would benefit your Government's efforts to implement the Statute?

*It would be helpful to receive technical assistance to draft necessary legislation with respect to Suriname's cooperation with the Court.*

The Embassy of the Republic of Suriname avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest consideration.

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