

Journal

20 November 2013

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
TWELFTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES
THE HAGUE, 20 – 28 NOVEMBER 2013**

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 20 November 2013

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

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

Second plenary meeting

- General Debate

15:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

¹ Immediately following the adjournment of the plenary.

Thursday, 21 November 2013

Third plenary meeting

- General Debate²

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

Fourth plenary meeting

- Special Segment as requested by the African Union: "Indictment of sitting Heads of State and Government and its consequences on peace and stability and reconciliation"

15:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

Fifth plenary meeting³

- General Debate

18:00 – 20:00.....World Forum Theater

Friday, 22 November 2013

Sixth plenary meeting

- Discussion on victims

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

Seventh plenary meeting

- Discussion on cooperation

15:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

Saturday, 23 November 2013

Eighth plenary meeting⁴

- Election to fill a judicial vacancy

- Election of six CBF members

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

Ninth plenary meeting

- Consideration of the budget: Presentations by the Registrar and the Chair of the CBF

- Consideration of the Audit reports

15:00 – 16:30.....World Forum Theater

Working Group on Amendments

16:30 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

² The debate may also take place during the lunch break and in the evening.

³ The Bureau may allocate time to continue the Special segment, if needed.

⁴ The Bureau may allocate remaining time from the Elections for any item of the agenda, if needed.

Monday, 25 November 2013**Working Group on the budget**

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

Working Group on Amendments

15:00 – 16:30.....World Forum Theater

Reserved

16:30 – 17:30.....World Forum Theater

Informal consultations on the permanent premises

17:30 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

Tuesday, 26 November 2013**Tenth plenary meeting****- Progress report by the Coordinators****- Reserved**

10:00 – 11:00.....World Forum Theater

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

11:00 – 12:30.....World Forum Theater

Reserved

12:30 – 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, 27 November 2013**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, 28 November 2013

Reserved

10:00 – 11:30.....World Forum Theater

Reserved

11:30 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

Eleventh 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, 20 November 2013

African group meeting

09:00 – 10:00Europe 1&2

GRULAC (Group of Latin America and Caribbean States) coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00Oceania 2

Working Group on Amendments (informal meeting)

13:15 – 14:30 Europe 1&2

Press conference by the President of the Assembly, Ambassador Tiina Intelmann

13:30 – 14:30Oceania

European Union coordination meeting

13:30 – 15:00Oceania 2

Reception sponsored by Estonia, Netherlands and Switzerland along with other contributing States Parties on the occasion of the opening of the twelfth session of the Assembly

19:00 – 21:00Het Spaanse Hof⁵

Thursday, 21 November 2013

European Union coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00Europe 1&2

Bureau meeting

09:00 – 10:00Oceania

GRULAC coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00Oceania 2

Coalition for the International Criminal Court NGO press briefing⁶

12:00 – 13:00Africa

⁵Upon invitation only. **Address:** Westeinde 12, 2512 HD, The Hague

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⁶ For members of the media only

Friday, 22 November 2013

“Accountability in Syria: will a referral suffice?” Breakfast meeting (Co-hosted by Costa Rica, The Netherlands, Senegal, Switzerland and the Human Rights Watch)

08:30 – 09:55.....Oceania

Visit the ICC Court: includes presentation and attending a hearing⁷

08:45 – 10:00.....*On Site event*

“Practice and implications of Regulation 55 of the Court’s regulations” (Co-hosted by Serbia, the War Crimes Research Office and the International Bar Association)

09:00 – 10:00..... Europe 1&2

African group meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

CICC meeting for Latin American and Caribbean States on cooperation with the ICC

09:00 – 10:00..... Africa

“Trust Fund for Victims side event” Launching the external evaluation of the TFV programs in Northern Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo, towards a perspective of upcoming interventions (Co-hosted by Finland, Sweden and the Trust Fund for Victims)

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania

"Africa and the ICC: fostering greater cooperation with the diplomatic sphere" (Hosted by Africa Legal Aid - AFLA)

13:00 – 15:00..... Africa

“Effective and meaningful participation of victims before the ICC: the link between application, participation and representation” (Hosted by Avocats sans Frontieres and REDRESS)

13:00 – 15:00.....Antarctica

“The crime of aggression: experiences of early ratifiers” (Hosted by Liechtenstein)

13:15 – 14:45.....Europe 1&2

“Universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute: challenges and best practice” Plan of Action (Co-hosted by Cyprus, Japan, Romania, the United Kingdom and the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties)

13:15 – 14:45.....Oceania 2

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on cooperation

18:00 – 19:00.....Oceania

Coalition for the International Criminal Court and City of The Hague reception

18:15 – 20:30.....Restaurant Gember⁸

⁷ For ASP delegates and NGO members. Buses departure: 08:45AM from World Forum Convention Center

⁸ GEM | Fotomuseum, Stadhouderslaan 43, The Hague

Reception on Trust Fund for Victims (Co-hosted by Finland and Sweden)19:00 – 21:00.....Residence of Sweden⁹**Saturday, 23 November 2013****African group meeting**

09:00 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

Bureau meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania

CICC Meeting with African governments and civil society

09:00 – 10:45.....Antarctica

"Complementarity in practice - examples from Kenya" (Co-hosted by Germany and Kenya)

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania

"Accountability in Syria" (Co-hosted by Italy and No Peace Without Justice)

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

"Kenya and the ICC: ensuring redress for victims and upholding the Rule of Law" (Co-hosted by the International Federation for Human Rights and Kenya Human Rights Commission)

13:00 – 14:45.....Africa

"CICC regional meeting with European governments" (Co-hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court, Lithuania – holding the rotating Presidency in the Council of the European Union – and the European External Action Service)

13:00 – 14:45.....Antarctica

"Enquiry and fact-finding commissions – a potential role for the IHFFC ?" (Co-hosted by Belgium, Switzerland and the United Kingdom)

13:15 – 14:45.....Europe 1&2

CICC Meeting with Asia-Pacific governments

15:00 - 16:45.....Antarctica

Monday, 25 November 2013**European Union coordination meeting**

09:00 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

Bureau meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania

⁹ The Heads of Delegation (plus one delegate) attending the twelfth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court are kindly invited. Invitations with RSVP Residence of Sweden, Lange Voorhout 28, 2514 EE, The Hague

African group meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

“Quality control in Fact-Finding” and complementarity online (Co-hosted by Colombia, Denmark, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Norway, Switzerland, the European Commission and the Centre for International Law Research and Policy)

13:00 – 15:00.....Europe 1&2

“Mutual legal assistance and extradition for domestic prosecution of the most serious international crimes” (Co-hosted by Argentina, Belgium, The Netherlands and Slovenia)

13:00 – 14:00.....Oceania

“Political will for complementarity” (Co-hosted by Sweden and the Open Society Justice Initiative)

13:00 – 14:00.....Oceania 2

“Ensuring the voice of victims: Legal Aid and Victims” panel discussion with sandwich lunch. (Co-hosted by Hungary and the Coalition for the International Criminal Court)

13:00 – 15:00.....Antarctica

“Permanent Premises - Tour of construction site, presentation with buffet lunch” (Hosted by the Permanent Premises Project Director’s Office on behalf of the Oversight Committee)*Sign up through the link*13:00 – 15:00.....*On Site event¹⁰***GRULAC coordination meeting**

14:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

Reception co-hosted by the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice

18:00 – 20:00.....World Café

Reception to be hosted by Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC) and Journalists for Justice, Kenya

18:15 – 20:00.....Oceania Foyer

Tuesday, 26 November 2013**African group meeting**

09:00 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

Bureau meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania

¹⁰ The Permanent Premises Project Team on behalf of the Oversight Committee is honored to invite ASP participants to a guided tour of the construction site, followed by a short presentation and luncheon buffet at the construction site of the new premises on Monday 25 November 2013, departing via coach from the World Forum at 13:15 and returning to the World Forum by 15:00. Please follow this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6CCSL9R> in order to register and for the detailed program of this event. Registration will be possible until Thursday 21 November 2013 (COB) Please note that if you cannot attend this event, there will be a presentation of the Permanent Premises Project on Wednesday 27 November 2013, from 13:00 to 14:00 at the World Forum

“Towards a more effective and efficient International Criminal Court: how best to expedite the proceedings” Study Group on Governance, Cluster I (Co-hosted by The Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom)

13:00 – 15:00.....Europe 1&2

“Complementarity in Libya” (Co-hosted by Italy and No Peace Without Justice)

13:00 – 15:00.....Antarctica

“Coopérer avec la CPI: comment renforcer les institutions nationales?” – “Cooperation with the ICC: how to strengthen national institutions?” (France en partenariat avec/in partnership with l’Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF))¹¹

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania

GRULAC coordination meeting

14:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

Wednesday, 27 November 2013

European Union coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

Bureau meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania

African group meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

“ICC witness protection” (Co-hosted by Colombia, Norway, Switzerland, the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)-Kenya and the Open Society Justice Initiative)

13:00 – 14:00.....Oceania

“Permanent Premises presentation” (Hosted by the Permanent Premises Project Director’s Office on behalf of the Oversight Committee)

13:00 – 15:00.....Europe 1&2

GRULAC coordination meeting

14:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

Thursday, 28 November 2013

African group meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

Bureau meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania

¹¹ Interprétation fournie / Interpretation provided

“Launch of expert paper and panel on modes of liability: the jurisprudence and practices at the ICC” (Co-hosted by the United Kingdom and the Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice)¹²

13:15 – 15:00.....Europe 1&2

GRULAC coordination meeting

14:00 – 15:00.....Oceania

Announcements

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.

Furthermore, in accordance with the past practice of the Assembly, the States may wish to participate in the general debate by making written submissions, which would be posted on the website of the Assembly. President of the Assembly wishes to invite States in a position to do so to submit written statements only.

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¹² Refreshments provided

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