

Journal

5 December 2014

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES
NEW YORK, 8 – 17 DECEMBER 2014**

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 8 December 2014

First plenary meeting

- Opening of the session
 - Silent prayer or meditation
 - Adoption of the agenda
 - Election of the President of the Assembly
 - Election of two Vice-Presidents and 18 members of the Bureau
 - 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
 - Election of six members of the Committee on Budget and Finance
 - Election to fill a vacancy on the Committee on Budget and Finance
- 10:00 – 13:00.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Meeting of the Credentials Committee¹

12:30 – 13:00.....Conference Room B (CB)

Second plenary meeting

- Election of six judges²
- 15:00 – 18:00.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

¹ Immediately following the adjournment of the plenary.

Tuesday, 9 December 2014

Second plenary meeting

- Election of six judges

10:00 – 13:00.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Second plenary meeting

- Election of six judges

15:00 – 18:00.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Wednesday, 10 December 2014

Third plenary meeting

- General debate

10:00 – 13:00.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Fourth plenary meeting

- General debate

15:00 – 18:00.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Thursday, 11 December 2014

Fifth plenary meeting³

- Discussion on cooperation

10:00 – 13:00.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Sixth plenary meeting

- General debate

15:00 – 18:00.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

³ The plenary session on cooperation will be divided into two parts. The proposed focus of thematic discussion in the first half of the plenary, scheduled to take place from 10:00 to 11:30, will be “Cooperation in the field of Sexual and Gender Based Crimes.” The second part of the plenary, scheduled to take place from 11:30 to 13:00, will focus on discussion on cooperation in general.

For this reason, two speakers’ lists will be opened prior to the Assembly session and States and other stakeholders wishing to intervene in the discussions should inscribe themselves on these lists by Monday, 8 December at: aspnewyork@gmail.com, and copied: torfinn.arntsen@mfa.no. Delegations are kindly requested to deliver statements of no more than two minutes and three minutes for these segments respectively.

For further information please refer to Concept note at the ASP website:

http://www.icc-cpi.int/en_menus/asp/sessions/documentation/13th-session/Pages/ASP13-PanelDiscussion.aspx

Friday, 12 December 2014**Seventh 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

10:00 – 11:30.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Working Group on the budget

11:30 – 13:00.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

15:00 – 16:30.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Working Group on Amendments

16:30 – 17:30.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Informal consultations on the permanent premises

17:30 – 18:00.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Monday, 15 December 2014**Eighth plenary meeting**

- Progress report by the Coordinators

10:00 – 11:00.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

11:00 – 12:30.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Oversight Committee on the permanent premises

12:30 – 13:00.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Working Group on the budget

15:00 – 16:30.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Reserved

16:30 – 18:00.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Tuesday, 16 December 2014**Working Group on the budget**

10:00 – 11:30.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

11:30 – 13:00.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Reserved

15:00 – 16:30.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Reserved

16:30 – 18:00.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Wednesday, 17 December 2014**Reserved**

10:00 – 11:30.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Reserved

11:30 – 13:00.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

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.....Conference Room 1 (CB)

Other forthcoming meetings

Sunday, 7 December 2014

Launch of the Office of the Prosecutor's policy paper on Sexual and Gender-Based Crimes (co-hosted by the Office of the Prosecutor, Institute for 21st Century Questions, Humanity United and Open Society Foundations)

18:00 – 21:00 (*by invitation only*)..... UN Delegates Dining Room⁴

Monday, 8 December 2014

Bureau meeting

08:30 – 09:30.....Conference Room 7 (GA)

Reception offered by H.E. Mr. Sidiki Kaba and H.E. Ms. Tiina Intelmann in honor of delegates to the thirteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Estonia and Senegal)

18:30 - 20:30.....Japan Society⁵

Tuesday, 9 December 2014

Justice Rapid Response: Strengthening the International Community's Investigative Capacity for Core International Crimes - Annual General Report. (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Finland, the Netherlands, Sweden, Uganda and Justice Rapid Response)

13:15 – 14:30.....Conference Room 8 (GA)

Wednesday, 10 December 2014

First Responders and Digital Evidence (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein and Open Society Justice Initiative)

13:00 – 14:30.....Conference Room 7 (GA)

Participatory Rights of Victims of International Crimes in National Criminal Justice Systems: Prospects for effective complementarity (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Finland, Institute for Security Studies and REDRESS)

13:00 – 14:45..... Conference Room 2 (CB)

Cooperation (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands and Norway)

13:15 – 14:30.....Conference Room 8 (GA)

ICTR 20th Anniversary Commemoration & Website Launch Event (hosted by International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda)

13:15-14:00.....ECOSOC Chamber

⁴ UN Secretariat Building, 4th Floor, please use 46th Street and First Avenue entrance during weekend

⁵ 333 East 47th Street

Accountability for Syria: Options and Preparations (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Italy and No Peace Without Justice)

13:15 – 14:30.....Conference Room C (CB)

Launch of the Gender Report Card on the ICC 2014 (hosted by the Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice)18.00 – 20.00.....Landmark Room, ONE UN Hotel⁶**Thursday, 11 December 2014****CICC Regional Meeting with European Governments and Civil Society**

08:15 – 09:45.....Conference Room C (CB)

CICC Regional Meeting with African Governments and Civil Society

13:00 – 14:45.....Conference Room 4 (GA)

“Mutual legal assistance and extradition for war crimes, crimes against humanity and crime of genocide – Initiative for a multilateral treaty” (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Slovenia)

13:15 – 14:45.....Conference Room 6 (GA)

“Promoting the Effectiveness of Proceedings of the International Criminal Court” (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland, Croatia, Germany and the United Kingdom)

13:15 – 14:45.....Conference Room 8 (GA)

Cooperation and Complementarity: Instruments for universalizing international criminal justice (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Estonia and Institute for Security Studies)

13:15 – 14:30.....ECOSOC Chamber

“The OTP’s Policy Paper on Sexual and Gender-Based Crimes – Putting Words into Action” (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the United Kingdom and Office of the Prosecutor)13:15 – 14:45.....ONE UN Plaza Ballroom⁷**“Trust Fund for Victims side event and reception on TFV Strategic Plan and Report on Sexual and Gender-Based (SGBV) Victims” (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Finland, the United Kingdom and the Trust Fund for Victims)**18:00 – 20:00West Terrace (GA)⁸**Friday, 12 December 2014****CICC Regional Meeting with Asian & Pacific Governments and Civil Society**

08:15 – 09:45.....tbd.

⁶ 29th Floor, West Tower, UN Plaza (Millennium)⁷ 44th St, between 1st and 2nd Ave⁸ 4th Floor

Challenges faced in the conduct of financial criminal investigations (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala and Liechtenstein)08:30 – 10:00.....Conference Room C (CB)⁹**CICC Regional Meeting with Latin American & Caribbean Governments and Civil Society**

13:00 – 14:45.....Conference Room C (CB)

Transitional Justice “writ large” in Libya (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Italy and No Peace Without Justice)

13:15-14:30.....Conference Room A (CB)

Implementing the Rome Statute at the Domestic Level : Exchange of Experiences (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Canada and Lawyers Without Borders Canada)

13:15-14:30.....Conference Room 8 (GA)

Three-part side event: (i) Book Launches on the Historical Origins of International Criminal Law and the Proposed Crimes Against Humanity Convention; (ii) Complementarity in Practice: Georgia and Mexico; (iii) Update on the ICC Legal Tools Project (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Norway and the Centre for International Law Research and Policy)

15:00 – 17:00..... Conference Room 6 (GA)

Coalition for the International Criminal Court - Reception18:00 – 20:00.....The German House¹⁰**Saturday, 13 December 2014****CICC Arts Initiative Special Reception and Exhibition Viewing**15:00-18:00.....Kinz + Tillou Fine Art¹¹**Monday, 15 December 2014****The ICC and United Nations Cooperation on the Enforcement of Sentences (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, Norway, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the Presidency of the International Criminal Court)**

13:15 – 14:30.....Conference Room 4 (GA)

“Documenting International Crimes to end Impunity in Syria” (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Denmark and the Netherlands)

13:15 – 14:45.....Conference Room 7 (GA)

“Briefing of the ICC Prosecutor to the United Nations Security Council on the situation in Darfur”

15:00 – 17:00.....Security Council

⁹ Please RSVP to je@nyc.llv.li or +1 212 599 0220 #227¹⁰ 871 United Nations Plaza¹¹ 59 Cambridge Pl, Brooklyn, NY

Conversation on Art and International Justice with Creative Court Founder Rabiaâ Benlahbib and CICC Artist-in-Residence19:00-21:00.....Kinz+Tillou Gallery¹²**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 Conference Room 1 (CB).

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 Conference Room 1 (CB).

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 website and as a step to reducing paper usage. Statements should be sent to: asp@icc-cpi.int.

Subscription to ASP emails

Delegations who wish to subscribe to ASP mailing list should convey their contact information to the following email aspnewyork@gmail.com

The official ASP emails will be distributed from the following email addresses only: asp@icc-cpi.int or aspnewyork@gmail.com.

Seating arrangements for the opening plenary, Monday, 8 December 10:00-13:00

Due to limited seating capacity in the Conference Room 1, only two seats per State Party are available. The remaining seats will be designated as open seating.

Conference Room 4 is the overflow room for the opening plenary on Monday, 8 December from 10:00 to 13:00. Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium is the overflow room for the second plenary on Monday, 8 December from 15:00 to 18:00.

Webcasting

The live webcast of opening plenary and general debate will be available at the UN website at the following link: webtv.un.org.

¹² 59 Cambridge Pl, Brooklyn, NY

Requests for side events

As the Secretariat of the Assembly does not allocate rooms at UNHQ for side events nor can the Secretariat cover any costs associated with these events, delegations interested in organizing side events would have to request a conference room directly from the UN via their UN Missions. Their request should be directly addressed to DGACM/MMS. MMS will then dispatch the pre-booking to requestors via eMeets (<http://icms.un.org>).

Requestors click on the link provided and edit the title, contacts and participants. While editing the room setups, requestors should indicate their requirement for podium signs and services, which may be necessary (sound engineer, power-point presentation, interpretation, etc.).

The UN has indicated that interpretation services would only be provided from 10 to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. However, organizers have the option to bring interpreters for their side-events but have to inform MMS accordingly.

For any eMeets assistance, please call the main lines for MMS: (212) 963-8114/963-7351.

Please kindly note that the Secretariat does not send invitations to side events. The invitations should be sent by organizers for their respective side event.

Once the conference room is reserved, please let the Secretariat know the title of the event, names of the organizers, date, time and venue to be included in the ASP Journal. Please send an email to esterluteran@gmail.com. Modifications to the ASP Journal will be reflected in the following version.

The United Nations does not allow food or beverages in the conference rooms. Catering can be arranged directly outside of the conference rooms by contacting UN Catering at +1 212 963 7099.

Location of the offices of the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties

The offices of the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties are located in Suite of 1CB (access via the East Lounge).

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