

Journal

21 November 2016

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
FIFTEENTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES
THE HAGUE, 16 – 24 NOVEMBER 2016**

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

Seventh plenary meeting

- APIC pledging ceremony
 - Report of the Oversight Committee on the permanent premises
 - Progress report by the Coordinators
- 10:00 – 10:30.....King Willem Alexander

Informal consultation on the budget
10:30 – 13:00.....Europe 1&2

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution
15:00 – 16:30..... Europe 1&2

Eighth plenary meeting

- Performance indicators for the ICC
- 16:30 – 18:00.....King Willem Alexander

Wednesday, 23 November 2016

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution
10:00 – 11:30.....Europe 1&2

Working Group on the budget
11:30 – 13:00.....King Willem Alexander

Reserved
15:00 – 16:30.....King Willem Alexander

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16:30 – 18:00.....King Willem Alexander

Thursday, 24 November 2016

Reserved

10:00 – 11:30.....King Willem Alexander

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11:30 – 12:30.....King Willem Alexander

Meeting of the Credentials Committee

12:30 – 13:00.....Europe 1&2

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.....King Willem Alexander

Other forthcoming meetings

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

Bureau meeting

08:30 – 10:00.....Oceania

The ICC in Kenya: Lessons learnt, loose ends and legacy (hosted by Kenyans for Peace with Truth and Justice (KPTJ))

08:30 – 10:00.....Africa

Victims' rights and complementarity: paving the way towards transition in Colombia, Uganda and the Central African Republic (co-hosted by Canada, Avocats Sans Frontières Canada, Avocats Sans Frontières and REDRESS)

08:30 – 10:00.....Antarctica

European Union coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

African group coordination meeting

10:00 – 10:30.....Europe 1&2

Launch of the Handbook on Complementarity and a subsequent panel discussion on complementarity (co-hosted by Botswana, Sweden and the International Center for Transitional Justice)

13:15 – 14:45..... Europe 1&2

Presentation of the book “The International Criminal Court and Africa: One Decade On” (co-hosted by Ghana, the Netherlands and Africa Legal Aid (AFLA))

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania

Grave Crimes and Grand Corruption (co-hosted by Sierra Leone and Open Society Foundation)

13:00 – 15:00.....King Willem Alexander

The Future of the ICC: Facing the Challenges and Strengthening its Legitimacy (co-hosted by the Netherlands and Public International Law & Policy Group (PILPG))

13:15 – 14:45.....Everest 1&2

Visit to the permanent premises¹

13:15 – 14:45.....ICC permanent premises

Evidence in International Criminal Trials: Developments and Challenges (co-hosted by Switzerland and the International Bar Association)

13:00 – 15:00.....Africa

Protecting human rights defenders: what can States Parties do? (hosted by the Institute for Security Studies)

13:00 – 15:00.....Antarctica

¹ The buses will be available at the World Forum Convention Center at 13:00 and will leave for the permanent premises at 13:15. After the tour, the buses will depart from the permanent premises to the World Forum Convention Center at 14:30. The lunch will not be provided; however, a simple lunch can be purchased at the visitor's restaurant.

"The Heart of Nuba": screening and reception for new documentary film on Sudan (hosted by the International Justice Project)

18:15 – 20:00.....Africa

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09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

African group coordination meeting

09:15 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

Book launch and discussion: "Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: The Deterrent Effect of International Criminal Tribunals" (co-hosted by Germany and International Nuremberg Principles Academy)

13:30 – 15:00..... Europe 1&2

An Introduction to the ICC Bar Association: The new voice for the legal profession (co-hosted by France, the Netherlands, Senegal and the United Kingdom)

13:00 – 15:00..... Oceania 2

Witness Interference (co-hosted by the Republic of Korea and Open Society Justice Initiative)

13:00 – 15:00.....Everest 1&2

L'Affaire Al Mahdi : et maintenant? Les enjeux de la lutte contre l'impunité au Mali (co-hosted by Association malienne des droits de l'Homme (AMDH), International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), Lawyers without Borders Canada and Lawyers without Borders Mali)

13:00 – 15:00.....Africa

Redress for Kenyans after the ICC: Perspectives and possibilities (co-hosted by the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), Impunity Watch and Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC))²

13:15 – 14:45.....Antarctica

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09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

African group coordination meeting

09:15 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

Complementarity in Central and West-Africa (co-hosted by France, Senegal, Amnesty International and the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH))³

13:15-14:45..... Europe 1&2

² In French³ In French

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