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Dakar, 29 July 2016

Excellencies,

Further to note verbale ICC-ASP/15/S/LDC/07, dated 18 February 2016, I would like to recall that the Assembly, at its fifteenth session, in resolution ICC-ASP/14/Res.4, paragraph 110, called upon States, international organizations, individuals, corporations and other entities to contribute in a timely manner and voluntarily to the Trust Fund to allow for the participation of least developed countries and other developing States.¹

Unfortunately, the contributions to the Trust Fund made in 2015 have been almost depleted and the 2016 contributions have been very limited and only provide assistance to about three delegates. In order to ensure that the Assembly's decision reflect the priorities, ideas and concerns of all States Parties, it is important that all members of the Assembly have the possibility to participate in the Assembly's session.

I therefore strongly encourage States to contribute to the Trust Fund. Contributions to the Trust Fund may be made directly to the bank account indicated in the annex.

Governments from least developed countries and other developing States interested in making use of the Trust Fund for the fifteenth session of the Assembly, scheduled to be held from 16 to 24 November 2016 in The Hague, may submit an application no later than 15 October 2016, using the attached form.

Please accept, Excellency, the expression of my highest consideration.



Sidiki Kaba
President
Assembly of States Parties
to the Rome Statute of the
International Criminal Court

¹ ICC-ASP/14/Res.4, para. 110.

Annex

Bank Name	Rabo Bank
Address	Korte Vijverberg 2, 2502 AR The Hague Postbus 11695, The Hague, the Netherlands
Name of Account	International Criminal Court
Description of Account	Contributions to LDC Trust Fund
Account number	1494.64.762
SWIFT	RABONL2U
IBAN	NL74RABO0149464762