

Journal

1 December 2017

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
SIXTEENTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES
NEW YORK, 4 – 14 DECEMBER 2017**

Forthcoming official meetings¹

Monday, 4 December 2017

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
- Election of six members of the Committee on Budget and Finance
- Election of the President of the Assembly for ASP17-ASP19 and election of two Vice-Presidents and 18 members of the Bureau for ASP17-ASP19²

10:00 – 13:00 Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 2

Meeting of the Credentials Committee^{3 4}

13:15 – 14:00 Conference Room A

Second plenary meeting⁵

- Election of six judges

15:00 – 18:00 Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 2

¹ Unless otherwise specified, the meetings are open to States Parties, non-States Parties (Observer States and invited States), the Court, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and other observers and participants as defined in Rules 92 and 93 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties.

² The election of the members of the Bureau and of the President and Vice-Presidents of the Assembly of States Parties on the first day of the of the sixteenth session is subject to all five regional groups having reached agreement on the composition of the incoming Bureau in advance of opening of the sixteenth session of the Assembly.

³ Immediately following the adjournment of the plenary.

⁴ Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Credentials Committee.

⁵ This meeting is closed to press.

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Tuesday, 5 December 2017**Second plenary meeting⁶****- Election of six judges**10:00 – 13:00Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 2**Second plenary meeting⁷****- Election of six judges**15:00 – 18:00Conference Room 4
Overflow room: Conference Room 2**Wednesday, 6 December 2017****Second plenary meeting⁸****- Election of six judges**

10:00 – 13:00Conference Room 4

Third plenary meeting**- General Debate**

15:00 – 18:00Conference Room 4

Thursday, 7 December 2017**Fourth plenary meeting****- General Debate**

10:00 – 13:00Conference Room 4

Reserved

15:00 – 18:00Conference Room 4

Friday, 8 December 2017**Fifth 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 – 11:30Conference Room 4

Reserved

11:30 – 13:00Conference Room 4

⁶ This meeting is closed to press.⁷ This meeting is closed to press.⁸ This meeting is closed to press.

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

15:00 – 16:30.....Conference Room 4

Reserved

16:30 – 18:00.....Conference Room 4

Monday, 11 December 2017**Sixth plenary meeting****-Panel discussion on cooperation**

10:00 – 13:00.....Conference Room 4

Reserved

11:30 – 13:00.....Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

15:00 – 16:30.....Conference Room 4

Working Group on Amendments⁹

16:30 – 18:00.....Conference Room 4

Tuesday, 12 December 2017**Seventh plenary meeting****- Progress report by the Coordinators****- Introduction of draft resolutions**

10:00 – 11:00.....Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

11:00 – 13:00.....Conference Room 4

Working Group on the budget¹⁰

15:00 – 16:30.....Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

16:30 – 18:00.....Conference Room 4

Wednesday, 13 December 2017**Eighth plenary meeting****-Twentieth anniversary**

10:00 – 12:00.....Conference Room 4

⁹ Closed meeting: Open only to States Parties.¹⁰ Closed meeting: Open only to States Parties and the Court.

Working Group on the budget¹¹

12:00 – 13:00.....Conference Room 4

Meeting of the Credentials Committee¹²

15:00 – 15:30.....Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

15:30 – 18:00.....Conference Room 4

Thursday, 14 December 2017**Ninth plenary meeting****- Adoption of resolutions and the recommendation on the Election of the Registrar**

10:00 – 11:30.....Conference Room 4

Reserved

11:30 – 13:00.....Conference Room 4

Tenth 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 4

¹¹ Closed meeting: Open only to States Parties and the Court.

¹² Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Credentials Committee.

Other forthcoming meetings

Monday, 4 December 2017

Bureau meeting¹³

08:30 – 09:30.....Conference Room 7

Reception on the occasion of the sixteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties (co-hosted by the Republic of Korea, Senegal and the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC))

13:15 – 14:45.....Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea¹⁴

The professionalization of the Investigation of International Crimes: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow - Discussion and Presentation of the Annual General Report of Justice Rapid Response (co-hosted by Finland, Uganda and Justice Rapid Response (JRR))

13:15 – 14:30.....Conference Room 6

Tuesday, 5 December 2017

Bureau meeting¹⁵

08:30 – 09:30.....Conference Room 7

Victims' Reflections on Reparative Justice - The voice and role of victims on the fight against impunity for core crimes under International Law (co-hosted by Brazil, Switzerland, Uruguay, Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) and International Organization for Victims Assistance)

13:15 – 14:30.....Trusteeship Council

Wednesday, 6 December 2017

Bureau meeting¹⁶

08:30 – 09:30.....Conference Room 7

Fighting impunity for the most serious crimes – Strengthening the central role of National Jurisdictions (co-hosted by Belgium and Senegal)

13:15 – 14:30.....Conference Room 7

"Universality of the Rome Statute within the broader Human Rights Agenda - The Role of Parliamentarians" (co-hosted by Denmark, Germany and Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA))

13:15 – 14:30.....Conference Room 8

Making reparations a reality - the experience of the Trust Fund for Victims (co-hosted by Finland, Ireland, Uruguay and the Trust Fund for Victims (TFV))

13:15 – 14:30.....Conference Room 9

¹³ Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Bureau.

¹⁴ By invitation only, 335 East 45th Street (between 1st and 2nd Avenue).

¹⁵ Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Bureau.

¹⁶ Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Bureau.

“An examination of gender justice crimes and current conflicts (Central African Republic and Iraq) and reflections on progress over the past 15 years” and launch of ‘The Compendium’- a new publication by the Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice (co-hosted by Switzerland, Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, MADRE and Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice)

13:15 – 15:00.....Millennium Hilton Hotel¹⁷

TFV Board of Directors Reception featuring an exhibition on the Trust Fund for Victims programmes in the DRC and Uganda (co-hosted by the Netherlands and the Trust Fund for Victims (TFV))

18:30 – 20:30.....Permanent Mission of the Netherlands¹⁸

Thursday, 7 December 2017

Augmented Funding for the ICC (co-hosted by Center for International Human Rights, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law)

13:00–14:30.....Japan Society¹⁹

The MLA-initiative (Towards a new Multilateral Treaty for Mutual Legal Assistance and Extradition for Domestic Prosecution of the Most Serious International Crimes) (co-hosted by Argentina, Belgium, Mongolia, the Netherlands, Senegal, Slovenia)

13:15–14:45.....Conference Room 2

International Nuremberg Principles Academy (co-hosted by Germany and the International Nuremberg Principles Academy)

13:15 – 14:30.....Conference Room 7

Victims of Hissène Habré: the struggle for reparations continues (co-hosted by Switzerland, Africa Legal Aid, Association tchadienne pour la promotion et la défense des droits de l’Homme, Human Rights Watch and REDRESS)

13:15 – 14:45Conference Room 8

Global Civil Society & European States: How to advance International Justice? (co-hosted by Estonia, European Union and the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC))

13:15 – 14:45Conference Room 11

Weaving the Strands - Domestic, Regional, Hybrid, and ICC Justice (co-hosted by Finland, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the Wayamo Foundation and the Africa Group for Justice and Accountability (AGJA))

18:00 – 19:30.....Conference Room 8

Global Launch of the Gender Justice Legacy Wall (co-hosted by New Zealand, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice)

18:00 – 20:00.....Millennium Hilton Hotel²⁰

¹⁷ Riverview Room, 28th Floor, Millennium Hilton Hotel One UN Plaza

¹⁸ 666 Third Avenue, 19th floor, (Between 42nd and 43rd street)

¹⁹ 333 East 47th Street

²⁰ Riverview Room, 28th Floor, Millennium Hilton Hotel One UN Plaza

Options for Justice: Designing Accountability Mechanisms for Grave Crimes (co-hosted by Liechtenstein and the Open Society Justice Initiative (OSJI))

18:00 – 20:00.....South Dining Room

Friday, 8 December 2017

Launch of the study: "Congolese Jurisprudence under International Criminal Law: An Analysis of Congolese Military Court Decisions Applying the Rome Statute" (co-hosted by the Democratic Republic of Congo and the Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa (OSISA))

13:15 – 14:30.....Conference Room 8

Launch of the Office of the Prosecutor (OTP) Report on Preliminary Examination Activities (2017) (co-hosted by Finland, Niger, Norway, Peru, Senegal, Slovenia, Switzerland and the Office of the Prosecutor (OTP))

13:15 – 15:00.....Conference Room 11

ICCBA side event (co-hosted by France, Senegal, the United Kingdom and ICCBA)

13:15 – 14:30.....ECOSOC

Monday, 11 December 2017

How the Security Council and ASP can improve States' cooperation with the ICC (co-hosted by Ireland, Norway and International Security Studies (ISS))

13:15 – 14:30Conference Room B

Progress in Drafting a Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Humanity (co-hosted by Chile, Germany, Jordan, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone and International Law Commission (ILC))

13:15 – 14:30Conference Room 7

Cinq ans après la crise de 2012: quelles avancées dans la lutte contre l'impunité au Mali? (co-hosted by Canada, Association malienne des droits de l'Homme (AMDH), Coalition malienne pour la Cour pénale internationale, Fédération internationale des ligues de droits de l'Homme (FIDH) and Lawyers Without Borders Canada)

13:15 – 14:30.....Conference Room 11

Tuesday, 12 December 2017

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

11:00 – 13:00.....Security Council

Challenges of the Colombian Peace Process: Guaranteeing victims' rights under the Special Jurisdiction for Peace (co-hosted by Canada, Comisión Colombiana de Juristas (CCJ), Corporación Humanas and Lawyers Without Borders Canada)

13:15 – 14:30.....Conference Room 12

Wednesday, 13 December 2017**Bureau meeting²¹**

08:30 – 09:30.....Conference Room 7

Thursday, 14 December 2017**Bureau meeting²²**

08:30 – 09:30.....Conference Room 7

Wednesday, 20 December 2017**Bureau meeting^{23 24}**

10:30 – 12:00.....ICC, Conference Room 1&2

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 4.

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 4.

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.

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>).

²¹ Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Bureau.

²² Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Bureau.

²³ The Bureau meeting of the newly elected President of the Assembly, Vice-President and new Bureau members will take place at the International Criminal Court in The Hague.

²⁴ Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Bureau.

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 via email at lhayden@culinartinc.com or by phone at +1 212 963 7029/7099.

Side-event participation

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties would like to inform side-event organizers that the access to side-events at the United Nations premises by the non-governmental organizations during the sixteenth session of the Assembly will depend on securing the required access badge to the United Nations Headquarters and availability of seats at the given conference room. ECOSOC consultative status NGOs and those NGOs with two week passes will be allowed into the rooms, space permitting.

However, respective side-event organizers are advised to send a list of NGOs representatives and respective panelists who may not be in possession of the UN badge to the UN Security namely, Captain Malinda McCormack at mccormackm@un.org and Sgt. Kenneth Giles at gilesk@un.org via Excel sheet provided by the UN (which was distributed via email message) in order to receive name-specific event badges since not all the participant will have two-week photo badges. The request should be submitted at least two days prior to the side-event by a representative from a Permanent Mission of a State organizing the side-event with authorized signatory copied in the message.

The badges would have to be picked up at the UN Pass and ID office by the representative of the respective State that is requesting the badges and handed over to the Secretariat focal point, Ms. Fabiola Dina-Van Der Hert who can be contacted via email at Fabiola.Dina-VanDerHert2@icc-cpi.int or phone: +31 (0) 613 763 681. The tickets will then be distributed outside the UN Visitor's entrance on First Avenue between 45th and 46th Street at 12:45 daily by the representatives of the CICC.

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

The offices of the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties will be located in Conference Room E.