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Dakar, 2 June 2017

Excellencies,

Further to note verbale ICC-ASP/16/S/LDC/05, dated 7 March 2017, I would like to recall that the Assembly, at its fifteenth session, in resolution ICC-ASP/15/Res.5, paragraph 127, 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.

Unfortunately, the contributions to the Trust Fund made in 2016 have been almost depleted and no contribution has so far been received in 2017. 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 sixteenth session of the Assembly, scheduled to be held from 4 to 14 December 2017 in New York, may submit an application no later than 20 October 2017, 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

## 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	<b>Contributions to LDC Trust Fund</b>
Account number	1494.64.762
SWIFT	RABONL2U
IBAN	NL74RABO0149464762