

Reference: ICC-ASP/17/S/LDC/22

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties presents its compliments to States and has the honour to refer to resolution ICC-ASP/2/Res.6 of the Assembly whereby a Trust Fund was established for the participation of the least developed countries in the activities of the Assembly. The Secretariat further refers to operative paragraph 38 of resolution ICC-ASP/4/Res.4 whereby the Assembly of States Parties decided to make a provisional change to the terms of the Trust Fund to allow other developing States to draw on the Fund so as to enhance the possibility of such States to participate in the activities of the Assembly.

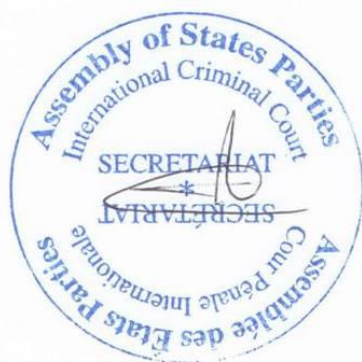
In this connection, the Secretariat recalls that operative paragraph 137 of resolution ICC-ASP/16/Res.6 also called “upon States, international organizations, individuals, corporations and other entities to contribute in a timely manner and voluntarily to the Trust Fund”. Contributions to the Trust Fund may be made directly to the bank account indicated in the annex.

The purpose of the Fund is to, based on need and availability of funds, provide financial assistance to representatives of the least developed countries and other developing States designated by their governments in order to cover the cost of a return air ticket, as well as to provide a daily subsistence allowance. The standard travel shall be economy class, using the most direct and economical route available. The air ticket shall be prepaid by the Court, whereas the daily subsistence allowance shall be reimbursed after the session has ended.

Contingent upon the availability of funds, governments from least developed countries and other developing States interested in making use of the Trust Fund for the seventeenth session of the Assembly, scheduled to be held from 5 to 12 December 2018 in The Hague, may submit an application, using the attached form, for one participant to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties. The application should reach the Secretariat no later than 19 October 2018 and should contain the full name of the participant, as well as detailed information on how the participant may be contacted (telephone/fax/e-mail).

Enclosure

The Hague, 23 March 2018



## 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 no.:	1494.64.762
SWIFT:	RABONL2U
IBAN:	NL74RABO0149464762