

Journal

5 December 2019

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
EIGHTEENTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES
THE HAGUE, 2 – 7 DECEMBER 2019**

Forthcoming official meetings¹

Friday, 6 December 2019

Eighth plenary meeting

- Introduction of draft resolutions

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

Working Group on the budget²

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

Meeting of the Credentials Committee³

11:30 – 12:00..... Oceania 2

Reserved

12:00 – 13:00..... King Willem Alexander

Reserved

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

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

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

³ Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Credentials Committee.

Saturday, 7 December 2019

Ninth plenary meeting

- Adoption of resolutions
- Consideration of reports
- Report of the Credentials Committee
- Oral report of the Rapporteur
- Adoption of the report
- Closure of the session

10:00 – 13:00.....King Willem Alexander

Other forthcoming meetings

Friday, 6 December 2019

Enhancing Prosecution: A Crucial Factor in Cooperation for Core International Crimes (co-hosted by Australia, Sweden, the International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) and the International Nuremberg Principles Academy)

08:30 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

European Union coordination meeting⁴

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

Launch of the ICC Office of the Prosecutor’s report on Preliminary Examination Activities 2019 (co-hosted by Bulgaria, Finland, Niger, Senegal, Slovenia, Tunisia, Uruguay and the ICC Office of the Prosecutor (OTP))

13:15 – 14:45.....Europe 1&2

Turning challenges into opportunities: Rethinking UN and civil society cooperation towards accountability in Myanmar and Syria (co-hosted by the Netherlands, Switzerland, Human Rights Watch, the Independent Investigative Mechanism (Myanmar) and International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism (Syria))

13:15 – 14:45.....Oceania

Establishing Reparative Justice for Victims of International Crime (co-hosted by Ireland and the Institute for Security Studies (ISS))

13:15 – 14:45.....Oceania 2

In the Aftermath of ISIL: Community Hearings for Gender-Based Violence Survivors and their Communities in Iraq (co-hosted by Canada and MADRE)

13:15 – 14:45.....Everest 1&2

Paths to Justice and Accountability for Venezuela: Ongoing Initiatives by the International Community (co-hosted by the Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, Defiende Venezuela and Un Mundo Sin Mordaza)

13:15 – 14:45.....Africa

11 Years After the August War: Uninterrupted Story of Impunity (co-hosted by the United Kingdom, Georgian Coalition for the International Criminal Court (GCICC) and Justice International))

13:00 – 15:00.....Antarctica

Reception on the occasion of the eighteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties (co-hosted by the City of The Hague and the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC))⁵

19:00 – 21:00.....Restaurant Gember⁶

⁴ Closed meeting: Open only to members of the group.

⁵ By invitation only.

⁶ Stadhouderslaan 43, 2517 HV The Hague.

Saturday, 7 December 2019

Bureau meeting⁷

08:30 – 09:30.....Oceania

European Union coordination meeting⁸

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

Exhibits

Bringing justice home: from the ICC to the victims in Palestine (co-hosted by the State of Palestine and Al-Haq)

2 to 7 December.....The west hallway to the World Forum Theatre⁹

⁷ Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Bureau.

⁸ Closed meeting: Open only to members of the group.

⁹ Opposite conference room Europe 1&2.

Announcements

Free WiFi is available in the building.
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Eighteenth session documentation, including daily updated ASP Journal can be found on the website of the Assembly at: https://asp.icc-cpi.int/EN_Menus/asp/sessions/documentation/18th%20session/pages/default.aspx

The payment at the restaurant and food counters (World Café and Oceania Lounge) can only be made by card (debit and credit). They do not accept cash.

Guidelines for the preparation and conduct of sessions of the Assembly

The Guidelines adopted by the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties on 15 November 2018 regarding side events, general debate and documents can be found on the website of the Assembly at the following link:

https://asp.icc-cpi.int/iccdocs/asp_docs/ASP17/Guidelines%20preparation%20and%20conduct%20of%20ASP%2029Nov2018.1200.pdf.

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 King Willem Alexander Hall.

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 King Willem Alexander Hall.

Delegations are also invited to send by e-mail an electronic copy of their statement(s), in one or more of the four 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/booking of conference rooms

Rooms for side events and meetings, including those of regional groups or other informal meetings of States, may be reserved by contacting the focal point of the Secretariat, Ms. Estera Luteranova at esterluteran@gmail.com. For inclusion of the side event/meeting to the ASP Journal please provide the focal point with the following information: the title of the event, names of the organizers, and preferred date and time. Modifications to the ASP Journal will be reflected in the following version.

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.

The participation in side-events taking place within the secure area of the Assembly will be restricted to those who receive accreditation.

Subscription to ASP emails

Delegations who wish to subscribe to ASP mailing list should convey their contact information to the following email: asp@icc-cpi.int. The official ASP emails will be distributed from the following email address only: asp@icc-cpi.int.

Handbook

For further information regarding the session please refer to the Handbook for Participants: https://asp.icc-cpi.int/EN_Menus/asp/sessions/documentation/18th%20session/pages/default.aspx.

Other announcements

We would like to request side event organizers to keep 15 minutes between (side) events so that the World Forum can clean and tidy up the room before the next scheduled event.

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