

Journal

04 December 2020

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
NINETEENTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES
THE HAGUE, 14 – 16 DECEMBER 2020**

Forthcoming official meetings¹²³

Monday, 14 December 2020

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

10:00 – 12:00.....King Willem Alexander

Meeting of the Credentials Committee^{4 5}

12:00 – 12:30.....Europe 1&2

Second plenary meeting

- General debate⁶

15:00 – 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 All plenary meetings will also be held remotely via remote participation platform.

³ All official meeting times are in Central European time zone (CET).

⁴ Immediately following the adjournment of the plenary.

⁵ Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Credentials Committee.

⁶ Given time constraints, Ministers, Vice-ministers and States Secretaries could deliver their five minute statements in-person at the WFCC or submit pre-recorded videos to be projected in the conference room. Other written statements or pre-recorded videos submitted by States would be posted on the Assembly webpage.

Tuesday, 15 December 2020

Informal consultations on outstanding issues

10:00 – 12:00.....to be held remotely without physical presence

Reserved

12:00 – 13:00.....to be held remotely without physical presence

Working Group on the budget⁷⁸

15:00 – 16:00.....to be held remotely without physical presence

Reserved

16:00 – 17:30.....to be held remotely without physical presence

Third plenary meeting

- Progress report by the Coordinators

- Introduction of draft resolutions

17:30 – 18:00.....King Willem Alexander

Wednesday, 16 December 2020

Reserved

10:00 – 13:00.....to be held remotely without physical presence

Meeting of the Credentials Committee⁹

12:30 – 13:00.....Europe 1&2

Fourth 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

15:00 – 18:00.....King Willem Alexander

⁷ Closed meeting: Open only to States Parties and the Court.

⁸ The statements by the Registrar, the Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance, the Chairperson of the Audit Committee and by the External Auditor will be uploaded to the website on Tuesday, 15 December 2020 in the morning.

⁹ Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Credentials Committee.

Other forthcoming meetings¹⁰¹¹

Tuesday, 8 December 2020

The Shared Responsibility of Criminal Responsibility (co-hosted by Australia, France, Germany, The Netherlands and International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ))

14:00 – 16:00 TH / 08:00 – 10:00 NY.....via Zoom

Meeting link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89147010474?pwd=dXhUOXFmZFBYRW9lVVhxU2pQOFYzZz09>

Meeting ID: 891 4701 0474

Password: 112244

Addressing sexual harassment in international organizations – Best practices from Human Rights Organizations for the ICC Elections (co-hosted by Austria, the Netherlands, Open Society Justice Initiative (OSJI) and Women Initiatives for Gender Justice)

14:00 – 16:00 TH / 08:00 – 10:00 NY.....via Zoom

Meeting link:

<https://zoom.us/j/91771245396?pwd=STAYcW5UZ00yZTkrbDBXRFFqRExIZz09>

Meeting ID: 917 7124 5396

Password: 189815

Ending Violence Against Women and Girls under the Rome Statute system (co-hosted by Dominican Republic, Finland and Trust Fund for Victims (TFV))

15:00 – 16:30 TH / 09:00 – 10:30 NY.....via Email

Email: TrustFundForVictims@icc-cpi.int to register

Accountability for Gender Persecution as a Crime Against Humanity (co-hosted by Argentina, Finland and Justice Rapid Response (JRR))

17:00 – 19:00 TH / 11:00 – 13:00 NY.....via Zoom

Meeting link:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FaEdjOchQI6uFqwXvq2tbQ

Meeting ID: 954 6978 9432

Password: 150933

International Expert Review of the ICC: *Civil Society perspectives on next steps* (co-hosted by Liechtenstein, Sierra Leone, Spain, Switzerland, Human Rights Watch, International Criminal Court Project (ABA's Center for Human Rights & Criminal Justice Sections, International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) and Open Society Justice Initiative (OSJI))

17:00 – 19:00 TH / 11:00 – 13:00 NY.....via Zoom

¹⁰ All side events are held virtually.

¹¹ The CICC list of side events can be found at the following link: <https://www.coalitionfortheicc.org/ASP-2020>.

Meeting link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUoc-qgqzstE9SCDCh8AM5A1PViyNPAMWyy>

Meeting ID: 815 4385 0790

Wednesday, 9 December 2020

Thursday, 10 December 2020

State Control of Internet Access, Freedom of the Press, and Atrocity Situations (co-hosted by Government of Honduras, International Human Rights Clinic at the University of Southern California (Gould School of Law) and Access Now)

17:00 TH / 11:00 NYvia RSVP

RSVP link:

https://foleyhoag.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_I_0a3AllRH2YUxhyIWp_dQ

Honoring the memory of former TFV Chair Dr Felipe Michelini on Human Rights Day (co-hosted by Dominican Republic, Uruguay, Parliamentarians for Global Action and Trust Fund for Victims (TFV))

17:00 – 18:30 TH / 11:00 – 12:30 NYvia Email

Email: TrustFundForVictims@icc-cpi.int to register

Book Launch: Intersections of Law and Culture at the International Criminal Court (co-hosted by Australia, The Netherlands, Montaigne Centre, Public International Law & Policy Group (PILPG), SIM, UGlobe (Utrecht University))

18:00 – 19:00 TH / 12:00 – 13:00 NYvia Zoom

Meeting link:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJctdeCqrzwpHtMV4qQ96QleoIVDrGA0ArCv>

Meeting ID: 930 2921 7347

Password: 131648

Friday, 11 December 2020

Ecocide as an international crime: key considerations (Vanuatu, Institute for Environmental Security and Stop Ecocide Foundation)

12:00 – 14:00 TH / 06:00 – 08:00 NYvia Zoom

Meeting link:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AWn2OCA8Q569RvUN3Or43A

The Key to Unblocking Security Council Referrals: Vetoes & Atrocity Crimes (co-hosted by Sierra Leone and NYU Center for Global Affairs)

14:00 – 15:45 TH / 08:00 – 09:45 NYvia RSVP

RSVP link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-key-to-unblocking-security-council-referrals-vetoes-atrocity-crimes-tickets-131385287933>

Justice and Accountability for Sexual and Gender-Based Crimes Against the Rohingya (co-hosted by Bangladesh, Asia Justice Coalition, Amnesty International, Association against Impunity, Burma Task Force, Fortify Rights, Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect, Global Justice Center, Human Rights Watch (HRW), International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), Justice for All, No Peace Without Justice, Parliamentarians for Global Action and Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice)

17:00 – 19:00 TH / 11:00 – 13:00 NY.....via Registration link

Registration link:

<http://www.npwj.org/node/17770>

National nomination procedures: Why do they matter for judicial elections? (co-hosted by Switzerland and Open Society Justice Initiative (OSJI))

17:00 – 19:00 TH / 11:00 – 13:00 NY.....via Registration link

Registration link:

<https://bluejeans.com/632329664>

Monday, 14 December 2020

Tuesday, 15 December 2020

Launch of the ICC Office of the Prosecutor’s report on Preliminary Examination Activities 2020 (hosted by the ICC Office of the Prosecutor (OTP))

13:15 – 14:45 TH / 07:15 – 08:45 NY.....via WebEx

Meeting link:

<https://icc.webex.com/icc/onstage/g.php?MTID=e707b7f6d846aa52f06a415a939b6615e>

Meeting ID:

Meeting Password:

Wednesday, 16 December 2020

Trust Fund for Victims side event

13:15 – 14:45 TH / 07:15 – 08:45 NY.....via Email

Email: TrustFundForVictims@icc-cpi.int to register

Announcements

Free WiFi is available in the building.
Password: “worldforum”

Nineteenth 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/19th%20session/Pages/default.aspx

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.

Paper-less Assembly session

Given the COVID-19 related risks, the Assembly will strive to have a paper-less approach. Written statements will not be distributed in the conference room.

Prepared statements

Speakers at the Assembly of States Parties are advised that providing in advance digital copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Assembly greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat. 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.

Delegations are thus 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. Statements should be sent to: asp@icc-cpi.int.

Requests for side events

There will be no in-person side events. The side events will be held only in virtual form.

Side events to be scheduled in advance of the Assembly – in the week of 7 December 2020, will take place from 8 to 11 December 2020.

Each organizer of a side event will be required to organize its own event and use conferencing platforms they have available.

Side events co-hosted by at least one State Party will be included in the ASP Journal. Organizers will need to submit to the Secretariat the information on side events: title, date, time (The Hague & New York), list of hosts/sponsors (including at least one State Party), a contact point with an email address for each event and a link as well as any other necessary login credentials to the event.

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.

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: [*under preparation*]

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