

Journal

11 December 2020

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

Forthcoming official meetings¹²³⁴

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^{5 6}

12:00 – 12:30.....Europe 1&2

Second plenary meeting

- General debate⁷

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 All the plenary sessions will be broadcasted live via the following youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/user/IntlCriminalCourt>.

⁵ Immediately following the adjournment of the plenary.

⁶ Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Credentials Committee.

⁷ 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 budget⁸⁹

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 Committee¹⁰

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

⁸ Closed meeting: Open only to States Parties and the Court.

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Credentials Committee.

Other forthcoming meetings

Monday, 14 December 2020

Bureau Meeting

12:00 – 13:00.....via WebEx

The Trust Fund for Victims: Now and Into 2021 (co-hosted by Ireland and Sweden)

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

Email: TrustFundForVictims@icc-cpi.int to register

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

Updated Meeting link:

<https://icc.webex.com/icc/onstage/g.php?MTID=e4364a79a8c3af942bbf095ffed676e4e>

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-](https://asp.icc-cpi.int/en_menus/asp/sessions/documentation/19th%20session/Pages/default.aspx)

[cpi.int/en_menus/asp/sessions/documentation/19th%20session/Pages/default.aspx](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 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: https://asp.icc-cpi.int/iccdocs/asp_docs/ASP19/ASP19.Handbook.11Dec20.1150.pdf

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