

Journal

15 December 2020

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

Forthcoming official meetings¹²³⁴

Tuesday, 15 December 2020

Working Group on the budget⁵⁶

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

Informal consultations on Independent Expert Review Draft Resolution

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 Committee⁷

12:30 – 13:00.....Europe 1&2

Fourth plenary meeting

- Adoption of resolutions
- Consideration of reports

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

⁶ 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.

⁷ Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Credentials Committee.

- 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

Other forthcoming meetings

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 The Hague / 07:15 – 08:45 New Yorkvia 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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