

Resolution ICC-ASP/19/Res.4

Adopted at the 4th plenary meeting, on 16 December 2020, by consensus

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Resolution on the procedure for adoption of decisions by the Assembly during the nineteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute owing to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic

The Assembly of States Parties,

Noting with concern the situation related to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the guidance provided by the World Health Organization Key Planning Recommendations for Mass Gatherings in the context of COVID-19¹ aimed at containing risks of transmission,

1. *Authorizes* the President of the nineteenth session of the Assembly and the President of the twentieth session of the Assembly, if convening an in-person meeting of the Assembly is not possible, to circulate draft decisions of the Assembly under a silence procedure of at least 72 hours;
2. *Decides* that, if silence is not broken, the decision shall be considered adopted, and the nineteenth and twentieth session of the Assembly shall take note of the decision at its first face-to-face meeting convened as soon as the circumstances allow, and that this decision on the procedure for adoption of decisions by the Assembly shall be in effect until the first face-to-face meeting of the twentieth session of the Assembly; and
3. *Decides further* that during the nineteenth session and the resumed session of the Assembly, the Credentials Committee may apply *mutatis mutandis* the procedure set out above.

¹ Interim guidance, 29 May 2020, available at <http://www.who.int/publications/i/item/10665-332235>