

# Journal

7 December 2021

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**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT  
TWENTIETH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES  
THE HAGUE, 6 – 11 DECEMBER 2021**

## Forthcoming official meetings<sup>1 2</sup>

**Wednesday, 8 December 2021**

### **Fourth plenary meeting**

#### **- Cooperation**

10:00 – 11:30.....King Willem Alexander

#### **Informal consultations on the budget<sup>3</sup>**

11:30 – 13:00.....King Willem Alexander

### **Fifth plenary meeting**

#### **- Review of the International Criminal Court and the Rome Statute system**

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

#### **- General debate**

16:30 – 17:00.....King Willem Alexander

#### **Reserved**

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

**Thursday, 9 December 2021**

### **Sixth plenary meeting**

#### **- Consideration of the budget: Presentations by the Registrar and the Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance**

#### **- Consideration of the Audit reports**

##### **- Statement by the Chairperson of the Audit Committee**

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> All official meeting times are in Central European time zone (CET).

<sup>3</sup> Closed meeting: Open only to States Parties.

- **Statement by the External Auditor<sup>4</sup>**  
 10:00 – 11:30.....King Willem Alexander

**Working Group on the Budget<sup>5</sup>**  
 11:30 – 12:30.....King Willem Alexander

### **Seventh plenary meeting**

- **Progress reports by the Coordinators**  
 - **Introduction to draft resolutions**  
 12:30 – 13:00.....King Willem Alexander

**Meeting of the Credentials Committee<sup>6</sup>**  
 13:00 – 13:30.....Antarctica

### **Eighth plenary meeting**

- **Adoption of resolutions**  
 15:00 – 16:30.....King Willem Alexander

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

## **Friday, 10 December 2021**

**Ninth plenary meeting**  
 - **Election of the Deputy Prosecutor<sup>7 8</sup>**  
 10:00 – 13:00.....King Willem Alexander

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

## **Saturday, 11 December 2021**

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

### **Tenth plenary meeting**

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

<sup>4</sup> The outgoing External Auditor, Cour des Comptes, will present its report on the financial statements for the period ending on 31 December 2020.

<sup>5</sup> Closed meeting: Open only to States Parties and the Court.

<sup>6</sup> Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Credentials Committee.

<sup>7</sup> The election of one or two Deputy Prosecutors shall be subject to the respective decision of the Assembly.

<sup>8</sup> Closed meeting: Open only to one representative per State Party.

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

## Other forthcoming meetings<sup>9 10 11</sup>

**Wednesday, 8 December 2021**

**The MLA Initiative: Towards a new Convention on International Cooperation in the Investigation and Prosecution of the Crime of Genocide, Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes (co-hosted by Argentina, Belgium, Mongolia, the Netherlands, Senegal and Slovenia)**  
13:15 – 14:45.....via WebEx

Meeting link:

<https://rijksvideo.webex.com/rijksvideo/j.php?MTID=m17ec4264da8e3e2abb1241a687568cf9>

Meeting number: 2360 122 3849

Passcode: pMphEpPk328

**What you always wanted to know about reparations: an insight into reparations implementation in the DRC and Mali (co-hosted by Australia, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, United Kingdom, and the Trust Fund for Victims)**  
13:15 – 14:45 .....via Zoom

Meeting link:

<https://zoom.us/j/99825129920?pwd=bkNhdDhYRXIxUVVibjNpM3NjYmtmdz09>

**When Vetoes Prevent Accountability: a critical examination of blocking ICC referrals (co-hosted by Canada, Costa Rica, the Netherlands, Sierra Leone and Parliamentarians for Global Action)**  
13:15 – 14:45 .....via Zoom

Registration link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqD--uqDkjH9buxILIZyCXn\\_q9pxbUqFo9](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlqD--uqDkjH9buxILIZyCXn_q9pxbUqFo9)

**Obstructing Justice and Promoting Impunity: Israel's Designation of Palestinian Civil Society Organisations as "Terrorist Organisations" (co-hosted by the State of Palestine and Al-Haq)**  
13:30 – 15:00 .....via Zoom

Meeting link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82439092667?pwd=RVZLZmRkM21aT2ltMVFUa3hraCtZQT09>

Meeting ID: 824 3909 2667

Passcode: 570832

<sup>9</sup> All side events are held virtually.

<sup>10</sup> All other forthcoming meetings times are in Central European time zone (CET).

<sup>11</sup> A list of side events organised by civil society can be found on the CICC website at the following link:  
<https://www.coalitionfortheicc.org/side-events-asp20>.

## Thursday, 9 December 2021

### Bureau meeting (in person)<sup>12</sup>

08:15 – 09:15.....Amazon

### Justice Must Happen for Gambia (co-hosted by Uganda and Africa Legal Aid)

13:10 – 14:50.....via Zoom

Registration link:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_X6JUoZPZSoS0mXRSCF3HeA](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_X6JUoZPZSoS0mXRSCF3HeA)

### The Application of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court to Cyberwarfare (co-hosted by Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Portugal, Spain and Switzerland)

13:15 – 14:45 .....via Zoom

Meeting link:

<https://zoom.us/j/92461570036>

### Justice for the Rohingya (co-hosted by Bangladesh, Gambia and No Peace Without Justice)

13:30 – 14:30.....via Zoom

Registration link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/217420018127>

### Moving forward: Enabling a child-centred approach at the ICC and beyond (co-hosted by Argentina, Belgium, Sierra Leone, Office of the Prosecutor, Save the Children and Justice Rapid Response)

13:30 – 15:00.....via Zoom

Meeting link:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_cbMNPumGQ0e6E4tvCv1rPw](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_cbMNPumGQ0e6E4tvCv1rPw)

Meeting ID: 879 9958 4075

Passcode: 848395

## Friday, 10 December 2021

### Bureau meeting<sup>13</sup>

08:15 – 09:15.....Amazon

### Trust Fund for Victims: Beyond the symbolic reparation - Perceptions, expectations and challenges in the Al Mahdi case and in Mali. Screening of the movie 'Alwalidji, les Mausolées' a film of Kaourou Magassa followed by a debate with representative of the community of Timbuktu and stakeholders of Mali (co-hosted by Italy, United Kingdom, and the Trust Fund for Victims)

13:15 – 14:45 .....via Zoom

<sup>12</sup> Closed meeting: Open only to one representative for each member of the Bureau.

<sup>13</sup> Closed meeting: Open only to one representative for each member of the Bureau.

Meeting link:

<https://zoom.us/j/91055789231?pwd=RlZpckVSWCt2REdxR0kvdFVWckROdz09>

**Reforming national nomination procedures for ICC judicial candidates: from the IER report to action by the ASP (hosted by Switzerland and Parliamentarians for Global Action)**

13:15 – 14:45 .....via Zoom

Registration link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0tc--vqT4vH9QU33kefjuI2TK6xFqvLKia>

### Saturday, 11 December 2021

**Bureau meeting<sup>14</sup>**

08:15 – 09:15.....Amazon

### Exhibits

#### 10 – 31 December 2021

**A unique (virtual) Art & Culture Exhibition of the Rohingya people, from the camps in Cox's Bazar in Bangladesh (co-hosted by Bangladesh and the Netherlands)**

The exhibit and collections can be viewed (virtually) through the Rohingya Cultural Memory Centre website: <https://cutt.ly/KYgPOTR>.

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<sup>14</sup> Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Bureau.

## Announcements

**Free WiFi is available in the building.**

Password: "worldforum"

**Twentieth session documentation, including daily updated ASP Journal can be found on the website of the Assembly [here](#).**

### **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 [here](#). Building upon the recent experience and bearing in mind the challenges related to coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Bureau adopted appendix to the "Guidelines for the preparation and conduct of the twentieth session of the Assembly" dated 3 September 2021 (annex I) which can be found [here](#).

### **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](mailto: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. 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](mailto:asp@icc-cpi.int). The official ASP emails will be distributed from the following email address only: [asp@icc-cpi.int](mailto: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/ASP20/ASP20.Handbook.pdf](https://asp.icc-cpi.int/iccdocs/asp_docs/ASP20/ASP20.Handbook.pdf)

**Documentation***Paperless*

As per decision by the Bureau dated 8 September 2021 accessible [here](#), all pre-session documentation will be posted on the website of the Assembly as an additional measure to decrease the need for printing services and in accordance with a “paperless” approach.

*Distribution of documents, paper and statements*

Any document, paper or statement that representatives wish to exceptionally circulate in the room can only be distributed by the Secretariat staff once the distribution is authorized by the presiding officer. In such cases, representatives are requested to provide 20 copies for distribution to the President, Rapporteur, Secretariat, and interpreters to the conference room officer.

*Electronic copies of any document, paper or statement should be sent to [asp@icc-cpi.int](mailto:asp@icc-cpi.int).*

Written statements shall not be reproduced at the expense of the Assembly and shall not be issued as official documents.

*Statements made before or after the adoption of resolutions*

The Secretariat shall reflect in the Official Records of the respective session the statement as delivered at the respective plenary meeting of the Assembly.

**Webcast**

All plenary meetings will be webcast in floor, English and French at the [ICC YouTube](#).

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