



Reference: ICC-ASP/7/SP/36

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of ... to the United Nations and with reference to its note verbale ICC-ASP/7/S/09 of 9 April 2008, has the honour to request that the credentials for the seventh session of the Assembly, to be held in The Hague, from 14 to 22 November 2008, be submitted, if possible, along with the credentials for the first resumption, scheduled to take place in New York from 19 to 23 January 2009, and second resumption of the seventh session, tentatively scheduled to take place in New York from 9 to 13 February 2009. This would facilitate the work of the Credentials Committee and of the Assembly.

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties notes that if a representative of a State at the first and second resumptions of the seventh session in New York is different from a representative to the seventh session in The Hague, then a separate set of credentials would be required for the first and second resumptions of the seventh session. If the credentials are identical for both the seventh session and the first and second resumptions of the seventh session, there would be no need for additional credentials to be submitted if the credentials specify that they also include the resumptions.

The credentials should be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or by a person authorized by either of them. Changes to the names of the alternates and advisers should be communicated in writing to the Secretariat of the Assembly by the representative of the State.

Credentials should, preferably, contain the name of the representative of the State, as well as the names of the alternates and advisers, for the seventh session and the first and second resumptions of the seventh session.

Credentials should be sent to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties, Room C-0690, Maanweg 174, 2516 AB, The Hague, The Netherlands. Copies may also be sent via fax to +31-70-381-5476 or via e-mail to asp@asp.icc-cpi.int. As of 14 November 2008, credentials should be submitted directly to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties at the session, if possible, not later than 24 hours after the commencement of the session.

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties requests that the enclosed registration form be submitted as soon as possible, so as to expedite the issuance of conference badges for the seventh session in The Hague and the compilation of the List of Participants of the seventh session and the first and second resumptions of the seventh session.

Additional information regarding credentials and registration for the seventh session is available on the Internet website of the Court (<http://www.icc-cpi.int>).

The Hague, 7 October 2008

Enclosure