

# Journal

13 November 2008

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT  
SEVENTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES  
THE HAGUE, 14 – 22 NOVEMBER 2008**

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Friday, 14 November 2008**

### **First plenary meeting**

- Opening of the session
  - Silent prayer or meditation
  - Adoption of the agenda
  - Election of two Vice-Presidents and 18 members of the Bureau
  - Meeting of the Bureau
  - 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
  - Report of the Oversight Committee on the permanent premises
- 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

### **Second plenary meeting**

#### **General Debate**

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Saturday, 15 November 2008**

**Third plenary meeting**

**General Debate**

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Fourth plenary meeting**

**General Debate**

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Monday, 17 November 2008**

**Fifth plenary meeting**

**Consideration of the budget: Presentations by the Registrar of the International Criminal Court and the Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance**

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Working Group on the budget: consideration of the Audit reports**

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression**

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Tuesday, 18 November 2008**

**Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression**

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Working Group on the budget**

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression**

4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Wednesday, 19 November 2008**

**Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression**

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Working Group on the budget**

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Thursday, 20 November 2008****Sixth plenary meeting****Progress report by the coordinators**

10 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Credentials Committee**

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression**

10:45 a.m. – 12 noon.....World Forum Theatre

**Working Group on the Review Conference**

12 noon – 1 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Working Group on the budget**

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Consultations on the omnibus resolution**

4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Friday, 21 November 2008****Working Group on the Review Conference**

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Credentials Committee**

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Consultations on the omnibus resolution**

11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Reserved**

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Saturday, 22 November 2008****Seventh plenary meeting**

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

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Reserved**

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

### Other forthcoming meetings

#### Friday, 14 November 2008

**Bureau meeting**

8:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.....Oceania Room 1

**EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties**

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.....Oceania Room 2

**CICC Press Briefing**

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.....Antarctica Room

**Middle East and North Africa region CICC regional meeting with Governments**

1 p.m. – 3 p.m..... Africa Room

**Asia & Pacific CICC regional meeting with Governments**

1 p.m. – 3 p.m..... Oceania Room 2

**International Justice Campaigning Conference (organized by Amnesty International)**

.....Everest and Kilimanjaro Rooms

**Roundtable discussion (organized by Parliamentarians for Global Action)**

6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.....Europe Rooms 1 and 2

#### Saturday, 15 November 2008

**Bureau meeting**

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.....Oceania Room 1

**Ibero-American CICC regional meeting with Governments**

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.....Africa Room

**Africa CICC regional meeting with Governments**

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.....Antarctica Room

**International Justice Campaigning Conference (organized by Amnesty International)**

.....Everest and Kilimanjaro Rooms

#### Sunday, 16 November 2008

**International Justice Campaigning Conference (organized by Amnesty International)**

.....Everest and Kilimanjaro Rooms

## Monday, 17 November 2008

### Bureau meeting

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.....Oceania Room 1

### EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.....Oceania Room 2

### Briefing for Spanish-speaking countries on the Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression (hosted by the Embassy of Brazil)

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.....Europe Rooms 1 and 2

### Meeting of the Justice Rapid Response Policy Group (hosted by the Embassy of Canada: All interested States Parties are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided.)

1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.....Europe Rooms 1 and 2

### European Union CICC regional meeting with Governments

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. .... Antarctica Room

### Reception (hosted by the Embassy of Botswana)

6:30 p.m.....Oceania Lounge

### CICC Reception for Governments and NGOs

6 p.m – 8 p.m.....Gember Restaurant

## Tuesday, 18 November 2008

### Bureau meeting

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.....Oceania Room 1

### Meeting between EU Troika (France, Czech Republic and Sweden) and Australia, Brazil, Canada and Japan on the universality of the Rome Statute

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.....Oceania Room 2

### ICC meeting on Witness Protection

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.....Europe Rooms 1 and 2

### CICC Panel with judicial candidates for Governments and NGOs

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

### Reception, including an exhibit on the permanent premises award winners (hosted by the Municipality of The Hague)

6 p.m. – 9 p.m.....The Hague Municipality at the Spui\*

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\* Transportation from the World Forum Convention Center to the Municipality of The Hague to be provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands.

**Wednesday, 19 November 2008****Bureau meeting**

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.....Oceania Room 1

**EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties**

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.....Oceania Room 2

**Informal consultations on permanent premises**10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.....*To be determined***CICC meeting for Governments and NGOs on article 16: Legal and Political Implications**

1:15 p.m. – 3 p.m.....Europe Rooms 1 and 2

**Launch of “The African Guide to International Criminal Justice” and reception (hosted by the Embassy of South Africa and The Institute for Security Studies)**

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.....Oceania Lounge

**Thursday, 20 November 2008****Bureau meeting**

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.....Oceania Room 1

**Launch of Human Rights Watch report in French “Courting History; the Landmark ICC First Years”**

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.....Antarctica Room

**Outreach activities of the International Criminal Court**

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

**CICC Panel on the situation countries for Governments and NGOs**

1:15 p.m. – 3 p.m.....Europe Rooms 1 and 2

**Briefing on the Trust Fund for Victims (hosted by the Embassies of Canada and Jordan on behalf of the Friends of the ICC)**

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.....Oceania Room 2

**Reception (hosted by the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the International Organizations in The Hague)**

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.....Oceania Lounge

**Friday, 21 November 2008****Bureau meeting**

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.....Oceania Room 1

**EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties**

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.....Oceania Room 2

**CICC/VRWG meeting on victims rights for Governments and NGOs**

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.....Africa Room

**CICC Panel with judicial candidates for Governments and NGOs**

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

**Saturday, 22 November 2008**

**Bureau meeting**

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.....Oceania Room

**Announcements**

**Prepared statements**

Speakers at the Assembly of States Parties are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Assembly greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. 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, to the Conference Officer in the World Forum Theatre.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 20 copies for minimum distribution to the podium and relevant services, and 250 additional copies for general distribution in the World Forum Theatre.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Documents Centre (Asia room).

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