

Journal

17 November 2008

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

Forthcoming official meetings

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

Tuesday, 18 November 2008

Coordination meeting of the League of Arab States

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.....Oceania Room 1

Meeting between European Union 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

Public hearing of the Lubanga case¹

9:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.....International Criminal Court Trial Chamber 1

Informal consultations on the programme budget

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.....Europe Rooms 1 and 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

Informal consultations on the Review Conference

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.....Europe Rooms 1 and 2

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 Spui²

Wednesday, 19 November 2008

Bureau meeting

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.....Oceania Room 1

European Union 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.....Oceania Room 1

¹ Delegates interested in attending the public hearing of the Lubanga case are invited to the Court on Tuesday 18 November 2008. The proceedings will start at 10 a.m. in Trial Chamber 1. A bus for thirty persons would leave from the World Forum Convention Center to the Court at 9:15 a.m. and would return to the World Forum Convention Center at 11:30 a.m.

² Transportation from the World Forum Convention Center to the Municipality of The Hague will be provided by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands.

ICC presentation on Legal Tools (hosted by the Netherlands and co-sponsored by Austria, Germany, Norway, Switzerland and the United Kingdom)

1:15 p.m. – 3 p.m.....Oceania Room 2

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

Visit to the International Criminal Court³

1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.....International Criminal Court

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

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

CICC Panel on the situation countries for Governments and NGOs

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

Visit to the International Criminal Court

1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.....International Criminal Court

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

6 p.m. – 7 p.m.....Oceania Room 1

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

6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.....Oceania Lounge

³ Delegates interested in visiting the ICC building are invited to the Court on Wednesday 19 November 2008, 13:30 – 16:00 hours, and on Thursday 20 November 2008, 13:30 – 16:00 hours. Delegates are kindly requested to register for the visit at the Registration Desk in the World Forum Convention Center. For all queries, please contact Mr. Patrick Nicolle at the Public Information and Documentation Section of the Court. Transportation to and from the Court has been arranged.

Friday, 21 November 2008

Bureau meeting

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.....Oceania Room 1

European Union Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.....Oceania Room 2

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.....Europe Rooms 1 and 2

CICC/VRWG meeting on victims rights for Governments and NGOs

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.....Africa Room

Roundtable discussion on the crime of aggression (organized by the CICC and the Institute for Law, Accountability and Peace)

1 p.m. – 2 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 (hosted by the Embassy of Nigeria)

6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.....Oceania Lounge

Saturday, 22 November 2008

Bureau meeting

9 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.....Oceania Room

Announcements

Prepared statements

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

Delegations are also invited to send by e-mail an electronic copy of their statement(s), in one or more of the six official languages, to ensure timely posting of the text on the Assembly web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. Statements should be sent to: asp@asp.icc-cpi.int.

Internet facilities

Wireless internet, as well as stand-alone PCs and electricity outlets, are available at the World Forum Convention Center.
