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NOTE VERBALE

The Embassy of the Hellenic Republic to the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties and, with reference to the Secretariat's Note ICC-ASP/7/SPA/21 of 15 April 2008 concerning the information request contained in paragraph 6, sub-paragraph (h) of the Plan of Action for achieving universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court annexed to Resolution ICC-ASP/5/Res.3 of the Assembly of States Parties, has the honour to provide the following update to the information submitted on September 2007:

- On December 2007 the Government of the Hellenic Republic contributed the sum of 20.000 Euros to the Trust Fund for the participation of the least developed countries and other developing States to the work of the Assembly.
- On June 2008, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the adoption of Rome Statute, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic organized on the island of Santorini a Conference entitled "*The ICC and the dynamics of its evolution: Ten years from the Rome Conference*". The Conference brought together a number of officials of the Court and other ad-hoc criminal tribunals, officials of the Assembly of States Parties and government representatives from all geographical regions. There was also representation of civil society. The Conference aimed at having a substantive and frank exchange of views regarding all topics which are central to the functioning and future of the Court.

The Embassy of Hellenic Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest consideration.

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