

Journal

7 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

Wednesday, 12 November 2008

Roundtable discussion on cooperation (organized by the International Bar Association)

4 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.....The Peace Palace Academy Hall

Friday, 14 November 2008

Bureau meeting

8 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.....*to be determined*

EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties

9 a.m. – 10.00 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.....World Forum Theatre

Saturday, 15 November 2008

Bureau meeting

9 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.....Oceania Room

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

EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties
 9 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. Oceania Room 2

Meeting of the Justice Rapid Response Policy Group (hosted by the Embassy of Canada)
 1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Europe Rooms 1 and 2

Europe 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 – 8.00 p.m. Gember Restaurant

Tuesday, 18 November 2008

Bureau meeting
 9 a.m. – 9.45 a.m. Oceania Room

EU meeting between Troika (France, Czech Republic and Sweden) and Australia, Brazil, Canada and Japan on the universality of the Rome Statute
 9 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. Oceania Room 2

CICC Panel with judicial candidates for Governments and NGOs
 1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. World Forum Theatre

ICC meeting on Witness Protection
 1 p.m. – 3 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 Spui*

* 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

EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties

9 a.m. – 10.00 a.m..... Oceania Room 2

Informal consultations on permanent premises10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.....*To be determined***CICC meeting for Governments and NGOs on article 16: Legal and Political Implications**

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

**Booklaunch 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.....World Forum Theatre/Oceania Lounge

Thursday, 20 November 2008**Bureau meeting**

9 a.m. – 9.45 a.m.....Oceania Room

**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

CICC Panel on the situation countries for Governments and NGOs

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

Outreach activities of the International Criminal Court

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

**Meeting on Legal Tools hosted by the Netherlands and The Hague Institute for the
Internationalisation of Law)**

1:15 p.m. – 3 p.m.....Oceania 2

Reception (hosted by the Embassy of Belgium)

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

EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties

9 a.m. – 10.00 a.m..... Oceania Room 2

CICC Panel with judicial candidates for Governments and NGOs

1:15 p.m. – 2.45 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

CICC/VRWG meeting on victims rights for Governments and NGOs

1 p.m. – 3 p.m..... Africa Room

Saturday, 22 November 2008**Bureau meeting**

9 a.m. – 9.45 a.m..... Oceania Room

Announcements**Prepared statements**

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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.

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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.
