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The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties presents its compliments to States and further to its note ICC-ASP/S/5/04 of 6 February 2006 regarding the invitation to the fifth session of the Assembly, which shall take place in The Hague from 23 November to 1 December 2006, has the honour to indicate that the Bureau has decided to include in the provisional agenda an item entitled “General debate”.

The general debate shall take place during the first two days of the session, namely on 23 and 24 November 2006. States are encouraged to participate at the highest political level, preferably ministerial level, and to deliver statements of no more than five minutes on any topic they wish to address.

Delegations who would like to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate are requested to contact the Secretariat of the Assembly as of 1 November 2006 (via fax +31 70 515 8376 or e-mail to asp@asp.icc-cpi.int).

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