

Journal

6 December 2022

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
TWENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES
THE HAGUE, 5 – 10 DECEMBER 2022**

Forthcoming official meetings^{1 2}

Wednesday, 7 December 2022

Fifth plenary meeting

- **Consideration of the budget: Presentations by the Registrar and the Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance**
- **Consideration of the Audit reports**
 - **Statement by the Vice-Chair of the Audit Committee**
 - **Statement by the External Auditor**
- **Presentation of the Report by the facilitators on the third election of the Prosecutor of the ICC – Lessons learnt**
- **Consideration of the Annual Report of the Head of the Independent Oversight Mechanism**
10:00 – 11:30.....King Willem Alexander

Working Group on the Budget³

11:30 – 12:00.....King Willem Alexander

Informal consultations on the budget^{4 5}

12:00 – 13:00..... Europe 1&2

Sixth plenary meeting⁶

- **Review Mechanism**
15:00 – 16:30.....King Willem Alexander

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

16:30 – 18:00..... Europe 1&2

¹ Unless otherwise specified, the meetings are open to States Parties, non-States Parties (Observer States and invited States), the Court, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and other observers and participants as defined in rules 92 and 93 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties.

² All official meeting times are in Central European time zone (CET).

³ Closed meeting: Open only to States Parties and the Court.

⁴ Closed meeting: Open only to States Parties.

⁵ Immediately following the conclusion of the Working Group on the Budget.

⁶ The plenary session on the “Review of the Court and the Rome Statute system: Progress on the review process and next steps” will be held. A speakers’ list has been opened for States and other stakeholders wishing to intervene in the discussions. Requests for inscription on the list should be made as soon as possible at: iccaspReviewMechanism@gmail.com. Participants are kindly requested to deliver statements of no more than three minutes.

Thursday, 8 December 2022

Informal consultations on the Review Mechanism resolution

10:00 – 10:45..... Europe 1&2

Reserved

10:45 – 11:30.....King Willem Alexander

Seventh plenary meeting

- Cooperation⁷

11:30 – 13:00.....King Willem Alexander

Reserved

15:00 – 16:30.....King Willem Alexander

Reserved

16:30 – 18:00.....King Willem Alexander

Friday, 9 December 2022

Eighth plenary meeting

- Progress reports by the Coordinators

- Introduction to draft resolutions

10:00 – 10:30.....King Willem Alexander

Reserved

10:30 – 13:00.....King Willem Alexander

Reserved

15:00 – 16:30.....King Willem Alexander

Reserved

16:30 – 18:00.....King Willem Alexander

Saturday, 10 December 2022

Ninth plenary meeting

- Adoption of resolutions and the recommendation on the Election of the Registrar

10:00 – 10:30.....King Willem Alexander

Reserved

10:30 – 12:30.....King Willem Alexander

⁷ The plenary session on cooperation is titled “New ways to improve cooperation regarding witness protection and respond effectively to the new challenges ahead”. The panel discussions will be divided into two segments. There will be two speakers’ lists for States and other stakeholders wishing to intervene. Requests for inscription on the respective segments lists should be made as soon as possible at: iccaspcooperation@gmail.com. Participants are kindly requested to deliver statements of no more than two minutes.

Meeting of the Credentials Committee⁸

12:30 – 13:00.....Europe 1&2

Tenth plenary meeting

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

15:00 – 18:00.....King Willem Alexander

⁸ Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Credentials Committee.

Other forthcoming meetings

Wednesday, 7 December 2022

The Strength of Cross-Jurisdictional Cooperation – Lessons learnt from ISIL/Da’esh (co-hosted by France and Sweden)

08:30 – 09:45Europe 1&2

Interactive Installation: Virtual Reality as a tool for advancing accountability for international crimes (hosted by the Office of the Prosecutor)

13:00 – 15:00.....Lobby 2

A sustainable model for responding to conflict-related sexual violence in Ukraine - Presenting the Ukrainian Prosecutor General’s conflict-related sexual violence strategy and discussing its transformative potential to enhance access to justice (co-hosted by Australia, Canada, the Netherlands, Poland, the United Kingdom, International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), Global Rights Compliance and Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice (WIGJ))

13:15 – 14:45 Europe 1&2

Accountability for conflict-related sexual violence - is the current legal framework sufficient? (co-hosted by Germany and South Africa)

13:15 – 14:45 Oceania

Launch of the ICC OTP Gender Persecution Policy Paper (co-hosted by Canada, Sweden and the Office of the Prosecutor)

13:15 – 14:45Oceania Foyer

Countering the Global Crackdown on Human Rights Defenders and Civil Society: What Role for the ICC and States Parties? (co-hosted by Chile, Finland, Ireland, Sweden, Al-Haq, the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC), Open Society Foundations (OSF), Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch (HRW), International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), Al Mezan Center for Human Rights, Palestinian Center for Human Rights (PCHR), Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice (WIGJ))

13:15 – 14:45..... Antarctica

Climate change as a crime against humanity: Article 15 submission (co-hosted by Vanuatu, UK Youth Climate Coalition and the New Zealand Students for Climate Solutions)

13:30 – 14:30.....King Willem Alexander

Strengthening the Protection of Civilians: Why Ratifying the War Crime of Starvation Matters (co-hosted by the Netherlands, Switzerland and Global Rights Compliance)

18:15 – 20:00Oceania Foyer

Women’s Inclusion and Participation in Justice and Accountability: The Case of Darfur (hosted by Darfur Women Action Group (DWAG))

18:15 – 19:45..... Antarctica

Reception on the occasion of the twenty-first session of the Assembly of States Parties (hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) with the support of The Hague municipality)⁹

18:30 – 20:30Restaurant Gember

Thursday, 8 December 2022

Continued genocide in the absence of justice and impunity in Kurdistan (hosted by Kurdish Organizations Network Coalition for the International Criminal Court (KONCICC))

08:00 – 10:00 Africa

Bureau meeting¹⁰

08:30 – 09:30Oceania

Equitable access to justice: The Case of Palestine (co-hosted by the State of Palestine, South Africa, Al-Haq, Al Mezan Centre for Human Rights, Palestinian Centre for Human rights (PCHR), Defence for the Children International – Palestine, Addameer – Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association, Amnesty International, INTLawyers, Open Society Foundation, the International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) of Erasmus University Rotterdam)

08:30 – 10:00Europe 1&2

European Union coordination meeting¹¹

09:00 – 10:00Oceania Foyer

The Universality of the International Criminal Court: On the importance of ratifying the Rome Statute and its Amendments (co-hosted by Belgium, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Global Rights Compliance and Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA))

13:15 – 14:45Europe 1&2

Strengthening International Justice: Challenges and Opportunities in the Case of Ukraine (co-hosted by Media Initiative for Human Rights, Renaissance International Foundation, Truth Hounds, Ukraine 5AM Coalition, Ukrainian Legal Advisory Group (ULAG) and Zmina Human Rights Center)

13:00 – 15:00 Antarctica

Justice in Venezuela: Moving forward at the ICC and beyond (co-hosted by Due Process of Law Foundation (DPLF), International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), Washington Office on Latin America (WOLA), and RFK Human Rights)

13:15 – 14:45 Africa

Launch of the International Criminal Court’s Strategy on Gender Equality and Workplace Culture and Reception (co-hosted by Australia, Canada, Finland, France, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, the European Commission, Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice, Women in International Law network and International Gender Champions Den Haag)

18:15 – 20:00World Café

⁹ By invitation only.

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Challenges for the Rome Statute system and the fight against impunity: I) Amending the amendments on the crime of aggression and addressing the rights of its victims, including combatants who are not protected under war crimes and crimes against humanity; II) Reforming national nomination procedures for ICC judicial candidates so that the ICC can live up to its expectation of rendering justice to victims: are States ready to turn the Independent Experts' Review (IER) recommendations into a reality? (hosted by Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA))

18:15 – 19:45Antarctica

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Justice for the Rohingya: Paths Forward (co-hosted by Bangladesh, the Gambia and No Peace Without Justice)

08:30 – 10:00Europe 1&2

Strengthening Accountability Globally: Concrete steps to bolster the international justice ecosystem (co-hosted by Belgium, Chile, Ireland, Mexico and Human Rights Watch (HRW))

08:30 – 10:00Africa

European Union coordination meeting¹²

09:00 – 10:00Oceania Foyer

Book Launch – Reed Brody's 'To Catch a Dictator' – The Trial of Hissène Habré and the search for justice in an age of impunity (co-hosted by Belgium and the International Commission of Jurists)

13:00 – 14:00Oceania Foyer

Judicial Selection, Evaluation, and Trial Management in International Criminal Tribunals: Featuring a Proposal for the Optional Pre-Election Accreditation of Judicial Candidates (co-hosted by Ecuador, Switzerland and the International Criminal Law Practice Project of the American Bar Association's Criminal Justice Section and Center for Human Rights)

13:15 – 14:45 Europe 1&2

International Criminal Law as Justice: Foundations and Future Direction. Joint Book Launch for Professors Darryl Robinson and Carsten Stahn (hosted by Canada)

14:00 – 14:50Oceania Foyer

Présentation du livre « Code de Conduite Professionnelle des Conseils un Commentaire Article par Article » Philippe Currat Currat (hosted by Club des Amis du Droit du Congo (CAD))

13:00 – 15:00Africa

Towards an Authentic Partnership Between Youth and the ICC: Role of Youth in Fighting Immunity in the MENA region (hosted by Justice Call)

13:15 – 14:45Antarctica

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European Union coordination meeting¹³

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania Foyer

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Twenty-first session documentation, including daily updated ASP Journal can be found on the website of the Assembly [here](#).

Guidelines for the preparation and conduct of sessions of the Assembly

The Guidelines adopted by the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties on 15 November 2018 and amended on 8 September 2021 regarding side events, general debate and documents can be found on the website of the Assembly [here](#).

Prepared statements

Pre-delivery

Speakers at the Assembly of States Parties are advised that providing in advance digital copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Assembly greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat. Although interpretations rely upon the statement actually delivered, copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances. In the absence of a digital copy, speakers are requested to provide 20 copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery.

Post-delivery

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an electronic copy of their statement(s), in one or more of the four official languages, to ensure timely posting of the text on the Assembly website. Statements should be sent to: asp@icc-cpi.int.

Requests for side events

Rooms for side events and meetings, including those of regional groups or other informal meetings

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of States, may be reserved by contacting the focal point of the Secretariat, Ms Giovanna Rosso at Giovanna.Rosso@icc-cpi.int. For inclusion of the side event/meeting to the ASP Journal please provide the focal point with the following information: the title of the event, names of the organizers (including at least one State Party sponsor) and preferred date and time. Modifications to the ASP Journal will be reflected in the following version.

Please kindly note that the Secretariat does not send invitations to side events. The invitations should be sent by organizers for their respective side event.

The participation in side events taking place within the secure area of the Assembly will be restricted to those who receive accreditation.

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Delegations who wish to subscribe to ASP mailing list should convey their contact information to the following email: asp@icc-cpi.int. The official ASP emails will be distributed from the following email address only: asp@icc-cpi.int.

Handbook

For further information regarding the session please refer to the [Handbook for Participants](#).

Documentation

Paperless

As per decision by the Bureau dated 8 September 2021 accessible [here](#), all pre-session documentation will be posted on the website of the Assembly as an additional measure to decrease the need for printing services and in accordance with a “paperless” approach.

Written statements shall not be reproduced at the expense of the Assembly and shall not be issued as official documents.

Statements made before or after the adoption of resolutions

The Secretariat shall reflect in the Official Records of the respective session the statement as delivered at the respective plenary meeting of the Assembly.

Webcast

All plenary meetings will be webcast in floor, English and French on the [ICC YouTube channel](#).

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