

# Journal

7 December 2022

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

## Forthcoming official meetings<sup>1 2</sup>

**Thursday, 8 December 2022**

### **Informal consultations on the Review Mechanism resolution**

10:00 – 10:45..... Europe 1&2

### **Informal consultations on the budget<sup>3</sup>**

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

### **Seventh plenary meeting**

#### **- Cooperation<sup>4</sup>**

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

### **Reserved**

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

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

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> All official meeting times are in Central European time zone (CET).

<sup>3</sup> Closed meeting: Open only to States Parties.

<sup>4</sup> 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](mailto:iccaspcooperation@gmail.com). Participants are kindly requested to deliver statements of no more than two minutes.

**Friday, 9 December 2022****Eighth plenary meeting**

- Progress reports by the Coordinators
- Introduction of draft resolutions

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

**Reserved**

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

**Meeting of the Credentials Committee<sup>5</sup>**

12:30 – 13:00.....Oceania

**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

**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

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<sup>5</sup> Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Credentials Committee.

## Other forthcoming meetings

**Thursday, 8 December 2022**

**Meeting of the African Group of States Parties<sup>10</sup>**

07:30 – 08:30.....Europe 1&2

***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 meeting<sup>6</sup>**

08:30 – 09:30.....Oceania

**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 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

**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 – 14:45 .....Europe 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 – 20:00.....World Café

***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***

<sup>6</sup> Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Bureau.

*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 – 19:45.....Antarctica

## Friday, 9 December 2022

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

08:30 – 10:00.....Europe 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 – 10:00.....Africa

**European Union coordination meeting<sup>7</sup>**

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 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 – 14:00.....Oceania 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 – 14:50.....Oceania Foyer

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

13:00 – 15:00.....Africa

**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 – 14:45.....Antarctica

## Saturday, 10 December 2022

**European Union coordination meeting<sup>8</sup>**

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania Foyer

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### **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](mailto:asp@icc-cpi.int).

### **Requests for side events**

Rooms for side events and meetings, including those of regional groups or other informal meetings of States, may be reserved by contacting the focal point of the Secretariat, Ms Giovanna Rosso at [Giovanna.Rosso@icc-cpi.int](mailto: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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**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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