Cour Pénale Internationale

International Criminal Court

9th ICC-ASP Bureau Meeting January 13th, 2006 Agenda and Decisions

1. Secondment of ICC Personnel

The issue was raised in the Bureau for information purposes only following the designation by the Secretary-General of the United Nations of Deputy Prosecutor Serge Brammertz as Commissioner of the United Nations Independent Investigation Commission [UNIIC] on January 11, 2006. No decisions were taken.

2. Preparations for Resumed Session

a) Draft Election Guide (forthcoming document ICC/ASP/4/34) The Bureau approved the draft election guide and its issuance as an ICC-ASP document.

b) Arrears

The issue was raised in the Bureau for information purposes only. No decisions were taken.

c) Interim Premises

The issue was raised in the Bureau for information purposes only. No decisions were taken.

d) Provisional Programme of Work

The Bureau approved the provisional programme of work for the resumed ASP4 session.

e) Tellers

Cyprus volunteered to recruit 5 tellers, one from each regional group, to assist the ASP Secretariat with the elections.

f) Mock Election

The Bureau was informed that the ASP Secretariat will organize, for the benefit of States Parties, a mock election of judges in New York on Tuesday, January 24, 2006 using a fictional ballot.

3. Vacancies in Subsidiary Bodies (ICC/ASP/4/Res.5 and Res.6)
The issue was raised in the Bureau for information purposes only. No decisions were taken.

4. Dates for ASP5

Pursuant to ICC-ASP/4/Res.4 paragraph 53 and 54, and taking into consideration the availability of conference facilities in The Hague, the Bureau decided to schedule the 8-day main session of ASP5 on November 23-25 and November 27-December 1 (no meetings would be held on Sunday, November 26, 2006). The Bureau also decided to schedule the 3-day resumed session of ASP5 to be held in New York, exclusively devoted to the Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression, on January 29-31, 2007.

5. Other Matters

The Bureau decided that its provisional agenda would be distributed in advance, whenever possible, to all States Parties both in The Hague and in New York. The Bureau also decided to issue a summary of decisions taken for distribution to all States Parties both in The Hague and in New York.