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The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties presents its compliments to States and further to its note ICC-ASP/8/S/16, dated 24 April 2009, regarding the invitation to the eighth session of the Assembly, which shall take place in The Hague from 18 to 26 November 2009, has the honour to indicate that the second and third day of the session, namely 19 and 20 November, would be devoted to the provisional agenda item entitled “General debate”. In this connection, the Bureau decided, at its 12 October meeting, to encourage States to deliver statements of no more than five minutes.

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 26 October 2009 (Central European Time), via fax +31 70 515 8376 or e-mail to [asp@icc-cpi.int](mailto:asp@icc-cpi.int), with an indication of their preferred date and segment (morning or afternoon). If possible, the Secretariat would welcome receiving the name of the speaker. Ministerial level representatives would be accorded precedence on the list.

The Hague, 22 October 2009