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Secretariat – Secrétariat

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties presents its compliments to States Parties and, pursuant to resolution ICC-ASP/13/Res.5, in which the Assembly mandated the Bureau to consider the practicalities of holding a resumed thirteenth session and further to the 23 January 2015 Bureau decision to hold the resumed thirteenth session at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands in The Hague from 24 to 25 June 2015, has the honour to request that the credentials for the resumed thirteenth session of the Assembly be submitted to the Secretariat, if possible, prior to 24 June 2015. This would facilitate the work of the Credentials Committee and of the Assembly.

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties wishes to recall that if a representative of a State at the resumed thirteenth session is different from a representative to the thirteenth session, then a separate set of credentials would be required for the resumed thirteenth session. If the credentials are identical for both the thirteenth session and the resumed thirteenth session, there would be no need for additional credentials to be submitted. The Secretariat notes that the absence of credentials may affect the right to vote of the State Party concerned.

The credentials should be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or by a person authorized by either of them. Changes to the names of the alternates and advisers should be communicated in writing to the Secretariat of the Assembly by the representative of the State.

Credentials should, preferably, contain the name of the representative of the State, as well as the names of the alternates and advisers, for the resumed thirteenth session.

Credentials should be sent to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties, Room C-0458, Maanweg 174, 2516 AB, The Hague, the Netherlands. Copies may also be sent via fax to +31-70-515-8376 or via e-mail to asp@icc-cpi.int. As of 24 June 2015, credentials should be submitted directly to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties at the session, if possible, not later than 24 hours after the commencement of the session.

Additional information regarding the resumed thirteenth session is available on the Internet website of the Court (<http://www.icc-cpi.int>).



The Hague, 3 February 2015