



Reference: ICC-ASP/R13-14/S/LDC/10

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties presents its compliments to States and has the honour to refer to resolution ICC-ASP/2/Res.6 of the Assembly whereby a Trust Fund was established for the participation of the least developed countries in the activities of the Assembly. The Secretariat further refers to operative paragraph 38 of resolution ICC-ASP/4/Res.4 whereby the Assembly of States Parties decided to make a provisional change to the terms of the Trust Fund to allow other developing States to draw on the Fund so as to enhance the possibility of such States to participate in the activities of the Assembly.

In this connection, the Secretariat recalls that operative paragraph 93 of resolution ICC-ASP/13/Res.5 also called “upon States, international organizations, individuals, corporations and other entities to contribute in a timely manner and voluntarily to the Trust Fund”. Contributions to the Trust Fund may be made directly to the bank account indicated in the annex.

The Secretariat kindly requests States, international organizations, individuals, corporations and other entities interested in contributing to the Trust Fund, when doing so, to clearly indicate whether the contribution should be used to provide financial assistance to representatives of the least developed countries and other developing states for their participation in the resumed thirteenth session or the fourteenth session of the Assembly.

The purpose of the Fund is to, based on need and availability of funds, provide financial assistance to representatives of the least developed countries and other developing States designated by their governments in order to cover the cost of a return air ticket, as well as to provide a daily subsistence allowance. The standard travel shall be economy class, using the most direct and economical route available. The air ticket shall be prepaid by the Court, whereas the daily subsistence allowance shall be reimbursed after the session has ended.

Contingent upon the availability of funds, governments from least developed countries and other developing States interested in making use of the Trust Fund for the resumed thirteenth session of the Assembly, scheduled to be held from 24 to 25 June 2015 in The Hague, may submit an application for one participant to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties. The application should reach the Secretariat no later than 8 May 2015 and should contain the full name of the participant, as well as detailed information on how the participant may be contacted (telephone/fax/e-mail).

Governments from least developed countries and other developing States interested in making use of the Trust Fund for the fourteenth session of the Assembly, scheduled to be held from 18 to 26 November 2015 in The Hague, may submit an application for one participant to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties. The application should reach the Secretariat no later than 2 October 2015 and should contain the full name of the participant, as well as detailed information on how the participant may be contacted (telephone/fax/e-mail).

Enclosure



The Hague, 17 March 2015

## Annex

Bank Name:	Rabo Bank
Address:	Korte Vijverberg 2, 2502 AR The Hague Postbus 11695, The Hague, the Netherlands
Name of Account:	International Criminal Court
Description of Account:	<b>Contributions to LDC Trust Fund</b>
Account no.:	1494.64.762
SWIFT:	RABONL2U
IBAN:	NL74RABO0149464762