

# Journal

12 November 2015

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**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT  
FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES  
THE HAGUE, 18 – 26 NOVEMBER 2015**

## **Forthcoming official meetings**

**Wednesday, 18 November 2015**

### **First plenary meeting**

- Opening of the session
- Silent prayer or meditation
- Adoption of the agenda
- Appointment of the Credentials Committee
- Organization of work
- States in arrears
- Report on the activities of the Court
- Report of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims
- Report on the activities of the Bureau
- Report of the Oversight Committee on the permanent premises
- Election of five members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims
- Election to fill a vacancy on the Committee on Budget and Finance
- Election of the members of the Advisory Committee on nominations of judges

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

### **Meeting of the Credentials Committee<sup>1</sup>**

12:30 – 13:00.....Oceania

### **Second plenary meeting**

- General debate

15:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

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<sup>1</sup> Immediately following the adjournment of the plenary.

**Thursday, 19 November 2015****Third plenary meeting****- General debate<sup>2</sup>**

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

**Fourth plenary meeting****- Discussion on complementarity**

15:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

**Fifth plenary meeting****- General debate**

18:30 – 20:00.....World Forum Theater

**Friday, 20 November 2015****Sixth plenary meeting****- Discussion on cooperation**

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

**Seventh plenary meeting****- Consideration of the budget: Presentations by the Registrar and the Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance****- Consideration of the Audit reports**

15:00 – 16:30.....World Forum Theater

**Working Group on Amendments**

16:30 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

**Saturday, 21 November 2015****Reserved**

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

**Reserved**

15:00 – 16:30.....World Forum Theater

**Informal consultations on the permanent premises**

17:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

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<sup>2</sup> The debate may also take place during the lunch break and in the evening.

**Monday, 23 November 2015****Working Group on the budget**

10:00 – 11:30.....World Forum Theater

**Reserved**

11:30 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

**Working Group on Amendments**

15:00 – 16:30.....World Forum Theater

**Informal consultations on the permanent premises**

16:30 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

**Tuesday, 24 November 2015****Eighth plenary meeting****- Progress report by the Coordinators****- Reserved**

10:00 – 11:00.....World Forum Theater

**Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution**

11:00 – 12:30.....World Forum Theater

**Reserved**

12:30 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

**Ninth plenary meeting****- Discussion on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Court Proceedings**

15:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

**Wednesday, 25 November 2015****Working Group on the budget**

10:00 – 11:30.....World Forum Theater

**Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution**

11:30 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

**Reserved**

15:00 – 16:30.....World Forum Theater

**Reserved**

16:30 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

**Thursday, 26 November 2015**

**Reserved**

10:00 – 11:30.....World Forum Theater

**Reserved**

11:30 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

**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.....World Forum Theater

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## Other forthcoming meetings

### Tuesday, 17 November 2015

**Bureau meeting**

16:00 – 18:00.....Oceania

### Wednesday, 18 November 2015

**EU coordination meeting**

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

**Caesar Files Exhibition opening reception (hosted by No Peace Without Justice (NPWJ))<sup>3</sup>**

18:00 – 20:00.....Yangtze2

### Thursday, 19 November 2015

**EU coordination meeting**

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

**Justice Rapid Response: Annual General Report and Introduction of JRR's International Investigations Deployment Fund as a way of strengthening the international community's investigative capacity (co-hosted by Finland on behalf of the Justice Rapid Response Executive Board)**

13:15 – 14:45.....Europe 1&2

**Universalizing international criminal justice: perspectives from Africa (co-hosted by The Netherlands and the Institute for Security Studies)**

13:00 – 14:45.....Oceania 2

**“Towards a Multilateral Treaty for Mutual Legal Assistance and Extradition for Domestic Prosecution of Atrocity Crimes” (co-hosted by Argentina, Belgium, the Netherlands and Slovenia)**

13:15 – 14:45.....Oceania

**International Criminal Justice at a Crossroads in Africa (hosted by the Institute for Security Studies)**

19:00 – 20:30.....Antarctica

### Friday, 20 November 2015

**EU coordination meeting**

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

**“Side event on financial investigations” (hosted by Liechtenstein)**

09:00 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

<sup>3</sup> The exhibit will be on display from 18 to 20 November.

**The Victims' Court? A Study of 622 Victim Participants at the International Criminal Court (hosted by Berkeley Human Rights Center)**

09:00 – 10:00.....Antarctica

**“Palestine and the ICC: Accountability Opportunities and Obligations” (co-hosted by the State of Palestine, International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), Al Haq organization and Open Society Justice Initiative)**

13:00 – 15:00.....Europe 1&2

**“The confirmation of charges process: Scale back and speed up” (co-hosted by Switzerland and the War Crimes Research Office of American University)**

13:15 – 14:45.....Oceania 2

**Launch of 'Historical Origins of International Criminal Law: Volumes 3 and 4'; preparatory works of ICL treaties; and new features of the public commons of ICL legal sources (co-hosted by Norway and the Centre for International Law Research and Policy (CILRAP))**

13:10 – 14:50.....World Forum Theater

**“Complementarity: Beyond the ICC” (co-hosted by Uganda, Africa Legal Aid (AFLA) and Southern Africa Litigation Centre (SALC))**

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania

**“Civil Society and the International Criminal Court: Local Perspectives on Fact-Finding” (co-hosted by Philippines and the Open Society Justice Initiative)**

13:00 – 15:00.....Africa

**“Assistance & Reparations - Achievements, Lessons Learned, and Transitioning” and Public Reception (co-hosted by Japan and the Trust Fund for Victims)**

18:00 – 20:00..... Europe 1&2

**Reception in honor of the 20th anniversary of the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court)**

19:00 – 21:00.....ICC permanent premises

**Saturday, 21 November 2015**

**EU coordination meeting**

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

**Enhancing the Court’s impact on the ground: A strategic approach to ICC field presences and external operations (organized by the ICC Registry)**

13:15 – 14:45.....World Forum Theater

**“From admission to reparation, heeding the voices of victims” (hosted by the NGO Victims’ Rights working group)**

13:15 – 15:00.....Antarctica

**Monday, 23 November 2015****EU coordination meeting**

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

**Fair trial process in the Rome Statute system (hosted by Kenya)**

13:15 – 14:45.....World Forum Theater

**PSV – Prosecuting Conflict-Related Sexual Violence Network (co-hosted by Australia and Sweden)**

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

**“Making Justice Count: Pushing Forward the ICC's Local Impact” (co-hosted by the United Kingdom and Human Rights Watch)**

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania

**“Creation of an ICC Association of Counsel: enhancing the active role of lawyers before the Court” (co-hosted by Guatemala, the Netherlands and the Drafting Committee for the Constitution of the International Criminal Court Bar Association)**

13:00 – 15:00.....Europe 1&amp;2

**Promoting accountability for violations of international humanitarian law and international crimes committed in the context of the conflict in South-eastern Ukraine (co-hosted by International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) and International Partnership for Human Rights (IPHR))**

13:00 – 15:00.....Antarctica

**Africa and the ICC - Looking Back, Moving Forward (co-hosted by Botswana, Finland, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the Wayamo Foundation)**18:00 – 19:30.....Conference Room 7, Worldhotel Bel Air<sup>4</sup>**Reception for the launch of “The Politics of Gender Justice at the International Criminal Court” by Professor Louise Chappell, in recognition of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (hosted by Australia and the Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice)**18:00 – 19:30.....Australian residence<sup>5</sup>**Tuesday, 24 November 2015****EU coordination meeting**

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

**“Towards the activation of the Kampala Amendments on the crime of aggression” (hosted by Liechtenstein)**

09:00 – 10:00.....Europe 1&amp;2

**Why We Monitor: Engagement, Advocacy and Accountability (co-hosted by RNW Media and Open Society Justice Initiative)**

09:00 – 10:00.....Antarctica

<sup>4</sup> Johan de Wittlaan 30, 2517 JR The Hague<sup>5</sup> Tobias Asserlaan 6, 2517 KC The Hague. Registration is required. Please RSVP by 20 November to rsvpthehague@dfat.gov.au.

**Cooperation (hosted by Kenya)**

13:15 – 14:45.....World Forum Theater

**International Nuremberg Principles Academy (hosted by Germany)**

13:15 – 14:45.....Europe 1&amp;2

**“Performance Indicators for the International Criminal Court” (co-hosted by the United Kingdom and the Open Society Justice Initiative)**

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

**“Complementarity: The situation relating to international crimes and sexual violence in Colombia” (co-hosted by the Lawyers without Borders, the Working Group to Monitor Compliance with Order 092 of 2008 and 009 of 2015 of the Constitutional Court of Colombia and the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC))**

13:00 – 15:00.....Antarctica

**Ecocide Law: timely and necessary (hosted by Greenpeace)**

13:15 – 14:45.....Africa

**Wednesday, 25 November 2015****EU coordination meeting**

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

**Operationalization of Independent Oversight Mechanism in the Rome Statute system (hosted by Kenya)**

13:15 – 14:45.....World Forum Theater

**“Dispelling misconceptions and confronting challenges: Moving towards universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute” (co-hosted by Cyprus and Denmark)**

13:15 – 14:45.....Europe 1&amp;2

**"Accountability and the Prospect of a Political Solution to Conflict in Syria"(co-hosted by Belgium, France, Italy, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands and No Peace Without Justice (NPWJ))**

13:15 – 14:45.....Oceania

**Side-event on OTP preliminary examinations report (organized by the Office of the Prosecutor)**

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

**Book launch: Steiner/Brant, Tribunal Penal Internacional – Comentários ao Estatuto de Roma (International Criminal Court – Commentary to the Rome Statute). Ed. Del Rey - Konrad Adenauer Foundation -CEDIN, 2015, 1st edition.**

18:15 – 19:45.....Europe 1&amp;2

**Book launch: Triffterer/Ambos, Rome Statute of the Criminal Court – A Commentary: launch of the 3rd edition, published November 2015 (co-hosted by Germany, C. H. Beck Publishers (Munich), Hart Publishing (Oxford) and Nomos Publishing (Baden-Baden))**

18:15 – 19:45.....Oceania

**Thursday, 26 November 2015**

**EU coordination meeting**

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

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