

Journal

19 November 2015

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

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 20 November 2015

Sixth plenary meeting

- Discussion on cooperation¹

10:00 – 13:00 World Forum Theater

Seventh plenary meeting

- Application and Implementation of Article 97 and Article 98 of the Rome Statute

15:00 – 15:45 World Forum Theater

- Review of the Application and implementation of amendments to the Rules of Procedure and Evidence introduced at the 12th Assembly

15:45 – 16:30 World Forum Theater

Working Group on Amendments

16:30 – 18:00 World Forum Theater

Saturday, 21 November 2015

Eighth 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

10:00 – 11:30 World Forum Theater

Reserved

11:30 – 13:00 World Forum Theater

¹ Plenary panel page: https://www.icc-cpi.int/EN_Menus/asp/sessions/documentation/14th-session/pages/asp14-plenary.aspx.

Material for inclusion in the Journal should be communicated to Ms. Estera Luteranova via e-mail: esterluteran@gmail.com

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

15:00 – 17:00.....Europe 1&2

Informal consultations on the permanent premises

17:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

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**Ninth 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

Tenth plenary meeting**- Discussion on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Court Proceedings²**

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

² Plenary panel page: https://www.icc-cpi.int/EN_Menus/asp/sessions/documentation/14th-session/pages/asp14-plenary.aspx.

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

Eleventh 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

Other forthcoming meetings

Friday, 20 November 2015

- GRULAC (Group of Latin America and Caribbean States) coordination meeting**
08:30 – 09:00.....Oceania
- Open Bureau meeting³**
09:00 – 10:00.....World Forum Theater
- African group coordination meeting**
09:00 – 10:00.....Pacific⁴
- EU coordination meeting**
09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2
- “Strengthening financial investigations at the ICC” (hosted by Liechtenstein)**
08:30 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2
- 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
- Bureau meeting**
13:00 – 14:30.....Oceania
- 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 the European Commission, Finland, France, Germany, Israel, Norway, the Indian Society of International Law, Peking University International Law Institute, Waseda University Law School, and the Centre for International Law Research and Policy (CILRAP))**
13:10 – 14:50.....World Forum Theater
- “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
- “Complementarity: Beyond the ICC” (co-hosted by Uganda, Africa Legal Aid (AFLA) and Southern Africa Litigation Centre (SALC))**
13:00 – 15:00.....Pacific⁵
- “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
- Global Civil Society & European States: What Can Be Done to Advance International Justice?” (co-hosted by Luxembourg, holding the Presidency of the Council of the**

³ Open to all States Parties.

⁴ Pacific room is located in the basement, outside of the secure area of the Assembly.

⁵ Pacific room is located in the basement, outside of the secure area of the Assembly.

European Union, the European External Action Service, and the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC)

13:15 – 15:00.....Antarctica

“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 (co-hosted by the City of The Hague and the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC))⁶

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

Saturday, 21 November 2015**African group coordination meeting**

09:00 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

EU coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

States must lead on ensuring victims' rights (co-hosted by the Institute for Security Studies, REDRESS, Kenyans for Peace with Truth and Justice and International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH))

08:30 – 10:00.....Antarctica

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

“Permanent Premises presentation” (hosted by the Permanent Premises Project Director's Office on behalf of the Oversight Committee)

13:15 – 13:45.....Europe 1&2

“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

⁶ By invitation only.

Regional Meeting for Latin America and Caribbean States (co-hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) and the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH))

08:30 – 10:00.....Antarctica

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

13:15 – 14:45.....World Forum Theater

“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&2

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

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania

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

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 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

Can another Hague-based international court (the ICJ) contribute to accountability in Syria? (co-hosted by Germany, Switzerland and the Open Society Justice Initiative)

13:00 – 15:00.....Africa

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 Air⁷

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 residence⁸

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&2

⁷ Johan de Wittlaan 30, 2517 JR The Hague

⁸ Tobias Asserlaan 6, 2517 KC The Hague. Registration is required. Please RSVP by 20 November to rsvpthehague@dfat.gov.au.

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

09:00 – 10:00.....Antarctica

Cooperation (hosted by Kenya)

13:15 – 14:45.....World Forum Theater

International Nuremberg Principles Academy (hosted by Germany)

13:15 – 14:45.....Europe 1&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

Visit to the permanent premises⁹

13:30 – 14:55.....ICC permanent premises

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&2

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

13:15 – 14:45.....Oceania

Side-event on OTP preliminary examinations report (co-hosted by Australia, Finland, Japan, Norway, Peru, Switzerland, Tunisia and the Office of the Prosecutor)

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

⁹ The bus with capacity of 50 persons will be available at the World Forum Convention Center at 13:30 and will leave for the ICC permanent premises at 13:45. After the tour, the buses will depart from the ICC permanent premises to the World Forum Convention Center at 14:40. The lunch will not be provided.

"Prosecuting Sexual and Gender-Based Violence: conversations with the Office of the Prosecutor" (hosted by the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation)

13:30 – 15:00.....Antarctica

Visit to the permanent premises¹⁰

13:30 – 14:55.....ICC permanent premises

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&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

¹⁰ The bus with capacity of 50 persons will be available at the World Forum Convention Center at 13:30 and will leave for the ICC permanent premises at 13:45. After the tour, the buses will depart from the ICC permanent premises to the World Forum Convention Center at 14:40. The lunch will not be provided.

Announcements

Free WiFi is available in the World Forum Theater, Oceania Foyer and main public areas.
Password: "worldforum"

For catering service and information and costs of audio/video system, or any special IT needs please contact:

Ms. Johanna Weiland
E: johanna.weiland@worldforum.nl
M: +31(0)6 120 11 876

Requests for side events/booking of conference rooms

Rooms for side events and meetings, including those of regional groups or other informal meetings of States, may be reserved by contacting the focal point of the Secretariat, Ms. Estera Luteranova at esterluteran@gmail.com. For inclusion of the side event/meeting to the ASP Journal please provide the focal point with the following information: the title of the event, names of the organizers, and [preferred] date and time. Modifications to the ASP Journal will be reflected in the following version.

Please kindly note that the Secretariat does not send invitations to side events. The invitations should be sent by organizers for their respective side event.

Subscription to ASP emails

Delegations who wish to subscribe to ASP mailing list should convey their contact information to the following email: asp@icc-cpi.int. The official ASP emails will be distributed from the following email address only: asp@icc-cpi.int.

Access to World Forum Convention Center

Due to ongoing renovations at the World Forum Convention Center, the participants of the fourteenth session are kindly requested to avail themselves of the special entrance under the white canopy located next to the main Novotel entrance at Johan de Wittlaan. Participants arriving by car may also be dropped off in front of this entrance.

Handbook

For further information regarding the session please refer to the Handbook for Participants:
http://www.icc-cpi.int/iccdocs/asp_docs/ASP14/ASP14-Handbook-ENG.pdf.

* * *