

Journal

22 October 2015

**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 Committee¹

12:30 – 13:00.....Oceania

Second plenary meeting

- General debate

15:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

¹ Immediately following the adjournment of the plenary.

Thursday, 19 November 2015**Third plenary meeting****- General debate²**

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

² 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

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 and Justice Rapid Response)

13:15 – 14:45.....Europe 1&2

Strengthening African responses to international criminal justice: complementarity in action (co-hosted by The Netherlands and the Institute for Security Studies)

13:15 – 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

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

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

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))

13:00 – 15:00.....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

“Assistance & Reparations - Achievements, Lessons Learned, and Transitioning” (organized by 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.....Europe 1&2

Monday, 23 November 2015

EU coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

“Side Event on the crime of aggression” (hosted by Liechtenstein)

09:00 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

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 the Human Rights Watch)

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania

“Creation of an ICC Association of Counsel: enhancing the active role of lawyers before the Court” (hosted by Drafting Committee for an association of counsel)

13:00 – 15:00.....Europe 1&2

Africa and the ICC - Looking Back, Moving Forward (co-hosted by Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the Wayamo Foundation)

18:00 – 19:30.....Conference Room 7, Worldhotel Bel Air³

³ Johan de Wittlaan 30, 2517 JR The Hague

**Reception to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
(hosted by Australia)**

18:30 – 20:00.....Australian residence⁴

Tuesday, 24 November 2015

EU coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

**Performance indicators of the Court (hosted by the United Kingdom and Open Society
Justice Initiative)**

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

**Complementarity and cooperation: The ICC and the national jurisdictions in Côte d'Ivoire,
Guinea and Mali (hosted by the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH))**

13:15 – 14:45.....Oceania

Reading of excerpts of Hague Girls (co-hosted by Uganda and Africa Legal Aid (AFLA))

18:00 – 19:30.....Oceania Foyer

Wednesday, 25 November 2015

EU coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

**"Accountability and the Prospect of a Political Solution to Conflict in Syria"(hosted by No
Peace Without Justice (NPWJ))**

13:15 – 14:45.....Oceania

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

18:15 – 19:45.....Europe 1&2

Thursday, 26 November 2015

EU coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

⁴ Further details regarding RSVP will be provided

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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.

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