

Journal

19 November 2016

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
FIFTEENTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES
THE HAGUE, 16 – 24 NOVEMBER 2016**

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 21 November 2016

Sixth 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.....King Willem Alexander

Working Group on the budget

11:30 – 13:00.....King Willem Alexander

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

15:00 – 16:30..... Europe 1&2

Working Group on Amendments

16:30 – 18:00.....King Willem Alexander

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

Seventh plenary meeting

- Report of the Oversight Committee on the permanent premises

- Progress report by the Coordinators

- APIC pledging ceremony

10:00 – 10:30.....King Willem Alexander

Reserved

10:30 – 13:00.....King Willem Alexander

Reserved

15:00 – 16:30.....King Willem Alexander

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

Eighth plenary meeting**- Performance indicators for the ICC**

16:30 – 18:00.....King Willem Alexander

Wednesday, 23 November 2016**Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution**

10:00 – 11:30.....Europe 1&2

Working Group on the budget

11:30 – 13:00.....King Willem Alexander

Reserved

15:00 – 16:30.....King Willem Alexander

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16:30 – 18:00.....King Willem Alexander

Thursday, 24 November 2016**Reserved**

10:00 – 11:30.....King Willem Alexander

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11:30 – 12:30.....King Willem Alexander

Meeting of the Credentials Committee

12:30 – 13:00.....Europe 1&2

Ninth 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.....King Willem Alexander

Other forthcoming meetings

Monday, 21 November 2016

Bureau meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania

European Union coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

African group coordination meeting

09:15 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

Activation of the Kampala amendments on the crime of aggression (hosted by Liechtenstein)

13:00 – 15:00.....Europe 1&2

Draft Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of Crimes against Humanity (co-hosted by Germany, the Republic of Korea and the Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute)

13:30 – 15:00..... Oceania 2

The ICC and Crimes Against Humanity in North Korea (co-hosted by the Republic of Korea, Geoffrey Nice Foundation on Law, History, Politics and Society in the Context of Mass Atrocities, Giordano Bruno Foundation and International Coalition to Stop Crimes against Humanity in North Korea (ICNK))

13:00 – 15:00.....A1 Room, Marriott Hotel¹

Strengthening ICC Co-operation through Legislation and Access to Legal Sources: The Cooperation and Judicial Assistance Database (CJAD) (co-hosted by Norway, Centre for International Law Research and Policy (CILRAP), the Chinese Initiative on International Law and International Nuremberg Principles Academy)

13:00 – 15:00.....Everest 1&2

The Bemba Ruling and Beyond: Prosecuting Conflict Related Sexual Violence (hosted by the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, South Africa)

13:15 – 14:45.....Africa

GRULAC (Group of Latin America and Caribbean States) coordination meeting

14:30 – 15:00.....Seine

The role of the ICC in Promoting Accountability for Crimes Committed in Ukraine (co-hosted by the International Partnership for Human Rights (IPHR) and International Renaissance Foundation (IRF))

13:15 – 15:00.....Antarctica

Book launch: "The Crime of Aggression - A Commentary" (co-hosted by Germany and Liechtenstein)

18:30.....Europe 1&2

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Through the looking glass – Imagining the future of International Criminal Justice (co-hosted by the Africa Group for Justice and Accountability and Wayamo Foundation with the art exhibition “Weights and Measures: Portraits of Justice”)
18:00 – 19:30 (followed by a reception).....Ballroom, Marriott Hotel²

Tuesday, 22 November 2016

The ICC in Kenya: Lessons learnt, loose ends and legacy (hosted by Kenyans for Peace with Truth and Justice (KPTJ))
08:30 – 10:00.....Africa

Victims' rights and complementarity: paving the way towards transition in Colombia, Uganda and the Central African Republic (co-hosted by Canada, Avocats Sans Frontières Canada, Avocats Sans Frontières and REDRESS)
08:30 – 10:00.....Antarctica

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09:00 – 10:00.....Everest 1&2

African group coordination meeting
09:15 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

Launch of the Handbook on Complementarity and a subsequent panel discussion on complementarity (co-hosted by Botswana, Sweden and the International Center for Transitional Justice)
13:15 – 14:45..... Europe 1&2

Presentation of the book “The International Criminal Court and Africa: One Decade On” (co-hosted by Ghana, the Netherlands and Africa Legal Aid (AFLA))
13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania

Grave Crimes and Grand Corruption (co-hosted by Sierra Leone and Open Society Foundation)
13:00 – 15:00.....King Willem Alexander

The Future of the ICC: Facing the Challenges and Strengthening its Legitimacy (co-hosted by the Netherlands and Public International Law & Policy Group (PILPG))
13:15 – 14:45.....Everest 1&2

Visit to the permanent premises³
13:15 – 14:45.....ICC permanent premises

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³ The buses will be available at the World Forum Convention Center at 13:00 and will leave for the permanent premises at 13:15. After the tour, the buses will depart from the permanent premises to the World Forum Convention Center at 14:30. The lunch will not be provided; however, a simple lunch can be purchased at the visitor's restaurant.

Evidence in International Criminal Trials: Developments and Challenges (co-hosted by Switzerland and the International Bar Association)

13:00 – 15:00.....Africa

Protecting human rights defenders: what can States Parties do? (hosted by the Institute for Security Studies)

13:00 – 15:00.....Antarctica

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09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

African group coordination meeting

09:15 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

Book launch and discussion: "Two Steps Forward, One Step Back: The Deterrent Effect of International Criminal Tribunals" (co-hosted by Germany and International Nuremberg Principles Academy)

13:30 – 15:00..... Europe 1&2

An Introduction to the ICC Bar Association: The new voice for the legal profession (co-hosted by France, the Netherlands, Senegal and the United Kingdom)

13:00 – 15:00..... Oceania 2

Witness Interference (co-hosted by the Republic of Korea and Open Society Justice Initiative)

13:00 – 15:00.....Everest 1&2

Redress for Kenyans after the ICC: Perspectives and possibilities (co-hosted by the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), Impunity Watch and Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC))

13:15 – 14:45.....Antarctica

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Complementarity in Central and West-Africa (co-hosted by France, Senegal, Amnesty International and the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH))⁴

13:15-14:45..... Europe 1&2

⁴ In French

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