

Reference: ICC-ASP/15/S/50

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties presents its compliments to States and further to its note ICC-ASP/15/S/03, dated 15 February 2016, regarding the invitation to the fifteenth session of the Assembly, which shall take place at the World Forum Convention Center in The Hague, The Netherlands from 16 to 24 November 2016, has the honour to indicate that the afternoon of the first day and the morning, noon and evening of the second day of the session, namely 16 and 17 November respectively, would be devoted to the provisional agenda item entitled "General debate". The General debate would be held in the afternoon session of 16 November, and in the morning, noon and evening sessions of 17 November. Therefore, the Bureau encourages States to deliver statements of no more than five minutes and also invites States in a position to do so to submit written statements only, which would be posted on the website of the Assembly.

Delegations who would like to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the General debate are requested to contact the Secretariat of the Assembly as of **4 October 2016** (<u>Central European Time</u>), via fax +31 70 515 8376 or e-mail to asp@icc-cpi.int, with an indication of their preferred day and segment (morning or afternoon). If possible, the Secretariat would welcome receiving the name of the speaker. Ministerial level representatives would be accorded precedence on the list.

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