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The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties presents its compliments to States and further to its note ICC-ASP/16/S/01, dated 7 March 2017, regarding the invitation to the sixteenth session of the Assembly, which shall take place at the United Nations headquarters in New York from 4 to 14 December 2017, has the honour to indicate that the afternoon of the third day and the morning of the fourth day of the session, namely 6 and 7 December respectively, would be devoted to the provisional agenda item entitled “General debate”. The General debate would be held in the afternoon session of 6 December, and in the morning session of 7 December. 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 **30 October 2017** (Central European Time), via fax +31 70 515 8376 or e-mail to asp@icc-cpi.int, with an indication of their preferred day. If possible, the Secretariat would welcome receiving the name of the speaker. Ministerial level representatives would be accorded precedence on the list.

The Hague, 26 October 2017

