

International Criminal Court

Plan of action of the Assembly of States Parties for achieving universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Updated information by Austria

In order to supplement information previously submitted by Austria with regard to paragraph 6, sub-paragraph (h), of the Plan of action, Austria would like to provide the following additional information:

On 22 September 2017, Austria ratified the Amendment to article 124 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

Regarding the upcoming 20th anniversary and in the context of the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the Austrian Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs envisages organizing an event in The Hague to commemorate the adoption of the Rome Statute in 1998.

The Salzburg Law School on International Criminal Law, Humanitarian Law and Human Rights Law will organise an academic conference to celebrate 20 years of the Rome Statute and the 20th anniversary of its summer course in international criminal law in autumn 2018. The call for papers envisages a panel on national implementing legislation.

Furthermore, Austria would like to update its answer to question 13 of the Implementing legislation questionnaire for States Parties as follows:

13. Has your government initiated or considered additional steps for the implementation of the Statute in national legislation?

Austria ratified the Kampala amendments of the Rome Statute on 17 July 2014. For the purpose of national implementation, the crime of aggression was incorporated as Section 321k into the Austrian Criminal Code as of 1 January 2016 (see Federal Law Gazette I No. 112/2015).