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TO THE ROME STATUTE OF THE
INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT**

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14 to 16 December 2020

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Introduction

The Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties decided on 1 and 23 October 2020, to convene its nineteenth session in The Hague, The Netherlands from 14 to 16 December for a period of three working days and its resumption from 17 to 23 December 2020 in New York for a period of five working days.

Invitations *bis* to the nineteenth session of the Assembly and its resumption were sent to States and other entities on 4 November 2020 (Note verbale ICC-ASP/19/S/61).

The Assembly has a Bureau consisting of the President, two Vice-Presidents and 18 members elected by the Assembly from among the representatives of the States Parties for three-year terms. At the beginning of the sixteenth session, the Assembly elected H. E. Mr. O-Gon Kwon (Republic of Korea) to serve as President for the period 2018-2020. H. E. Jens-Otto Horslund (Denmark)¹ and H.E. Mr. Michal Mlynár (Slovakia) were elected to serve as Vice- Presidents. The other current members of the Bureau are: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Colombia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ecuador, Estonia, France, Gambia, Ghana, Mexico, Netherlands, Senegal, Serbia, Slovenia, State of Palestine and Uganda.

Venue and dates

The nineteenth session of the Assembly will be held from 14 to 16 December 2020 in the World Forum Convention Center (WFCC), Churchillplein 10, The Hague (Den Haag), the Netherlands.

Opening of the session

The official opening of the nineteenth session will take place in the King Willem-Alexander room at the World Forum Convention Center on 14 December 2020 at 10:00 hours. Participants are requested to be seated in the World Forum Theater by 09:45 hours. Please note that all times mentioned in the Handbook are The Hague times.

Nineteenth session documentation can be found [here](#).

The *Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties and other relevant publications* can be accessed [here](#).

Checklist for states

1. Register each participant who will attend session in-person by using the registration form. In addition, each participant will require a day pass to enter the World Forum Convention Center and access will be limited to **one representative per State** at any given time.
2. States Parties: Submit credentials to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties with in-person participants.

¹ At the 1st plenary meeting, on 5 December 2018, the Assembly, pursuant to rule 29 of its Rules of Procedure, elected Mr. Jens-Otto Horslund (Denmark) by acclamation as a Vice-President of the Assembly to complete the term of office of Mr. Momar Diop (Senegal) who had been elected Vice-President for the seventeenth to nineteenth sessions of the Assembly and who had resigned from that post effective 19 March 2018.

3. Observer States: Submit a notification to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties with the names of in-person participants.

For more details and sample credentials letter/notification letter, see page 3 below.

General considerations in the context of COVID-19

On 15 October 2020, the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs indicated that an exemption from the inherent COVID-19 travel restrictions for persons visiting International Organizations in the Netherlands had been agreed. It has been decided that diplomats can enter the Netherlands irrespective of the purpose of their travel.. Furthermore, the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Municipality of The Hague indicated that according to the emergency ordonnance of the Veiligheidsregio Haaglanden (security region The Hague) the limitation on the maximum number of participants in an indoor event does not apply to international organizations.

The practical arrangements for the conduct of the nineteenth session will be affected by COVID-19, including with regard to whether certain events take place, how they are conducted and the number of attendees. The assessments are based on host State and Municipality of The Hague guidance as well as that of the Crisis Management Team (CMT) of the Court. The current guidance regarding the COVID-19 measures are based on an up-to-date understanding of the risks posed by the pandemic to delegates and the Court's personnel (See Annex below).

Access and movement

Entry to the World Forum Convention Center will be restricted in order to meet the occupancy limits and ensure that adequate space is maintained for physical distancing. No visitors and media will be allowed entry.

In order to minimize the contact between the participants, time slots will be allocated. The participants will be informed of the latter prior to the nineteenth session of the Assembly. All participants will be required to attest as a condition of entry that they have not had symptoms of or been diagnosed with COVID-19, or had close contact with someone who has symptoms of or has been diagnosed with COVID-19, in the previous 14 days. International travellers should familiarize themselves with local health requirements (See Appendix I below).

Personal protective measures

All attendees will be expected to wear a KN-95 mask which they will receive upon entry to the World Forum Convention Center that covers the nose and mouth except when directly addressing a meeting. All attendees will be required to lower their face covering when entering the compound or passing other security checkpoints if so requested by security officers to allow confirmation of photo identification. Physical distancing of 1.5 metres is to be maintained except where to do so is considered unsafe or impractical. Hand sanitizing stations will be provided and increased cleaning will be implemented between meetings and for high-touch surfaces in order to reduce contact hazards. Frequent hand-washing with soap and water is encouraged.

Reporting illness

Attendees who become ill are requested to leave the complex immediately and seek medical care. It must be noted that State Parties and respective Embassies are responsible for having in place arrangements to assist their delegates in case of an emergency or medical situation, including liaising with the respective health establishments, General Practitioner in The Hague and to ensure that their insurers cover any costs incurred.

For participants with a non-acute medical problem that really needs attention and who have no Embassy or mother-organization in the Netherlands, can contact International Health Centre in The Hague to arrange an appointment, tel.: +31 70 306 5111.

Attendees who are diagnosed with Covid-19 or show symptoms of the illness are strongly encouraged to notify the security or the Secretariat staff member. In addition, the WFCC provides a dedicated room with the medical First Aid station, as well as an isolation room dedicated to Covid-19, therefore anyone who exhibits possible symptoms or requires immediate care can be safely and comfortably quarantined until outside first responders arrive.

In case of symptoms related to COVID-19 you can make an appointment to get tested by calling the toll-free number 0800 1202 (or +31 850 659 063 if you are calling from a foreign phone). You can get tested in order to receive a written statement for the purposes of travelling, which can be arranged with private companies, such as KLM Travel Clinic upon appointment. Please see more information in the webpage [here](#).

The nearest hospital is: Haga Ziekenhuis Sportlaan 600, 2566 MJ Den Haag. Phone: +31 (0)70 210 00 00.

The main number to call in case of an Emergency (police, fire, ambulance) is **112**. For non-urgent matters, the police can be reached at 0900-8844.

Contact Tracing

The process of contact tracing will be performed by the members of the Secretariat of the Assembly for all the participants who will enter the World Forum Convention Center. There will be a health check desk and an exit registration desk where participants will be required to provide their contact details: First Name, Last Name, Affiliation. In addition, the time of the entry and exit will be noted down by the staff members in charge of the contact tracing.

In case any of the participants is diagnosed with Covid-19 within 14 days of their attendance to the ASP19 event, they are kindly requested to notify the Secretariat of the Assembly via email: asp19contacttracing@gmail.com

Interested participants may download the latest Covid-19 Dutch application called: The CoronaMelder application. The latter is designed to support the contact tracing process in the Netherlands by allowing people with no symptoms to be warned that they could have been infected. However, downloading/using the CoronaMelder app, remains a choice of the participants. More information on the CoronaMelder app can be found [here](#).

Registration

All States participants are advised that they will be admitted to the conference only upon presentation of a Conference pass and a daily pass. The registration form was disseminated to all States via email on 6 November 2020 and can also be accessed [here](#).

The number of the NGOs attending the nineteenth session in-person will be limited to eight. They must submit a written request naming each of its representatives on official letterhead to the Secretariat or to the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) by 14 November 2020 if the person is travelling from outside of the Netherlands; and 4 December 2020 if the person is already in the Netherlands. NGO representatives will have to present the letter issued by the ASP Secretariat, confirming their eligibility to attend the nineteenth session, to the registration desk to obtain a Conference pass and a daily pass.

Delegates who have registered by Friday, 4 December 2020 can start to collect their badges during early registration as of Sunday, 13 December from 14:00 to 16:00 at the registration desk at the World Forum Convention Centre. Daily registration desk will be open from 14 to 16 December from 8:00 to 16:00 hours. Conference passes will be issued upon presentation of valid identification, preferably a passport.

The Hague or Brussels based delegates of States who are already in possession of an ICC badge, also need to submit a registration form, and they can access the premises with the ICC badge only if they have a day pass.

During registration, Governments should ensure that the registration form includes the individual email address of each member of the delegation. Providing the individual e-mail addresses will ensure that all representatives receive any additional information that the Secretariat might need to send with regard to the nineteenth session.

Credentials

Credentials of States Parties

Pursuant to Rule 24 of the *Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties*, original credentials of representatives of States Parties and the names of alternates and advisers shall be submitted to the Secretariat if possible not later than 24h after the opening of the session. Advance scanned copies of credentials (preferably in PDF format) should be sent by e-mail to the Secretariat (asp@icc-cpi.int) on the understanding that original credentials will also be submitted not later than 24h after the opening of the session. The credentials shall be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or by a person authorized by either of them.

Rule 26: Pending a decision of the Assembly upon their credentials, representatives of States Parties shall be entitled to participate provisionally in the Assembly.

Sample of credentials letter for States Parties

[OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD]

Address to Secretariat of the Assembly

Whereas [name of State Party] desires to be represented at the nineteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court to be held in The Hague, from 14 to 16 December 2020,

Now therefore we [Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs or person authorized by either] have appointed the following participants to represent [name of State Party] to the nineteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court:

Nineteenth session in The Hague:

Representative (one): [name and title]

Alternate(s): [name(s) and title(s)]

Adviser(s): [name(s) and title(s)]

The representative has full powers to act and take decisions on behalf of the Government of [name of State Party]

[CERTIFIED WITH SIGNATURE AND SEAL]

Notifications

Notifications from Observer States

Pursuant to Rule 28 of the *Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties*, regarding original notification of participation of representatives of Observer States, the names of designated representatives of Observer States and of alternates and advisers who accompany them shall be submitted to the Secretariat. Advance scanned copies of notifications should be sent by e-mail to the Secretariat (asp@icc-cpi.int) on the understanding that original notifications will also be submitted.

States not having observer status

Pursuant to Rule 94 of the *Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties*, at the beginning of each session of the Assembly, the President may, subject to the approval of the Assembly, invite a given State which is not a party and does not have observer status to designate a representative to be present during the work of the Assembly.

Sample of notification from Observer States

[OFFICIAL LETTERHEAD]

Address to Secretariat of the Assembly

The Embassy/Mission of [name of State] presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties and has the honor to submit the composition of the [name of State] delegation to the nineteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court to be held in The Hague, from 14 to 16 December 2020,

Nineteenth session in The Hague:

Representative (one): [name and title]

Alternate(s): [name(s) and title(s)]

Adviser(s): [name(s) and title(s)]

The Embassy/Mission of [name of State] avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties the assurances of its highest consideration.

[CERTIFIED WITH SIGNATURE AND SEAL]

Participants

According to the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, the following may take part in the sessions of the Assembly:

States

All States Parties to the Rome Statute are entitled to participate in the meeting and will have the right to request the inclusion of supplementary items on the agenda, deliver statements, and to vote. Other States which have signed the Statute or the Final Act are also invited to participate in the meeting as observers, without a right to vote. A State which is not a party and does not have observer status may be invited by the President subject to the approval of the Assembly.

Each State Party shall be represented by one representative, who may be accompanied by alternates and advisers. Each Observer State may be represented in the Assembly by one designated representative, who may be accompanied by alternates and advisers. The representative may designate an alternate or an adviser to act in his/her capacity.

Intergovernmental organizations and other entities

Entities, (regional) intergovernmental organizations and other entities with a United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) standing invitation, as well as other international bodies who were invited to the Rome Conference, accredited to the Preparatory Commission or are invited by the Assembly, may participate as observers, without the right to vote. (See *Rules of Procedure*, Rule 92, for complete text).

Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)

NGOs invited to the Rome Conference in 1998, registered to the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, or having consultative status with ECOSOC whose activities are relevant to the activities of the Court, and other NGOs invited by the Assembly may attend under the conditions laid down in the Assembly's Rules of Procedure. (See *Rules of Procedure*, Rule 93, for complete text).

International Criminal Court

The President of the Court, the Prosecutor and the Registrar, or their representatives, may participate, as appropriate, in meetings of the Assembly and the Bureau in accordance with the provisions of the *Rules of Procedure* and may make oral or written statements and provide information on any question under consideration.

United Nations

The United Nations has a standing invitation to participate, without the right to vote, in the work and deliberations of the Assembly. The Secretary-General of the UN, or his/her designated member of the UN Secretariat, may participate in the meetings of the Assembly and the Bureau. He/She may make oral or written statements concerning any question under consideration by the Assembly which pertains to United Nations activities and provide information as appropriate.

Participating Governments, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations are responsible for the costs of participation of their delegates.

List of participants

A digital draft list of participants will be produced during the course of the nineteenth session.

Provisional agenda, work programme and ASP Journal

The provisional agenda for the nineteenth session of the Assembly is contained in document ICC-ASP/19/1 and can be found at the website of the Assembly [here](#).

In view of the crucial nature of the matters to be considered by the Assembly at the session and the need to reach important decisions, Government representation at the highest possible political level is strongly encouraged. Governments are also encouraged to include in their delegations representatives of central authorities and other Government representatives with expertise in the issues covered in the agenda.

In addition, the provisional programme of work, as approved by the Bureau can be found at the above link.

The daily ASP Journal containing information on meetings, side-events, and announcements will be available on the ICC web site at the above link.

Languages

For the Plenary and the meetings of the Working Groups taking place in the King Willem-Alexander room simultaneous interpretation into Arabic, English, French and Spanish will be provided.

Each seat in the World Forum Theater of the World Forum Convention Center for which simultaneous interpretation is available will be equipped with individually wrapped portable receiving set and headphone. All participants should leave the headsets on the table when departing the meeting at the King Willem Alexander conference room to allow for proper clean up.

Participants are requested not to remove that equipment from the meeting rooms so that it may be checked periodically and the batteries may be recharged if necessary.

Seating arrangements

States Parties will be seated in English alphabetical order, starting with the State drawn by lots (Mauritius for the nineteenth session). One designated seats with a table and a microphone will be provided to each State Party. Observer States and invited States will be seated in alphabetical order behind the States Parties. International/Intergovernmental organizations, representatives from the Court, and NGOs will be seated in designated areas.

Meetings

The meetings of the Assembly and of its subsidiary bodies with general membership shall be held in public, unless the Assembly decides that exceptional circumstances require that the meetings shall be held in private. As a general rule, meetings of the Bureau and of subsidiary bodies with limited membership shall be held in private, unless the body concerned decides otherwise.

The programme of the meetings will be included in the *ASP Journal*, which will be issued digitally on a daily basis and will specify conference rooms and times of meetings [here](#).

Unless otherwise indicated, morning meetings will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 hours; afternoon meetings from 15:00 to 18:00 hours.

The plenary sessions will be live streamed on the YouTube channel of the International Criminal Court in floor language by clicking [here](#).

Decision-making

Every effort shall be made to reach decisions in the Assembly and in the Bureau by consensus. If consensus cannot be reached, decisions shall be taken by vote. Each State Party shall have one vote. Decisions on matters of substance must be approved by a two-thirds majority of States Parties present and voting. Decisions on matters of procedure shall be taken by a simple majority of States Parties present and voting. States Parties are reminded of article 112, paragraph 8, of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court which reads:

“A State Party which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions towards the costs of the Court shall have no vote in the Assembly and in the Bureau if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a State Party to vote in the Assembly and in the Bureau if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the State Party.”

As at 30 November, there were 10 States in arrears.

Elections

At the nineteenth session and its resumption, the Assembly shall proceed with an election of the President of the Assembly as well as two Vice-Presidents of the Assembly and 18 members of the Bureau who will assume office at the end of the nineteenth session and its resumption until conclusion of the twenty-second session (November/December 2023).

Furthermore, the Assembly will elect six judges, prosecutor as well as six members of the Committee on Budget and Finance.

In accordance with article 112, paragraph 8, of the Rome Statute, States in arrears would not be able to vote at the nineteenth session.

More information on the elections as well as nominations can be found [here](#).

General debate

The general debate will take place on the first day of the Assembly, i.e. Monday, 14 December, from 15:00 to 18:00.

As per Bureau decision from 19 November 2020, each State Party, Observer State, Invited State and a limited number of representatives of civil society shall be invited to participate in the general debate. Ministers, Vice-Ministers and State Secretaries may either deliver a five minute statement from their respective seat in the conference room or have their pre-recorded video played during the plenary

meeting on that agenda item. Other statements may be submitted via a pre-recorded video or a written statement, which will be posted on the Assembly webpage.

In accordance with rule 50 of the Rules of Procedure and with previous decisions of the Assembly, delegations are kindly reminded to deliver statements of **no more than 5 minutes** and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed 5-minute statement by each delegation.

Each delegation will be allocated one slot only. Delegations are advised that any changes to the level of representation for the general debate of the nineteenth session should be communicated as soon as possible to the focal point of the Secretariat dealing with the general debate, Ms. Estera Luteranova, at: Estera.Luteranova@icc-cpi.int.

Statements

Given the COVID-19 related risks, the Assembly will strive to have a paper-less approach. Written statements will not be distributed in the conference room.

Speakers at the Assembly of States Parties are advised that providing in advance digital copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Assembly greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat. Although interpretations rely upon the statement actually delivered, copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery.

Delegations are thus invited to send by e-mail an electronic copy of their statement(s), in one or more of the four official languages, to ensure timely posting of the text on the Assembly website. Statements should be sent to: asp@icc-cpi.int.

In accordance with the Bureau's decision on moving towards "greener" conference serving, delegations and all participants are requested to provide to the Secretariat digital versions of their statements, preferably in advance of the meetings (asp@icc-cpi.int).

Written statements shall not be reproduced at the expense of the Assembly and shall not be issued as official documents.

Distribution of official documents

In accordance with the Bureau's decision on pursuing a paper-light approach to documentation for the nineteenth session, pre-session documentation will no longer be made available to delegations.

All pre-session documentation in official languages is available [here](#).

The in-session documentation will not be distributed in the conference room due to COVID-19, the Assembly will strive to have a paper-less approach.

Security and safety

The security officers are present at the World Forum at all times and take every precaution to ensure the meetings are safe and secure. All participants must pass through security screening before accessing the Assembly premises.

Restrictions will be in place on the use of cellular telephones, radio transmitters, recording devices and camera equipment inside the conference area.

Delegates are reminded not to leave briefcases or any valuable items unattended in the meeting rooms. Participants are advised to carry their valuables safely, especially at railway stations and while on public transport.

Emergency and medical service

The Hague

The main number to call in case of an Emergency (police, fire, ambulance) is **112**. For non-urgent matters, the police can be reached at 0900-8844.

For participants with a non-acute medical problem can contact International Health Centre in The Hague to arrange an appointment, tel.: +31 70 306 5111.

Nearest hospital: Haga Ziekenhuis Sportlaan 600, 2566 MJ Den Haag. Phone: +31 (0)70 210 00 00.

Social and side-events

There will be no in-person social and side-events. Side-events may be organized by the States, observers and non-governmental organizations in the virtual form. Virtual side-events sponsored by at least one State Party will be published in the ASP Journal. The respective organizers must convey the name of the side event, respective organizers, date and time (in the CET time zone) as well as virtual meeting credentials (meeting link) to the ASP Secretariat.

Please kindly note that the Secretariat does not send invitations to side-events. The invitations shall be sent by organizers for their respective side event.

Media

Due to restrictions related to COVID-19 the participation of media is not allowed.

Hotels

All participants are solely responsible for the reservations and payments of hotel rooms and, if necessary, contacting his or her Embassy for assistance. It is advisable to make reservations as soon as possible due to limited availability.

Catering

There will not be any catering in the Oceania lounge. Coffee and tea will be available in the café space after the security filters. Each participant will have a bottled water on the desk at the conference room.

Telephone and internet facilities

If you are calling from outside the Netherlands to The Hague, add the country code (31) and the city code (70) to the telephone number. From within the Netherlands, calls to The Hague should be preceded by 070. Calls within the city do not require a city code.

Free Wi-Fi will be available in the King Willem-Alexander room, and main public areas.

Parking

The World Forum is easily accessible and has its own parking facilities. Exit cards for the garage are available through the front office of World Forum or you can pay at the payment terminals in the parking garage (payment per hour) using your debit card or credit card. Please note that it is not possible to pay with cash.

The following standard rates apply for the parking garage:

Per hour: € 3.75

Day ticket (12 hours): € 14.00

After dropping off the attendees cars may be parked in the underground garage.

Taxis

Participants are advised to only use licensed taxis which have blue number plates. When ordering a taxi, please indicate that special ICC rates are available to you when you use taxis from the following companies:

Noordzee Taxi: +31(0)70-358 9999

Hofstad Taxi: +31(0)70-346 2626

Please note that an appropriate mask or face covering that covers the nose and mouth is mandatory in taxis.

Public transportation

The WFCC can be reached from the center of The Hague (Centrum stop) by tram #1 (World Forum stop), or from The Hague Central Station by tram #16 (Statenplein stop which is a 5 minute walk to WFCC). For further details and timetables please visit www.htm.nl.

Please note that an appropriate mask or face covering that covers the nose and mouth is mandatory in all of the public transport in the Netherlands.

Banking and currency exchange

In the center of town, and at the railway stations, you will also find currency exchange facilities. The currency of the Netherlands is the euro. Credit cards are accepted at most major stores, restaurants and hotels.

Cloakroom

There will be no cloakroom available at the World Forum Conference Center as part of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic mitigating measures. The suitcases can be placed at the luggage room located behind the security check.

Remote virtual participation

The virtual platform will allow for a remote virtual participation during the nineteenth session of the Assembly. The access to the platform is guaranteed upon previous registration within the set deadline 29 November and the emails submitted can be used only for one participant at time. Simultaneous interpretation into Arabic, English, French and Spanish will be provided. Participants may request floor and take the floor via the virtual platform. A users guide will be provided separately. Below you can find information regarding technical requirements and guidelines on logging into the platform.

The test of the virtual platform will take place on Sunday, 13 December at 10:00 and 15:00.

Technical requirements

1. The platform is only compatible with computers. Please do not use a tablet or phone to join. The preferred browsers are Chrome or Firefox. Please do not use Internet explorer.

To access the platform please make sure you have the latest version of the Chrome browser (version 80 or higher), Microsoft Edge browser (version 80 or higher), Firefox browser (version 80 or higher) or Safari browser (version 13 or higher).

2. If your device usually uses a VPN connection (most common for users of corporate devices), please ensure you disable your VPN before joining.

Guidelines for logging into the remote virtual platform

1. Go to <https://worldforum-icc.squares.live/register> and create a secure log-in profile using the email address that we have in our records.

Please note: you may not be able to access this link within a secure working environment. If you encounter problems, please forward the message outside of that environment and then click on the link, but remember to login using the same email address you provided to the ASP Secretariat.

2. You will be sent a confirmation email; click on the link to verify your details. If you do not receive a confirmation email within a few minutes please check your spam folder.

Please note: as above, you may not be able to access the verification link within a secure working environment. If so, please forward the message to your private email and click on "verify email address" within that email, outside of the secure working environment.

3. Please login to the platform at <https://worldforum-icc.squares.live/login>, outside the secure working environment, with the email address you provided to the ASP Secretariat and the password you created. The count-down clock will be visible until the session is live on 14 December.
4. The process may take a few minutes, so we strongly advise you to sign-in well before the event.

Contact information

Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties

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Annex I

List of States Parties*

A

Afghanistan
Albania
Andorra
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Austria

B

Bangladesh
Barbados
Belgium
Belize
Benin
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso

C

Cambodia
Canada
Cape Verde
Central African Republic
Chad
Chile
Colombia
Comoros
Congo
Cook Islands
Costa Rica
Côte d'Ivoire
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic

D

Democratic Republic of the
Congo
Denmark
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic

E

Ecuador
El Salvador
Estonia

F

Fiji
Finland
France

G

Gabon
Gambia
Georgia
Germany
Ghana
Greece
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guyana

H

Honduras
Hungary

I

Iceland
Ireland
Italy

J

Japan
Jordan

K

Kenya
Kiribati

L

Latvia
Lesotho
Liberia
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg

M

Madagascar
Malawi
Maldives
Mali
Malta
Marshall Islands
Mauritius
Mexico
Mongolia
Montenegro

N

Namibia
Nauru
Netherlands
New Zealand
Niger
Nigeria

North Macedonia
Norway

P

Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Poland
Portugal

R

Republic of Korea
Republic of Moldova
Romania

S

Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines
Samoa
San Marino
Senegal
Serbia
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Slovakia
Slovenia
South Africa
Spain
State of Palestine
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland

T

Tajikistan
Timor-Leste
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia

U

Uganda
United Kingdom of Great
Britain and Northern Ireland
United Republic of Tanzania
Uruguay

V

Vanuatu
Venezuela (Bolivarian
Republic of)

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* As of 21 September 2020, 123 countries are States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Out of them 33 are African States, 19 are Asia-Pacific States, 18 are from Eastern Europe, 28 are from Latin America and the Caribbean, and 25 are from Western Europe and other States. United Nations Treaty Collection link to the Rome Statute of the ICC: <http://www.un.org/law/icc/index.html>.

Annex II

Practical arrangements in the context of Covid19 during the nineteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties 14-16 December 2020

The Hague, World Forum Convention Center

In order to limit the number of people at the World Forum Convention Center, physical access and presence will be limited to one representative per State, limited number of representatives of intergovernmental organizations, limited number of Court representatives and 8 non-governmental organization representatives. To ensure this limitation, all participants will receive a day pass. More delegates may register to attend the session, but they may not enter the World Forum Convention Center unless one of their colleagues has departed.

Upon entry to the WFCC, a hand sanitizer station, as well as a table displaying KN-95 masks, hand sanitizers and tissues will be available for all participants. The KN-95 mask must be worn at all times during the ASP event, except when speaking into the microphone and if requested by security officers to allow confirmation of photo identification. All participants must remember to respect the 1.5 metres distance, except where to do so is considered unsafe or impractical.

In order to be able to attend the nineteenth session of the Assembly in person, the participants must confirm that they are healthy by answering the health related questions which will be displayed next to the health check desk (See Appendix). Only then will the participants be allowed to move forward to the registration desk, where they will receive their day pass. All participants who confirm or exhibit any sign of the Covid19 symptoms, must bear in mind that their access will be denied.

The WFCC can accommodate a total of 236 participants: 202 can be seated behind a table and with a microphone on the floor of the King William Alexander (KWA) hall. Additional participants can be seated in the “balcony” of the KWA hall.

The General Debate will take place in the King Willem Alexander Room. All participants will have assigned seats according to their affiliation. Each participant will find on his seat, individually wrapped portable receiving set and headphones and a carton water bottle. All attendees must leave the headsets on the table when departing the meeting, in order to allow for proper clean up.

In order to ensure an orderly exit, when exiting King Willem Alexander Room, participants will be reminded by the Conference room officer to do so row by row, via the two side doors and the two back doors. This will ensure the minimization of contact between the participants.

Appendix

Health Check

If you happen to answer 'yes' to any of the questions below, we kindly request you to leave/not enter the venue.

- 1) Have you experienced one or more of the following symptoms in the last 24 hours?
- 2) Do you have a house mate who currently has a fever and/or experiences respiratory related symptoms?
- 3) Have you been infected by the coronavirus and was this confirmed within the last 7 days?
- 4) Do you have a house mate/family member who has contracted the virus? Did you have any contact with him/her in the last 10 days while he/she was experiencing symptoms?
- 5) Have you been in quarantine due to the fact that you have been in contact with a person that contracted the virus?

Health check

If you happen to answer 'yes' to any of the questions below, we kindly request you to leave/not enter the venue.

Have you experienced one or more of the following symptoms in the last 24 hours?



Coughing



Cold



Raised body temp./fever



Shortness of breath



Loss of smell and/or taste

Do you have a house mate/family member who has contracted the virus?
Did you have any contact with him/her in the last 10 days while he/she was experiencing symptoms?

10 days



Do you have a house mate who currently has a fever and/or experiences respiratory related symptoms?



Have you been in quarantine due to the fact that you have been in contact with a person that contracted the virus?



Have you been infected by the coronavirus and was this confirmed within the last 7 days?

