



BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES

Tenth meeting

7 December 2021

via Zoom

Agenda and decisions

The meeting was chaired by the President of the Assembly, Ms. Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi (Argentina). Vice-President Ambassador Kateřina Sequensová (Czech Republic) also participated.

1. Twentieth session of the Assembly

a) Consideration of the work programme

The Bureau approved the revised programme of work.

b) Credentials Committee

Further to the appointment¹ by the Assembly of eight members of the Credentials Committee at the first plenary meeting on 6 December 2021, the Bureau took note that the appointment of one member of the Committee was pending. The President encouraged members of the respective regional group to consult thereon.

c) Nomination of national tellers

The Bureau took note that the appointment of a national teller was pending. The President requested the respective regional group to consult thereon.

d) Future meetings of the Bureau

The Bureau noted the desirability of holding in-person meetings, where possible. The Bureau decided that its next meeting would be held in-person on Thursday, 9 December 2021 at 8:15 hours (Hague time). Should the possibility arise to hold the meeting as a hybrid meeting at a later hour, this would be pursued, in order to give New York-based delegations the opportunity to participate.

Further, in accordance with the practice of the Bureau, the new Bureau members elected at the first plenary meeting, on 6 December 2021, to begin their terms on the Bureau in 2022,² would be invited to participate as observers in the final 2021 meeting of the Bureau.

¹ Pursuant to rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties.

² Germany, Japan and the Republic of Korea, which were elected to serve on the Bureau in 2022.