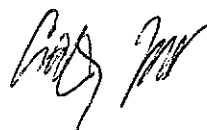


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The Embassy of the Czech Republic to the Kingdom of the Netherlands presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties and has the honor to submit information relevant to implementation of the Rome Statute.

In accordance with Assembly resolution ICC-ASP/5/Res.3 dated 1st December 2006 by which the Assembly decided, *inter alia*, to adopt and implement the plan of action for achieving universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute, the Czech Republic submits, in enclosure, information on status of the Rome Statute implementation.

The Embassy of the Czech Republic avails itself of this opportunity to present to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties the assurances of its highest consideration.



The Hague, 18 August 2009

1 Enclosure

Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties
International Criminal Court
The Hague



Report of the Czech Republic
to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute
on the Status of the Implementation of the Rome Statute
Development since the last report submitted to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States
Parties on September 29, 2008

This report is being submitted by the Czech Republic to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties consequently to the appeal articulated for the States Parties under para 6, subparagraph (h), of Assembly resolution ICC-ASP/5/Res.3 of 1 December 2006. The Czech Republic wishes to provide to the Secretariat the information relevant to promotion of the ratification and full implementation of the Statute since the last report which was submitted to Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties on September 29, 2008 (Note No. 630/2008).

I. Ratification Progress in 2008 - 2009

Government

On January 23, 2008, the Government of the Czech Republic gave its approval to the proposal of ratification of the Rome statute of the International Criminal Court.¹

Parliament

Senate (upper chamber of the Czech Parliament)

On July 16, 2008, the Senate gave its approval to the proposal of ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.²

Chamber of Deputies (lower chamber of the Czech Parliament)

On October 29, 2008, the Chamber of Deputies gave its approval to the proposal of ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.³

President

On July 8, 2009, the President of the Czech Republic signed the instrument of ratification to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

Deposition with the UN Secretary-General's in New York

On July 21, 2009, the instrument of ratification was deposited with the UN Secretary-General's at the UN Headquarters in New York.

II. Rome Statute Implementation in Czech Criminal Law

The Czech Criminal Code (Act No. 140/1961 Coll.) was replaced by the new Criminal Code (Act No. 40/2009 Coll.), which will be effective from January 1, 2010. The relevant provisions of the new Criminal Code were described in the last report submitted to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties on September 29, 2008 (Note No. 630/2008).

¹ Government Resolution No. 63 of 23 January 2008.

² Resolution of the Senate No. 437 of 16 July 2008.

³ Resolution of the Chamber of Deputies No. 920 of 29 October 2008.