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The Embassy of the Republic of Croatia presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to transmit to the Secretariat, pursuant the Secretariat's note from 9 April 2010 (ICC-ASP/S/PA/07), the answers of the Republic of Croatia to the Implementing legislation questionnaire for States Parties.

The Embassy of the Republic of Croatia avails itself of the opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court assurances of its highest consideration.

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The Hague, 7 May 2010



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**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
Assembly of States Parties
to the Rome Statute of the ICC**

**Information of the Republic of Croatia
- Implementing legislation questionnaire for States Parties -**

1. Has your government adopted any national legislation implementing the Rome Statute?

- Yes, The Government of Republic of Croatia adopted new national legislation implementing the Rome Statute.
- The Croatian Parliament enacted the **Act on the Ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court on 28 March 2001** (The Act on Ratification was published in The Official Gazette – International Agreements no. 5/2001)
- in 2003 a special **Act on the Application of the Statute of the International Criminal Court and Prosecution of Criminal Offences against International War and Humanitarian Law** (The Official Gazette, no105/04) was enacted
- As a key importance for the application of the Rome Statute, Republic of Croatia made amendments to the national Criminal Code

5. In implementing the Statute, did your Government draft special implementing legislation or did it incorporate the articles of substantive provisions of the Statute into pre-existing law?

- Government of Republic of Croatia drafted special implementing legislation but also made some amendments to the pre-existing law (for example to the national Criminal Code)

6. Does the implementing legislation incorporate the substantive crimes through reference to the Statute or by incorporating the crimes in the legislation itself?

- Entire Rome Statute is incorporated in the Act on the Ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
- Act on the Application of the Statute of the International Criminal Court and Prosecution of Criminal Offences against International War and Humanitarian Law includes reference to the Statute and to the Criminal Code

7. Does the implementing legislation fully incorporate all modes of cooperation under Part 9 of the Statute?

- Yes, the implementing legislation fully incorporate all modes of cooperation under Part 9 of the Statute

8. Does the implementing legislation designate a channel of communication with the Court?

- Yes, the implementing legislation designate a channel of communication with the ICC
- By the Act on the Ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court the Ministry of Justice is designated as the central body competent for the implementation of the Rome Statute
- The Act on the Application of the Statute of the International Criminal Court and Prosecution of Criminal Offences against International War and Humanitarian Law determines, *inter alia*, the competence for the co-operation of the Republic of Croatia with the International Criminal Court and the execution of decisions of the Court

Yours sincerely,

