



BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES

Sixth meeting

17 June 2013

Agenda and decisions

The President of the Assembly, Ambassador Tiina Intelmann (Estonia), chaired the meeting.

1. Address by the Permanent Representative of Kenya to the Bureau

As requested by the Vice-President, Ambassador Ken Kanda (Ghana), the Bureau convened to hear from the Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations, Ambassador Macharia Kamau. Kenya had not presented any submissions in writing prior to the meeting and did not do so during the meeting. The meeting proceeded on the understanding that Bureau members would listen to Ambassador Kamau and make preliminary observations or ask questions if any; then consult with their respective capitals before responding to Kenya.

Ambassador Kamau made an oral submission that the Bureau should convene a special session of the Assembly of States Parties on an urgent basis. He indicated that this special session should be convened for the Assembly to discuss, inter alia, the following issues:

- a) Addressing the situation in which the State of Kenya finds itself at present, with its President and the Vice-President indicted by the International Criminal Court, possibly through an amendment of the Rome Statute.
- b) The recent decision of the African Union on International Jurisdiction, Justice, and the International Criminal Court.

Bureau members agreed that this was an important issue put before them and that they would need instructions from capital in order to respond to Ambassador Kamau's request. The Bureau will revert to this matter at a future meeting.

2. Other matters

- a) Appointment of the facilitator for the Strategic Planning process*

The Bureau appointed Ambassador Mrđen Korać (Croatia) to serve as facilitator for the issue of Strategic Planning.