



Seventeenth meeting

23 November 2013

Agenda and decisions

1. Twelfth session of the Assembly

i) Election to fill a judicial vacancy

The Bureau took note that, by note verbale dated 21 November 2013, the Government of Uruguay had withdrawn the candidature of Mr. Leslie Van Rompaey for election to fill a judicial vacancy. The withdrawal was reflected in document ICC-ASP/12/45/Add.1. The Assembly would nevertheless proceed to a secret ballot in accordance with article 36, paragraph 6 (a) and article 37, paragraph 1, of the Rome Statute.

The President referred to the States Parties to which article 112, paragraph 8, of the Rome Statute would apply, and stated that she would invite them to approach the Secretariat to request exemption from the loss of voting rights prior to the election, should they so wish. She had received a request for exemption from one State Party.

ii) Election of six members of the Committee on Budget and Finance

The Bureau took note that, by note verbale dated 21 November 2013, the Government of Burkina Faso had withdrawn the candidature of Mr. Noumoutié Herbert Traoré for election to the Committee on Budget and Finance. The withdrawal was reflected in document ICC-ASP/25/Add.1.

In light of the withdrawal, the Bureau recommended, pursuant to resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, that the Assembly elect the following candidates by consensus: Mr. David Banyanka (Burundi), Ms. Carolina María Fernández Opazo (Mexico), Mr. Gilles Finkelstein (France), Mr. Juhani Lemmik (Estonia), Mr. Gerd Saube (Germany), and Ms. Helen Louise Warren (United Kingdom).

iii) Work programme

The Bureau approved the revised work programme, dated 22 November 2012.

The Bureau took note that the President had received a letter dated 22 November 2013 from the Embassy of Kenya, submitting an opinion on rule 68 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence. She would consult with the Chair of the Working Group on Amendments, Ambassador Paul Seger (Switzerland) in this regard.
