



BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES

Twenty-third meeting

17 December 2014

Agenda and decisions

1. Thirteenth session of the Assembly

a) Vice-President in New York and Rapporteur

The Bureau was informed that the consultations to identify the Vice-President of the Assembly and Coordinator of the New York Working Group, as well as the Rapporteur were ongoing. Samoa and the Czech Republic would act as co-focal points to identify the Rapporteur among the Asia-Pacific and Eastern European groups.

b) Work programme

The Bureau recommended to hold a plenary session on 17 December at 10:00 in order to adopt the draft resolutions which had been introduced to the plenary session on 16 December. In addition, further draft resolutions would be introduced to the Assembly and submitted for adoption at the plenary session at 15:00.

2. Other matters

a) Resumed thirteenth session of the Assembly

The Bureau was informed by the Presidency of the Court that postponement of the election to fill the judicial vacancy, which arose from the resignation of Senator Miriam Defensor Santiago (Philippines), one of the judges elected in 2011, could result in delays in judicial proceedings. The Bureau considered the option of holding a resumed session to fill the judicial vacancy in the first semester of 2015.
