



BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES

Nineteenth meeting

The Hague, 25 November 2015

Agenda and decisions

The meeting was chaired by the President of the Assembly, H.E. Mr. Sidiki Kaba (Senegal)

1) Possible follow-up to the high-level debate on agenda item 22

The Vice-President of the Assembly, Ambassador Alvaro Moerzinger (Uruguay), briefed the Bureau on the progress of the informal consultations which he had been conducting in respect of agenda item 22. He indicated that consensus had not yet been reached on the text that the drafting group was considering. He also informed the Bureau that, as members of the delegation of Kenya would leave The Hague on the following day, they had requested the opportunity to present their views to the Bureau.

The Bureau reiterated that it was the right of every States Party to bring issues of concern to it to the attention of the Assembly, and stressed the importance of respecting the independence of the judges and preserving the integrity of the Court.

The Bureau requested the Vice-President to continue the consultations.

The Bureau agreed to invite a representative of Kenya to its next meeting.

2) Organization of work

The Bureau took note of the revised provisional programme of work for the fourteenth session of the Assembly. A request was made that concurrent meetings be avoided.

3) Other matters

The Bureau adopted its report on Geographical representation and gender balance in the recruitment of staff of the International Criminal Court, dated 24 November 2015, as orally amended. The Bureau heard a statement by one member in relation to the report.
