



**BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES**

**Twentieth meeting**

The Hague, 26 November 2015

Agenda and decisions

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

**1) Address by Kenya**

The Bureau heard a statement by Ambassador (Dr.) Amina C. Mohamed, Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Kenya.

The Bureau thanked Vice-President Ambassador Alvaro Moerzinger (Uruguay) for the consultations which he had conducted with representatives of the wider membership of the Assembly in respect of agenda items 21 and 22, and regretted that consensus had not yet been achieved in relation to agenda item 22.

Some members highlighted the importance of the independence of the Court while others highlighted the importance of the principle of non-retroactivity in national legal systems.

Bureau members nonetheless expressed the hope that consensus could be reached in the time remaining before the close of the fourteenth session.

The President indicated that he would hold further consultations regarding agenda item 22.

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