



**BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES**

**Fifth meeting**

New York

13 July 2016

Agenda and decisions

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

**1. Fifteenth session of the Assembly**

*a) Provisional agenda*

The Bureau adopted the provisional agenda for the fifteenth session of the Assembly.<sup>1</sup>

*b) Election of six members of the Committee on Budget and Finance: status of nominations*

The Bureau was informed about the status of nominations for the election of the six members of the Committee on Budget and Finance. The nomination period, which opened on 18 May shall end on 9 August 2016. The status of nominations is available on the webpage of the Assembly.<sup>2</sup>

*c) Trust Fund for the participation of the least developed and other developing countries in the work of the Assembly*

The President appealed to the States Parties to make contributions to the Trust Fund for the participation of the least developed and other developing countries in order to provide assistance for delegates to attend the fifteenth session of the Assembly.<sup>3</sup>

**2. Staff Pension Committee of the International Criminal Court**

As regards the need to fill four vacancies on the Staff Pension Committee with representatives of the Assembly (two members and the two alternate members), the Bureau invited The Hague Working Group to submit four names for consideration by the Bureau.

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<sup>1</sup> [https://asp.icc-cpi.int/en\\_menus/asp/sessions/documentation/15th-session/Pages/default.aspx](https://asp.icc-cpi.int/en_menus/asp/sessions/documentation/15th-session/Pages/default.aspx)

<sup>2</sup> [https://asp.icc-cpi.int/en\\_menus/asp/elections/committee%20on%20budget%20and%20finance/2016/Pages/2016-CBF-Nomination.aspx](https://asp.icc-cpi.int/en_menus/asp/elections/committee%20on%20budget%20and%20finance/2016/Pages/2016-CBF-Nomination.aspx)

<sup>3</sup> [https://asp.icc-cpi.int/en\\_menus/asp/sessions/documentation/15th-session/Pages/default.aspx](https://asp.icc-cpi.int/en_menus/asp/sessions/documentation/15th-session/Pages/default.aspx)

### **3. Independent Oversight Mechanism**

The Bureau took note of the quarterly report of the Independent Oversight Mechanism for the second quarter of 2016, dated 7 July 2016, submitted by the Head of the Independent Oversight Mechanism pursuant to resolution ICC-ASP/8/Res.1, annex.

As regards the modalities and timing for the implementation of the review mandate referred to in resolution ICC-ASP/12/Res.6, paragraph 7, the Bureau recommended that the review take place at the seventeenth session of the Assembly in 2018, once a reasonable amount of time had transpired with the IOM being properly staffed.

### **4. Activities of the United Nations Security Council**

The Bureau decided to postpone the briefing on the activities of the United Nations Security Council to the next meeting of the New York Working Group.

### **5. Other matters**

The President informed the Bureau about his participation at the United Nations High-level thematic debate entitled “UN@70 – Human rights at the centre of the global agenda” on 12 July.

The President further briefed the Bureau about his participation at the United Nations debate where he posed an ICC related question to the candidates for the post of United Nations Secretary-General.<sup>4</sup>

The President welcomed initiatives organized around the world to commemorate the Day of International Criminal Justice, including the one organized by Ambassador Sebastiano Cardi, Vice-President of the Assembly on 14 July 2016 at the United Nations.<sup>5</sup> The President also indicated a seminar would take place in Dakar on 16 July on the topic of “International Criminal Justice against sexual and gender-based crimes” with the participation of several ministers of Justice of Italy and other experts.

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<sup>4</sup> <https://youtu.be/EkhtglT0uKU?t=3257>

<sup>5</sup> [https://asp.icc-cpi.int/en\\_menus/asp/asp%20events/ICJD/Pages/default.aspx](https://asp.icc-cpi.int/en_menus/asp/asp%20events/ICJD/Pages/default.aspx)