



## **BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES**

Eighth meeting

The Hague, 18 November 2016

### Agenda and decisions

*The meeting was chaired by Vice-President of the Assembly, Ambassador Sergio Ugalde (Costa Rica).*

#### **1. Organization of the work of the fifteenth session of the Assembly**

##### *a) Work programme*

The Bureau agreed to update the work programme by scheduling informal consultations on the budget on 19 November in the afternoon.

##### *b) Open Bureau meeting*

Following an update by the President's office, and an exchange of views, the Bureau decided to continue the discussion on this item after the morning plenary session.<sup>1</sup>

#### **2. Establishment of a line of credit**

The Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance and the Registrar provided additional information to the Bureau regarding the request submitted by the Court on the establishment of a seasonal line of credit of up to €8 million.<sup>2</sup> The Bureau decided to convey the question of the establishment of the credit line to the Working Group on the Programme Budget, both as regards 2016 and 2017, for further consideration, with a view to making a recommendation to the Assembly.

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<sup>1</sup> During a brief 1300 continuation of the eighth meeting, the Bureau was provided additional information about the format of the open Bureau meeting, including the precedence to be given to Bureau members inscribed on the list of speakers.

<sup>2</sup> Further to the information provided by the Registrar at the meeting, in light of recent developments, the request was revised to a seasonal credit line of up to €7 million.

### **3. Other matters**

#### *a) Working Group of the Bureau on the application of article 97 of the Rome Statute*

The Chair of the Working Group on the application of article 97 of the Rome Statute, Ambassador María Teresa de Jesús Infante Caffi (Chile), introduced the elements of a draft recommendation on the renewal of the Working Group's mandate. The Bureau will consider the recommendation at a forthcoming meeting.

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