



Reference: ICC-ASP/S/PA/07

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties hereby has the honour to refer to Assembly resolution ICC-ASP/8/Res.9 adopted at its 10th plenary meeting on 25 March 2010, by which the Assembly decided, inter alia, to request the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to reissue the questionnaire on the measures undertaken in respect of implementing legislation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (note verbale ICC-ASP/8/S/PA/19) and to encourage States Parties to provide information to the Secretariat in advance of the Review Conference to be held in Kampala, Uganda, from 31 May to 11 June 2010.

States Parties who have already submitted information related to the questionnaire are encouraged to provide updated information on new developments regarding measures undertaken in the implementation process.

The Secretariat therefore requests that States Parties convey, preferably by 7 May 2010, the information referred to in the questionnaire (annex) through the diplomatic channel to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties, Maanweg 174, 2516 AB The Hague, The Netherlands (or via fax to +31 70 515 8376 or via e-mail to asp@icc-cpi.int). If feasible, the Secretariat would appreciate receiving digital versions of the information.

The Secretariat wishes to note that information submitted will be made public, unless a specific indication is made of the parts of the submission which are to be considered confidential.

The Hague, 9 April 2010

Annex

Implementing legislation questionnaire for States Parties¹

1. Has your Government adopted any national legislation implementing the Rome Statute (“the Statute”)?

IF NOT

Part A

2. What legislative efforts, if any, has your Government taken to implement the provisions of the Statute into national law?
3. What obstacles, if any, has your Government faced in its efforts to implement the provisions of the Statute?
4. What form of assistance would benefit your Government’s efforts to implement the Statute?

IF YES

Part B

5. In implementing the Statute, did your Government draft special implementing legislation or did it incorporate the articles or substantive provisions of the Statute into pre-existing law?
6. Does the implementing legislation incorporate the substantive crimes through reference to the Statute or by incorporating the crimes in the legislation itself?
7. Does the implementing legislation fully incorporate all modes of cooperation under Part 9 of the Statute?
8. Does the implementing legislation designate a channel of communication with the Court?

¹ The questionnaire was prepared by the Registry of the Court.