

## Resolution ICC-ASP/6/Res.8

*Adopted at the 9<sup>th</sup> plenary, on 6 June 2008, by consensus*

### **ICC-ASP/6/Res.8 Review Conference**

*The Assembly of States Parties,*

*Recalling* paragraphs 53 to 58 of resolution ICC-ASP/6/Res.2, adopted at the seventh meeting of the sixth session, on 14 December 2007,

*Noting* that, at its fourth meeting, held on 29 April 2008, the Bureau decided to accept the invitation of the Government of Uganda for a site-visit and mandated a group to assess issues of a practical nature, such as the capability/capacity to host the conference, without prejudice to other aspects of the non-exhaustive list of objective criteria contained in the annex to the report of the Assembly's Working Group on the Review Conference,<sup>1</sup>

1. *Takes note* of the report on the site-visit to Uganda,<sup>2</sup> which contains information on practical and logistical matters regarding the conference;
2. *Welcomes* the statement on 5 June 2008 by H.E. Dr. Khiddu Makubuya, Attorney General and Minister of Justice and Constitutional Affairs of Uganda, which included a confirmation that Uganda is fully committed to its international obligations as a State Party to the Rome Statute;
3. *Requests* the Bureau to continue the preparations for the Review Conference and to further refine, prior to the seventh session of the Assembly, the practical and organizational issues related to the venue of the Review Conference, in particular, taking into account the report on the site-visit to Uganda, the broad support for the offer made by Uganda expressed in the debate held by the Working Group on 5 June 2008, as well as the availability of facilities in The Hague and New York;
4. *Further requests* the Bureau and the focal point to continue consideration of legal and other implications of holding the Review Conference at a third venue, including the issues referred to in the report on the site-visit to Uganda, and to provide an update on steps taken by Uganda with regard to these issues;
5. *Takes note* of the offer by Argentina to host the Review Conference as an alternative, in case Uganda's bid is not adopted, and *requests* that additional information concerning the offer be provided as soon as possible, prior to the seventh session of the Assembly, to allow for an evaluation on the basis of the above-mentioned non-exhaustive list of objective criteria;
6. *Emphasizes* the need to reach, without delay, a final decision on the venue at the seventh session of the Assembly, and, in this connection, *notes* that time constraints would make an appropriate consideration of any additional offers to host the Review Conference difficult.

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-ASP/6/WGRC/1.

<sup>2</sup> ICC-ASP/6/WGRC/INF.1.