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**STATES PARTIES TO INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT  
ELECT BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**Six of twelve seats filled**

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC) today re-elected 6 of 12 members of the Committee on Budget and Finance (CBF) at the fourth plenary meeting of its third session.

The Committee on Budget and Finance is responsible for overseeing the financial, budgetary and administrative operations of the Court.

The six Committee members who were re-elected today are: Mr. John F.S. Muwanga (Uganda) from the African States Group; Mr. Eduardo Gallardo Aparicio (Bolivia) from the Latin American and Caribbean States Group; Dr. Inna Šteinbuka (Latvia) from the Eastern European States Group; and Mr. Michel-Etienne Tilemans (Belgium), Mr. Karl Paschke (Germany) and Mr. Peter Lovell (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) from the Western European and other States Group.

Election to the Committee is on the basis of equitable geographical distribution, with two of the Committee's seats allotted to African States, two to Asian States, two to Eastern European States, two to Latin American and Caribbean States and four to Western European and other States.

The term of office of the members of the Committee on Budget and Finance, who are experts of recognized standing and experience in international financial matters, runs for three calendar years.

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