

UGANDA'S INTERVENTION ON COOPERATION

Madam President,

We commend the Co-Facilitators for the work they have done on this important aspect of implementing the Court's mandate.

Uganda welcomes the commendation expressed by the Court's Principals for the cooperation rendered by States Parties to the Court. From our experience, we would like to emphasise that cooperation is not limited only to monetary considerations, but quite often, cooperation takes several forms, as emphasised by the Deputy Prosecutor and the Registrar.

Indeed specific cooperation agreements for particular tasks such as witness relocation are essential, and our experience shows that all these aspects can be managed where a general cooperation agreement exists. We would therefore like to encourage States Parties to enter into cooperation agreements within which all aspects of assistance can be rendered, and thus enable the Court to be in a better position to carry out its mandate.

I thank you.