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BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES

Fourteenth meeting

3 December 2024

Agenda and decisions

The meeting was chaired by the President, Ambassador Päivi Kaukoranta (Finland). Vice-President Ambassador Margareta Kassangana (Poland) also participated.

1. Decision of Pre-Trial Chamber II in the situation in Ukraine (29 November 2024)

The Bureau took take note of the 29 November 2024 decision of Pre-Trial Chamber II in the situation in Ukraine, entitled "Decision on Mongolia's requests for leave to appeal, temporary stay of the proceedings and related matters" (ICC-01/22-111). The Bureau discussed possible recommendations on the matter pursuant to the Assembly procedures on non-cooperation.¹ The President noted that informal consultations would continue in the context of the draft non-cooperation report.

2. Twenty-third session of the Assembly

a) Election of the members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims

The Bureau took note that Uganda was conducting consultations in the African group with the two States Parties² that had presented candidates for election to the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims, in order to try to identify a single candidate for the seat allocated to that group.

The President thanked Uganda for its efforts. She requested the Bureau to keep in mind the possibility of an election, if there was no outcome.

b) Credentials Committee

The Bureau decided to recommend that the Assembly appoint the Republic of Korea and Uganda to the Credentials Committee for the twenty-third session.

3. Adoption of reports: update

The Bureau took note that the only pending report was the report on non-cooperation, discussed under agenda item 1. The Bureau would return to this issue at a later point.

4. Other matters

a) ASP23: waivers from the loss of voting rights

¹ ICC-ASP/10/Res.5, as amended by ICC-ASP/11/Res.8, annex I, and ICC-ASP/17/Res.5, annex I.

² Democratic Republic of the Congo and Sierra Leone.

As regards the topic of waivers from the loss of voting rights, the President recalled the discussions thereon at the plenary meeting on 2 December 2024. She indicated that informal consultations were ongoing.

b) Election of CBF members

The Bureau took note that the candidate of Argentina to the Committee on Budget and Finance, Mr. Héctor Félix Romero, had been endorsed by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC).

c) Recruitment of the Director of the Secretariat

The Bureau recalled that it was awaiting the report of the panel and would then conduct interviews with the recommended candidates. The President would inform the Bureau when the report was received.

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