

Assemblée des États Parties

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BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES

First meeting

18 December 2024

Agenda and decisions

The meeting was chaired by the President, Ambassador Päivi Kaukoranta (Finland).

1. Recruitment of the Director of the Secretariat of the Assembly: panel report

On 13 December 2024 the Bureau had received the confidential report of the recruitment panel for the Director of the Secretariat of the Assembly, submitted pursuant to the terms of reference adopted by the Bureau. Bureau members received a confidential non-paper from the Bureau members of the African Group on 18 December 2024 relating to the interpretation of the terms of reference. A representative of the Human Resources Section of the Court, who supported the panel in an ex-officio role, was invited to respond to queries regarding the process. The Bureau had an initial discussion on the report and the non-paper, and agreed to return to the matter at a future date. The interviews with the recommended candidates, which had been scheduled to take place during the meeting, were not conducted.

2. Other matters

a) Next meeting

The President noted that the next meeting of the Bureau was tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, 15 January 2025.

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¹ See agenda and decisions of the thirteenth meeting of the Bureau, held on 13 December 2023, annex, available at: https://asp.icc-cpi.int/sites/default/files/asp_docs/2023-Bureau13-Agenda-Decisions.pdf.