



BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES

Fifth meeting

25 February 2025

(hybrid format)

Agenda and decisions

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

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

The Bureau continued its consideration of 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.¹ The Bureau conducted interviews with the candidates recommended by the recruitment panel and decided on the outcome of the recruitment. The Registrar would be informed so that the necessary administrative arrangements could be made.

2. Other matters

a) Update on threats against the Court

The Bureau received an update from the Registry on threats against the Court and the various measures being taken in response.

b) Update on external investigation

The Bureau received an update from the President on the external investigation into alleged misconduct by the Prosecutor.

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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.

Annex

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Assembly mandate-holders appointed by the Bureau on 25 February 2025

The Hague Working Group

- **Study Group on Governance**

Co-chairs: Ambassador Arnaldo Brenes Castro (Costa Rica) and Ambassador René Miko (Czech Republic)

Co-focal points: Mr. Masahiro Kimura (Japan), Mr. Cornelius Scholtz (South Africa) and Ms. Béatrice Roux (Belgium)

- **Complementarity**

Ad-country focal points: Australia and Uganda

- **Cooperation**

Co-facilitators: Ambassador François Alabrune (France) and Ambassador Ramatoulaye Ba Faye (Senegal)

- **Legal aid**

Facilitator: Ambassador Hugh Adsett (Canada)

- **Plan of action for achieving universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute**

Ad-country focal points: Netherlands and Republic of Korea

- **Trust Fund for Victims**

Facilitator: Ambassador Vusimuzi Madonsela (South Africa)

New York Working Group

- **Review of the procedure for the nomination and election of judges**

Facilitator: Ms. Kaisa Mannick (Estonia)

- **Omnibus resolution**

Facilitator: Ms. Beatrice Maillé (Canada)

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