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The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court presents its compliments to States and has the honour to refer to the 17 June 2026 decision of the Bureau to convene a special session of the Assembly on disciplinary proceedings involving an elected official on 24 July 2026 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The Secretariat has the honour to invite States Parties to the Rome Statute to participate in the special session.

Credentials of representatives, and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted by 23 July 2026 to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties, International Criminal Court, Room A.00.49, Oude Waalsdorperweg 10, 2597 AK The Hague, the Netherlands. From 24 July 2026, credentials should be delivered directly to the Secretariat of the Assembly in New York, as soon as possible after the opening of the session.

The Secretariat wishes to highlight that, on 17 June 2026, the Bureau decided to recommend to the Assembly that the special session be held in private, pursuant to rule 42, paragraph 1, of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, in light of the exceptional circumstance of disciplinary proceedings involving an elected official. Therefore, it is anticipated that the special session will be open only to States Parties. The decisions taken at the special session shall be announced during the closing plenary meeting on 24 July 2026.

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties avails itself of this opportunity to renew to States Parties the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 23 June 2026

