

Journal

5 July 2025

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES ON THE REVIEW OF THE
AMENDMENTS ON THE CRIME OF AGGRESSION
NEW YORK, 7 – 9 JULY 2025

Forthcoming official meetings¹

Monday, 7 July 2025

First plenary meeting

- Opening of the session
- Silent prayer or meditation
- Adoption of the agenda
- Statement by ICC President (*via pre-recorded video*)
- Appointment of the Credentials Committee
- Organization of work
- States in arrears
- Status report on work of WGA by Coordinator
- General debate

10:00 – 13:00.....Trusteeship Council Chamber

Meeting of the Credentials Committee^{2 3}

12:30 – 13:00.....Conference room 2, Suite of Office

Reserved (without interpretation)

13:15 – 14:30.....Trusteeship Council Chamber

¹ Unless otherwise specified, the meetings are open to States Parties, non-States Parties (Observer States and invited States), the Court, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations and other observers and participants as defined in Rules 92 and 93 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties.

² Immediately following the adjournment of the plenary.

³ Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Credentials Committee.

Further material for inclusion in the Journal should be communicated to Mr. Jose Rodrigo Moreno via email at: Jose.Moreno@icc-cpi.int, with copy to Ms. Estera Luteranova at: Estera.Luteranova@icc-cpi.int.

Second plenary meeting**- General debate⁴**

15:00 – 18:00..... Trusteeship Council Chamber

Tuesday, 8 July 2025**Third plenary meeting****Lessons learnt from the Kampala amendments, ratification procedures and their implementation⁵**

10:00 – 11:30..... Trusteeship Council Chamber

Working Group on the Kampala review

11:30 – 12:00..... Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the review of the amendments on the crime of aggression and related issues⁶

12:00 – 13:00..... Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations (without interpretation)

13:15 – 14:30..... Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the review of the amendments on the crime of aggression and related issues⁷

15:00 – 17:00..... Trusteeship Council Chamber

Fourth plenary meeting**- Progress report by the Coordinator****- Introduction of draft resolution**

17:00 – 18:00..... Trusteeship Council Chamber

Wednesday, 9 July 2025**Informal consultations on the review of the amendments on the crime of aggression and related issues⁸**

10:00 – 11:30..... Trusteeship Council Chamber

⁴ States and other stakeholders are kindly requested to limit their statements to two and half minutes. In order to accommodate all speakers, this time limit shall be strictly observed. All statements would be delivered from national seats. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers for the General debate should be sent to asp@icc-cpi.int.

⁵ States and other stakeholders are kindly requested to limit their statements to three minutes. All statements would be delivered from national seats. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent to ss.ll.speakers@gmail.com. The Secretariat will only be able to accommodate speakers within the time allocated to the Lessons learnt agenda item.

⁶ Informal consultations of the Working Group on the Kampala Review.

⁷ Informal consultations of the Working Group on the Kampala Review.

⁸ Informal consultations of the Working Group on the Kampala Review.

Working Group on the Kampala review

11:30 – 12:30..... Trusteeship Council Chamber

Meeting of the Credentials Committee⁹

12:30 – 13:00.....Conference room 2, Suite of Office

Reserved (without interpretation)

13:15 – 14:30..... Trusteeship Council Chamber

Fifth plenary meeting

- Adoption of draft resolution
- Consideration of the report
- Report of the Credentials Committee
- Oral report of the Rapporteur
- Adoption of the report
- Closure of the session

15:00 – 18:00.....Trusteeship Council Chamber

⁹ Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Credentials Committee.

Other forthcoming meetings^{10 11}**Monday, 7 July 2025**

What's at stake - The Devastating Impact on Victims of Aggression and the Case for Harmonization from a Civil Society Perspective (co-hosted by Switzerland, the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR), the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression (GIPA), Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA), and Trial International)

13:15 – 14:30 Conference Room F

Tuesday, 8 July 2025

Breakfast with Experts of the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression: Explore Drafting and Amendment Issues in Depth (co-hosted by Germany, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Vanuatu and the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression)

08:30 – 09:45 German Mission to the United Nations¹²

Review of the Amendments on the Crime of Aggression: A Time to Harmonise and Amend (co-hosted by Democratic Republic of Congo, Ghana, Liberia, Malawi, Switzerland and Africa Legal Aid (AFLA))

13:15 – 14:30 Conference Room 5

¹⁰ All meeting times are in Eastern Standard Zone (EST).

¹¹ Side events are solely responsibility of the respective organizers. Please direct any queries to the organizers.

¹² Please confirm your availability by RSVP no later than 15:00 on 7 July 2025.

Announcements

Guidelines for the preparation and conduct of sessions of the Assembly

The Guidelines adopted by the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties on 15 November 2018 and amended on 8 September 2021 and 7 September 2023 regarding, *inter alia*, side events, general debate as well as guidelines and recommendations for enhancing the security of participants in the work of the Assembly can be found on the webpage of the Assembly [here](#).

Prepared statements

Pre-delivery

Speakers at the Assembly of States Parties are advised that providing in advance digital copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Assembly greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat. Although interpretations rely upon the statement actually delivered, copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances. In the absence of a digital copy, speakers are requested to provide 20 copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery.

Post-delivery

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an electronic copy of their statement(s), in one or more of the four official languages, to ensure timely posting of the text on the Assembly website. Statements should be sent to: asp@icc-cpi.int.

Requests for side events

Side events may be organized during the Assembly session, from 7 to 9 July 2025, and should not overlap with the meetings of the Assembly, in order to be reflected in the official Journal. Further details regarding organization of the side events are reflected in the “Guidelines for the preparation and conduct of sessions of the Assembly”, which are available on the webpage of the Assembly [here](#).

At the United Nations Headquarters, the Secretariat is not in charge of room allocation for side events nor does the Secretariat cover any costs associated with these events. Delegations interested in organizing side events must request a conference room directly with the United Nations via their respective Permanent Missions. All associated services and required equipment, such as interpretation, supplementary IT equipment or catering, are the responsibility of the organizers and must also be booked via the respective Permanent Mission.

The UN has indicated that interpretation services would only be provided from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00. However, organizers have the option to bring interpreters for their side-events but have to inform MMS accordingly so that the MMS can provide instructions. Side-event organizers are responsible to organize access for their interpreters and cover all related charges.

The sale of any printed materials or goods at the UNHQ during the side events or at any other time is strictly prohibited.

For any eMeets assistance, please call the main lines for MMS: (212) 963-8114.

Please kindly note that the Secretariat does not send invitations to side events. The invitations should be sent by organizers for their respective side event.

Once the conference room is reserved, please let the Secretariat know the title of the event, names of the organizers, date, time and venue to be included in the ASP Journal. Please send an email to Jose.Moreno@icc-cpi.int, with copy to Estera.Luteranova@icc-cpi.int. Modifications to the ASP Journal will be reflected in the following version.

The United Nations does not allow food or beverages in the conference rooms. Catering can be arranged directly outside of the conference rooms by contacting UN Catering via email at lhayden@culinartinc.com or by phone at +1 212 963 7029.

Side-event participation

The issuance of badges and access to side events would be controlled by United Nations Security. The access to side events at the United Nations premises by the non-governmental organizations or other attendees will depend on securing the required access badge to the United Nations Headquarters. ECOSOC consultative status NGOs and those NGOs with nine working day passes will be allowed into Conference room 4, space permitting.

However, if a side event participant is not a delegate or in case of non-governmental organizations, does not holds ECOSOC photo badge, the organizing State Party must request the United Nations Special Event Ticket on the participant's behalf. Respective Permanent Missions are advised to send a list of side events attendees to the United Nations Security at security_service_coordinator@un.org, with copy to Captain Dorcus Lourien (dorcus.lourien@un.org), Lieutenant Janelle Hamlet (janelle.hamlet@un.org) and Sergeant Timothy Maweu (maweu@un.org) via Excel sheet disseminated by the Secretariat in order to receive a name specific event badges (SET badges). The request should be submitted at least two working days prior to the side event by a representative from a Permanent Mission of a State organizing the side event with authorised signatory copied in the message. The badges would have to be picked up at the United Nations Pass and ID office by the respective State that is requesting the badges and handed over directly to the attendees.

Subscription to ASP emails

Delegations who wish to subscribe to ASP mailing list should convey their contact information to the following email: asp@icc-cpi.int. The official ASP emails will be distributed from the following email address only: asp@icc-cpi.int.

Handbook

For further information regarding the session, please refer to the Handbook available [here](#).

Documentation

Paperless

As per decision by the Bureau dated 8 September 2021 accessible [here](#), all pre-session documentation will be posted on the website of the Assembly as an additional measure to decrease the need for printing services and in accordance with a “paperless” approach.

Written statements shall not be reproduced at the expense of the Assembly and shall not be issued as official documents.

Statements made before or after the adoption of resolutions

The Secretariat shall reflect in the Official Records of the respective session the statement as delivered at the respective plenary meeting of the Assembly.

Webcast

All plenary meetings will be webcast in floor, Arabic, English, French and Spanish on the [UN Web TV](#).

Location of the offices of the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties

The offices of the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties will be located in Conference room 2 Suite of Office.