

# Journal

12 December 2023

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**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT  
TWENTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES  
NEW YORK, 4 – 14 DECEMBER 2023**

## **Forthcoming official meetings<sup>1</sup>**

**Wednesday, 13 December 2023**

### **Eighth plenary meeting**

#### **- Review Mechanism<sup>2</sup>**

10:00.....Conference room 4

#### **Informal consultations on the budget<sup>3</sup>**

*Immediately following the adjournment of the eighth plenary*.....Conference room 4

#### **Meeting of the Credentials Committee<sup>4</sup>**

15:00 – 15:30.....Conference room B

#### **Reserved**

15:30 – 18:00.....Conference room 4

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> The plenary session on the Review Mechanism is titled "Review of the Court and the Rome Statute system: Progress on the review process and next steps". On behalf of the State Party representatives, the Secretariat would like to inform participants that requests for inscription on the speakers' list should be conveyed to the Secretariat at [iccasprReviewMechanism@gmail.com](mailto:iccasprReviewMechanism@gmail.com). Participants will be inscribed on the speakers' list on a first come, first served basis. They may also request the floor during the plenary. When requesting inscription with the Secretariat, please indicate the name and function of the speaker. Statements from the floor are limited to three minutes each. Kindly also provide a written copy of the statement, if available, which will be posted on the website of the Assembly after the conclusion of the plenary session.

<sup>3</sup> Closed meeting: Open only to States Parties.

<sup>4</sup> Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Credentials Committee.

**Thursday, 14 December 2023**

**Ninth plenary meeting**

**- Adoption of resolutions**

10:00 – 11:30.....Conference room 4

**Reserved**

11:30 – 13:00.....Conference room 4

**Tenth plenary meeting**

**-Consideration of reports**

**-Report of the Credentials Committee**

**-Oral report of the Rapporteur**

**-Adoption of the report**

**-Closure of the session**

15:00 – 18:00.....Conference room 4

**Other forthcoming meetings<sup>5 6</sup>**

**Wednesday, 13 December 2023**

**Bureau meeting<sup>7</sup>**

08:30 – 09:30.....Conference Room 8

<sup>5</sup> All meeting times are in Eastern Standard Zone (EST).

<sup>6</sup> Side events are solely responsibility of the respective organizers. Please direct any queries to the organizers.

<sup>7</sup> Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Bureau. Incoming Bureau members are invited to attend as observers.

## 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](mailto:asp@icc-cpi.int).

### **Requests for side events**

Side events may be organized during the Assembly session, from 4 to 14 December 2023, 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

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 nor accredited through a non-governmental organization, the organizing State must request the United Nations access pass on the participant's behalf. Respective Permanent Missions are advised to send a list of additional side events attendees to the United Nations Security at [security\\_service\\_coordinator@un.org](mailto:security_service_coordinator@un.org), with copy to Captain Dorcus Lourien ([dorcus.lourien@un.org](mailto:dorcus.lourien@un.org)), Lieutenant Janelle Hamlet ([janelle.hamlet@un.org](mailto:janelle.hamlet@un.org)) and Sergeant Timothy Maweu ([maweu@un.org](mailto:maweu@un.org)) via SET Excel sheet distributed by the Secretariat on 26 October 2023 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 authorized 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](mailto:asp@icc-cpi.int). The official ASP emails will be distributed from the following email address only: [asp@icc-cpi.int](mailto: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 E.

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