Journal

2 December 2024

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT TWENTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES THE HAGUE, 2 – 7 DECEMBER 2024

Forthcoming official meetings^{1 2}

Tuesday, 3 December 2024

Informal consultations on the budget³ 08:30 – 09:45	Oceania Foyer
Third plenary meeting	
 Signing ceremony of an enforcement of sentences agreement General debate 10:00 - 13:00 	King Willem Alexander
Fourth plenary meeting	
- General debate 15:00 – 18:00	King Willem Alexander
Informal consultations on the budget⁴ 18:15 – 19:15	King Willem Alexander

Wednesday, 4 December 2024

Fifth plenary meeting

- Consideration of the budget: Presentations by the Registrar and the Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance

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 All official meeting times are in Central European time zone (CET).

³ Closed meeting: Open only to States Parties.

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 Consideration of the Audit reports Statement by the Chairperson of the Audit Statement by the External Auditor 	Committee
10:00 – 11:30	King Willem Alexander
Working Group on the Budget ⁵	
11:30 – 12:00	King Willem Alexander
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Sixth plenary meeting	
- Review Mechanism ⁷	
15:00 - 16:30	King Willem Alexander
Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution	
16:30 - 18:00	Europe 1&2

Thursday, 5 December 2024

Reserved

10:00 – 11:30King Willem	Alexander
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Seventh plenary meeting

- Cooperation⁸

15:00 – 17:00	.King	Willem	Alexander
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⁵ Closed meeting: Open only to States Parties and the Court.

⁶ Closed meeting: Open only to States Parties.

⁷ The plenary session will be dedicated to the "*Review of the International Criminal Court and the Rome Statute system: Conclusion of the Review Mechanism's mandate and the future of the review process*". Requests for inscription on the speakers' list should be conveyed to the Secretariat at <u>iccaspReviewMechanism@gmail.com</u>. Kindly indicate the name and function of the speaker. Participants will be inscribed on the speakers' list on a first come, first served basis, and they may also request the floor during the plenary.

⁸ The plenary session will be dedicated to strengthening Cooperation with the Court. Requests for inscriptions must be sent to the Secretariat before the end of Wednesday, 4 December 2024, to the following address: <u>iccaspcooperation@gmail.com</u>, and copied to: <u>juridique.la-hayeamba@diplomatie.gouv.fr</u>. Inscriptions after this date will not be taken into consideration. Participants will be inscribed on the speakers list on a first come, first served basis.

Friday, 6 December 2024

Eighth plenary meeting

 Progress reports by the Coordinators Introduction of draft resolutions	
10:00 - 10:30	King Willem Alexander
Reserved	
10:30 - 13:00	King Willem Alexander
Reserved	
15:00 - 16:30	King Willem Alexander
Reserved	
16:30 – 18:00	King Willem Alexander

Saturday, 7 December 2024

Ninth plenary meeting

- Adoption of resolutions 10:00 – 10:30	King Willem Alexander
Reserved 10:30 - 12:30	King Willem Alexander
Meeting of the Credentials Committee⁹ 12:30 – 13:00	Europe 1&2
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 	King Willem Alexander

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

Other forthcoming meetings¹⁰¹¹

Tuesday, 3 December 2024

Bureau meeting ¹² 08:30 – 09:45Oceania
Getting the ICC to a Meaningful Legacy: Challenges and Opportunities in Situation "Completions" (co-hosted by Belgium, Denmark, Switzerland, Human Rights Watch (HRW), Lawyers For Justice in Libya (LFJL), No Peace Without Justice (NPWJ)) 08:30 – 09:45
Eyes on Sudan: Promises and Challenges of Digital Evidence Investigations (hosted by the United Kingdom) 08:30 - 09:45
The value added of United Nations Accountability Mechanisms to judicial processes (co- hosted by Belgium, Canada, France, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Independent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar (IIMM) and the International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism (IIIM)) 08:30 - 09:45Everest 2
Residual Impacts of Genocide and Chemical Warfare in Iraqi Kurdistan (hosted by Kurdish Organizations Network Coalition for the International Criminal Court (KONCICC)) 08:30 – 09:45
Universality of the Rome Statute (co-hosted by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea, Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) and Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA)) 13:15 – 14:45
Assessing the impact of the Katanga reparations programme (co-hosted by the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Estonia, Dominican Republic, Germany, Ireland, and the Trust Fund for Victims (TFV)) 13:15 – 14:45
The Ljubljana-The Hague Convention on International Cooperation in the Investigation and Prosecution of the Crime of Genocide, Crimes against Humanity, War Crimes and other International Crimes (co-hosted by Argentina, Belgium, Mongolia, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Senegal and Slovenia) 13:15 – 14:45

¹⁰ Side events and exhibits are solely the responsibility of the respective organizers. Please direct any queries to the organizers. In accordance with the Guidelines for the preparation and conduct of sessions of the Assembly of States Parties, the Africa and Antarctica rooms have been allocated to non-governmental organizations, in direct consultation with the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC). ¹¹ To ensure compliance with fire, safety, and security regulations, the number of attendees to side events should not exceed the maximum

capacity of the conference room.

¹² Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Bureau.

Strengthening the ICC's toolkit for arrest and surrender (co-hosted by Belgium, Finland, France, Senegal, South Africa, the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC), Human Rights First, Human Rights Watch (HRW), the International Bar Association (IBA) and the Southern African Litigation Centre (SALC))

13:15 – 14:45Asia

A Fifth Crime of Ecocide: Opening Considerations (co-hosted by the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Vanuatu, Climate Counsel, Stop Ecocide Foundation, Stop Ecocide International, and UCLA Law Promise Institute Europe)

13:15 – 14:45King Willem Alexander

The Situation in the State of Palestine: Arrest Warrants and States Parties' Statutory Obligation to Cooperate (co-hosted by Addammer Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association, Al-Haq, Al-Haq Europe, AlMezan Center for Human Rights, Defense for Children International- Palestine, and Human Rights Association, and the Palestinian Center for Human Rights (PCHR))

13:15 – 14:45Africa

Philippine Cooperation & ASP Support: Their Implications to Asia and the ICC System (cohosted by Center Law, Justice and Peace Netherlands, Network against Killings in the Philippines (NAKPhil), No Peace Without Justice (NPWJ), Philippine Coalition for the International Criminal Court (PCICC) and StoptheDrugWar.org)

13:15 – 14:45Antarctica

Justice for Sudan's Victims & Survivors: Mapping Accountability Pathways (co-hosted by South Africa, Sweden, African Centre for Justice and Peace Studies (ACJPS), Darfur Women Action Group (DWAG), International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), REDRESS and the Sudanese Human Rights Monitor (SHRM))

18:15 – 19:45.....Europe 1&2

Fighting against impunity in Central Africa: the Special Criminal Court, assessment and challenges (co-hosted by Belgium, France, Germany, European Commission and the Special Criminal Court)

18:15 – 19:45.....Oceania

Documenting attacks on healthcare in Sudan, Ukraine and Palestine – leveraging tech and authenticated footage for accountability (co-hosted by Luxembourg, the State of Palestine, Al-Haq, Al-Haq Europe, eyeWitness to Atrocities, Physicians for Human Rights and Sudan Human Rights Hub)

18:15 – 19:45.....Oceania Foyer

Pathways to Justice and Accountability for Venezuela (co-hosted by Defiende Venezuela, Foro Argentino para la Defensa de la Democracia, Un Mundo sin Morzada, OAS

Independent International Panel of Experts examining the situation in Venezuela, Observatorio de Crímenes de Lesa Humanidad, Red Anti Crímenes de Lesa Humanidad and Voces de la Memoria)

18:15 – 19:45...... Africa

Wednesday, 4 December 2024

Financing reparations at the ICC and beyond, for victims of Rome Statute crimes (co-hosted by Chile, Colombia, Czech Republic, Japan, New Zealand, Sweden, Uganda and the Trust Fund for Victims (TFV))
08:30 – 09:45
Exploring New Opportunities for DPRK Accountability at the ICC and the ICJ (co-hosted by the Republic of Korea, Global Rights Compliance (GRC) and the Transitional Justice Working Group (TJWG)) 08:30-09:45
Redeeming the ICC Mandate: Possibility for Referring the Situation in Syria Under Article XIV (co-hosted by the Atlantic Council (AC), Legal Action Worldwide (LAW), Syrian Center for Media and Freedom of Expression (SCM) and Syrian Forum - United States (SF-USA)) 08:30-09:45
European Union coordination meeting¹³ 08:45 – 09:45 Oceania Foyer
"THE VETO": a film showing accompanied by panel discussion (co-hosted by Guatemala, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Switzerland, International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ), Open Society Justice Initiative, Public International Law & Policy Group (PILPG) and Syrian Justice and Accountability Center)
13:15 – 14:45 Europe 1&2
Disrupting International Crimes in Sudan: Views from the Front Lines. Can international criminal law be used to disrupt international criminal activity in Sudan? (co-hosted by Germany and Wayamo Foundation) 13:15 – 14:45Oceania
Launch of the Office of the Prosecutor's Annual Report (hosted by the Office of the Prosecutor) 13:15 – 14:45Oceania Foyer

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How to improve the quality of evidence and promote healing of victims? A call for standards to integrate trauma-informed approaches in accountability mechanisms (hosted by the Kingdom of the Netherlands)

13:15 – 14:45.....Asia

Proceedings in the absence of the accused: Legal, ethical and practical considerations (cohosted by Senegal and the International Criminal Court Bar Association (ICCBA)) 18:15 – 19:45.....Europe 1 &2

Global Dialogue on Justice for Children in Armed Conflict: Perspectives and Strategies from Ukraine and Beyond (co-hosted by the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Global Rights Compliance (GRC))

18:15 – 19:45.....Oceania

Reviewing the ICC's Jurisdiction over the Crime of Aggression: Addressing a Double Standard in International Law (co-hosted by Costa Rica, Gambia, Germany, Liechtenstein, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Vanuatu, the European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR) and the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression) 18:15 – 19:45......Oceania Foyer

The Gender Persecution Principles: Increasing prevention and ensuring the protection and participation of survivors (co-hosted by Australia, the United Kingdom and the Office of the Prosecutor)

18:15 – 19:45.....Asia

Gender Justice: Avenues for Ensuring Accountability for Gender-Based Crimes in Afghanistan (co-sponsored by Chile, Costa Rica, Luxembourg, Mexico, Atlantic Council Strategic Litigation Project, Civic Engagement Project (CEP), Foley Hoag LLP, Global Justice Center, Independent Coalition of Afghanistan Women's Protest Movements, International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute, International Bar Association's ICC & ICL Programme, Open Society Justice Initiative, Organization for Policy Research & Development Studies (DROPS), Rawadari, The Women and Children Research Advocacy Network, UCLA Law The Promise Institute for Human Rights)

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Destruction of Gaza's Healthcare Facilities (co-hosted by Al-Haq, Al Haq Europe, and the International Centre of Justice for Palestinians (ICJP))

18:15 – 19:45......Africa

Denying a fair trial as an atrocity crime in the context of the Russo-Ukrainian war: Context, practice, law and perspectives (co-hosted by Human Rights Centre ZMINA and Media Initiative for Human Rights (MIHR))

18:15 – 19:45.....Antarctica

Thursday, 5 December 2024

Addressing International Crimes and Refugees: The German Experience (co-hosted by Germany and the International Nuremberg Principles Academy) 13:15 – 14:45 Europe 1&2

Financial Accountability at the International Criminal Court: Are States ready to comply with ICC Asset Recovery Requests? (co-hosted by France, Senegal, International Bar Association (IBA) and REDRESS)

13:15 – 14:45..... Oceania

Civilian infrastructure in crisis: Documentation of attacks in Ukraine (co-hosted by Lithuania, eyeWitness to Atrocities, Global Rights Compliance, Physicians for Human Rights and Truth Hounds)

13:15 – 14:45.....King Willem Alexander

Survivor-centered approaches to delivering reparations to victims of international crimes: Lessons learned from the Dominic Ongwen case (co-hosted by Uganda, Avocats Sans Frontières (ASF), International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ) and REDRESS) 13:15 – 14:45 Africa

Voices of the Voiceless: Addressing Political Prisoners and the Criminalization of Dissent in Venezuela (co-hosted by Canada, Uruguay, Clooney Foundation for Justice, International Federation for Human Rights, Foro Penal, PROVEA, and the Robert F. Kennedy Human **Rights**)

13:15 – 14:45Antarctica

The Gender Justice Practitioner Hub: Launch (co-hosted by Australia and the Legal Action Worldwide (LAW))¹⁴

18:15-20:00....Australian Residence¹⁵

Delegates Reception (co-hosted by Finland, Trust Fund for Victims (TFV), Municipality of The Hague and the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC))¹⁶

Friday, 6 December 2024

Two Sides of a Coin? Supporting Universality While Fostering Complementarity and Cooperation between the International Criminal Court and the International Court of Justice," A breakfast roundtable discussion (co-hosted by New Zealand and Legal Alternatives to War (LAW not War) participating organizations, supported by the Global **Challenges Foundation**)

Future Directions for UN Investigative Mechanism support for the ICC (co-hosted by Austria, Chile, Finland, Liechtenstein, Institute for Ethics, Law, and Armed Conflict, University of Oxford and International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)) 08:30 – 09:45 Europe 1&2

Universal Jurisdiction and Complementarity at the ICC: Collaborating to End Impunity (cohosted by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Clooney Foundation for Justice and Legal Action Worldwide)

08:30 – 09:45 Asia

¹⁴ By invitation only.

¹⁵ Tobias Asserlaan 6.

¹⁶ By invitation only. For ASP participants with badges only

¹⁷ Stadhouderslaan 43, 2517 HV Den Haag.

¹⁸ Escher Room, Johan de Wittlaan 30, 2517 JR, Den Haag.

Designing an Accountability Mechanism for Ukraine as a Key Step in Effective Capacity Building and Delivering Meaningful Justice for the Victims (co-hosted by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Amnesty International and the Ukrainian Legal Advisory Group)

13:15 – 14:45 Europe 1&2

From Impunity to Accountability: The Role of ASP Member States in Supporting the ICC's Response to the Situation in Palestine (co-hosted by the State of Palestine, Law for Palestine and the Independent Commission for Human Rights)

13:15 – 14:45 Oceania

Gender Justice and the Crimes Against Humanity Treaty Initiative (co-hosted by the United Kingdom, Asia Justice Coalition, Crimes Against Humanity Initiative at Washington University, Emergent Justice Collective, Global Justice Center (GJC), International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), Physicians for Human Rights, Promise Institute for Human Rights at UCLA Law, Strategic Litigation Project at the Atlantic Council, TRIAL International, and Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice)

13:15 – 14:45 Oceania Foyer

Civil Society and the ICC: Pathways to Collaborative and Genuine Engagement (co-hosted by Costa Rica, Finland, Slovenia, South Africa, Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) and the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH))

13:15 – 14:45Antarctica

Holding Azerbaijan Accountable: The Role of the ICC for Ethnic Armenians (co-hosted by Center for Truth and Justice, Democracy Development Foundation and International Partnership for Human Rights)

13:15 – 14:45 Africa

Exhibits¹⁹

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Announcements

Delegates who have registered by 27 November 2024 can collect their badges during early registration on Sunday, 1 December from 15:00 to 17:00 hours at the World Forum Convention Centre

Free WiFi is available in the building. Password: "worldforum"

For catering services please contact: Ms. Nienke van Loon E: <u>nienke.vanloon@worldforum.nl</u> +31 (0) 6 15 28 85 06

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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 regarding side events, general debate and documents can be found on the website of the Assembly <u>here</u>.

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: <u>asp@icc-cpi.int</u>.

Requests for side events

Rooms for side events and meetings, including those of regional groups or other informal meetings of States, may be reserved by contacting the focal point of the Secretariat, Mr. Jose Rodrigo Moreno at: <u>Jose.Moreno@icc-cpi.int</u>, with copy to Ms. Estera Luteranova at: <u>Estera.Luteranova@icc-cpi.int</u>. For inclusion of the side event/meeting to the ASP Journal please provide the focal point with the following information: the title of the event, names of the organizers (including at least one State Party sponsor) and preferred date and time. Modifications to the ASP Journal will be reflected in the following version.

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.

The participation in side events taking place within the secure area of the Assembly will be restricted to those who receive accreditation.

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Handbook

For further information regarding the session please refer to the Handbook for Participants.

Documentation

Paperless

As per the decision by the Bureau dated 8 September 2021 accessible <u>here</u>, 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, English and French on the ICC YouTube channel.

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