

# Journal

3 December 2024

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

## Forthcoming official meetings<sup>1 2</sup>

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

- Consideration of the Audit reports

- Statement by the Chairperson of the Audit Committee

- Statement by the External Auditor

10:00 – 11:30.....King Willem Alexander

### Working Group on the Budget<sup>3</sup>

11:30 – 12:00.....King Willem Alexander

### Informal consultations on the budget<sup>4</sup>

12:00 – 13:00.....Oceania Foyer

### Sixth plenary meeting

- Review Mechanism<sup>5</sup>

15:00 – 16:30.....King Willem Alexander

### Informal consultations on the budget<sup>6</sup>

16:30 – 18:00.....Europe 1&2

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Closed meeting: Open only to States Parties.

<sup>5</sup> 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 [iccaspReviewMechanism@gmail.com](mailto:iccaspReviewMechanism@gmail.com). 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.

<sup>6</sup> Closed meeting: Open only to States Parties.

**Thursday, 5 December 2024****Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution**

10:00 – 11:30.....King Willem Alexander

**Reserved**

11:30 – 13:00.....King Willem Alexander

**Seventh plenary meeting****- Cooperation<sup>7</sup>**

15:00 – 17:00.....King Willem Alexander

**Reserved**

17:00 – 18:00.....King Willem Alexander

**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

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<sup>7</sup> 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: [iccaspcoperation@gmail.com](mailto:iccaspcoperation@gmail.com), and copied to: [juridique.la-hayecamba@diplomatie.gouv.fr](mailto:juridique.la-hayecamba@diplomatie.gouv.fr). 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.

**Meeting of the Credentials Committee<sup>8</sup>**

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

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<sup>8</sup> Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Credentials Committee.

## Other forthcoming meetings<sup>9 10</sup>

**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 ..... Europe 1&2

**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 .....Asia

**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 .....Antarctica

**European Union coordination meeting<sup>11</sup>**

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 – 14:45 .....Oceania

**Launch of the Office of the Prosecutor’s Annual Report (hosted by the Office of the Prosecutor)**

13:15 – 14:45.....Oceania Foyer

**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

<sup>9</sup> 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).

<sup>10</sup> 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.

<sup>11</sup> Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Group.

**Enhancing our understanding of the nexus between the crimes of conflict related sexual violence — including slavery, the slave trade, and trafficking in persons (co-hosted by Belgium, Impact: Center against Human Trafficking and Sexual Violence in Conflict, and the United Nations Team of Experts on the Rule of Law and Sexual Violence in Conflict)**

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

**Strengthening Justice Mechanism for Afghanistan: Meeting Survivors' Demands (co-hosted by Norway and Afghanistan Human Rights and Democracy Organization (AHRDO))**

13:15 – 14:45.....Antarctica

**The ICC Engagement in Libya: Current Realities and Way Forward (co-hosted by International Commission of Jurists (ICJ), Lawyers for Justice in Libya and Libya Crimes Watch (LCW))**

13:15 – 14:45.....Africa

**Proceedings in the absence of the accused: Legal, ethical and practical considerations (co-hosted 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)**

18:15 – 19:45.....Yangtze 1

**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

**The fight against enforced disappearances: the role of international criminal justice (co-hosted by France, Luxembourg, International Commission on Missing Persons, Research Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, United Nations Committee on Enforced Disappearances)**

08:30 – 09:45 ..... Europe1&2

**The Evaluation Policy of the International Criminal Court: What does it mean and why does it matter? (hosted by the Independent Oversight Mechanism)**

08:30 – 09:45 ..... Asia

**Victims' Rome Statute Rights at the ICC: Rebuilding Trust & Advancing Justice (co-hosted by Finland, Ireland, South Africa, and the Victims' Rights Working Group (VRWG))**

08:30 – 09:45 .....Antarctica

**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

**Obstructing Justice and Promoting Impunity: Political Pressure and Intimidation of International Criminal Court Officials (co-hosted by Bolivia, Chile, Mexico, the State of Palestine, South Africa, Al-Haq Organization for Human Rights, Al-Haq Europe, Al-Mezan Center for Human Rights, Defense for Children International (DCI)-Palestine, International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) and the Palestinian Center for Human Rights)**

13:15 – 14:45 ..... Oceania Foyer

**International Crimes Affecting the Environment in the DRC and Ukraine: Two Case Studies to Promote the Rights of Survivors (co-hosted by Belgium, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Finland, Ukraine, Justice Rapid Response (JRR) and TRIAL International)**

13:15 – 14:45 ..... Asia

**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 – 14:45 .....Antarctica

**The Gender Justice Practitioner Hub: Launch (co-hosted by Australia and the Legal Action Worldwide (LAW))<sup>12</sup>**

18:15 – 20:00.....Australian Residence<sup>13</sup>

**Delegates Reception (co-hosted by Finland, Trust Fund for Victims (TFV), Municipality of The Hague and the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC))<sup>14</sup>**

18:30 – 20:00.....Gember restaurant<sup>15</sup>

### 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)**

08:00 – 09:30 .....The Hague Marriott<sup>16</sup>

**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 (co-hosted by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Clooney Foundation for Justice and Legal Action Worldwide)**

08:30 – 09:45 ..... Asia

**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

<sup>12</sup> By invitation only.

<sup>13</sup> Tobias Asserlaan 6.

<sup>14</sup> By invitation only. For ASP participants with badges only

<sup>15</sup> Stadhouderslaan 43, 2517 HV Den Haag.

<sup>16</sup> Escher Room, Johan de Wittlaan 30, 2517 JR, Den Haag.

**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 – 14:45 .....Antarctica

**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



**Exhibits<sup>17</sup>**

**No Woman’s Land: An Intimate Look into the Battle for Women’s Rights in Afghanistan.**  
**A collaborative report by MéliSSa Cornet and Kiana Hayeri, laureates of the 14th edition of**  
**the Carmignac Photojournalism Award (co-hosted by France and Amnesty International)**  
2 to 7 December..... Lobby 2, Ground Floor

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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

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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 [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**

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: [Jose.Moreno@icc-cpi.int](mailto:Jose.Moreno@icc-cpi.int), with copy to Ms. Estera Luteranova at: [Estera.Luteranova@icc-cpi.int](mailto:Estera.Luteranova@icc-cpi.int). 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.

**Subscription to ASP emails**

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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 [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, English and French on the [ICC YouTube channel](#).

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