

Journal

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INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES
THE HAGUE, 1 – 6 DECEMBER 2025

Forthcoming official meetings^{1 2}

Monday, 1 December 2025

First plenary meeting

- Opening of the session
 - Silent prayer or meditation
 - Adoption of the agenda
 - Report on the activities of the Bureau
 - Report on the activities of the Court
 - Report of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims
 - Appointment of the Credentials Committee
 - Organization of work
 - States in arrears
 - Election of members of the Committee on Budget and Finance
 - Election of a member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims
- 10:00 – 13:00.....King Willem Alexander

Meeting of the Credentials Committee^{3, 4}

12:00 – 12:30.....Colorado

Second plenary meeting

- General Debate
- 15:00 – 18:00.....King Willem Alexander

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 Immediately following the adjournment of the plenary.

⁴ Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Credentials Committee.

Tuesday, 2 December 2025

Third plenary meeting

- General debate

10:00 – 13:00.....King Willem Alexander

Fourth plenary meeting

- General debate

15:00 – 18:00.....King Willem Alexander

Wednesday, 3 December 2025

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

- Consideration of the Annual Report of the Head of the Independent Oversight Mechanism

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

Working Group on the Budget⁵

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

Reserved

12:00 – 13:00..... King Willem Alexander

Sixth plenary meeting

- Non-cooperation⁶

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

Reserved

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

Thursday, 4 December 2025

Seventh plenary meeting

- Cooperation⁷

10:00 – 12:00.....King Willem Alexander

⁵ Closed meeting: Open only to States Parties and the Court.

⁶ The plenary session will focus on the prevention of non-compliance with States Parties' obligation to cooperate, with specific reference to consultations under article 97 of the Statute and the Assembly procedures on non-cooperation.

⁷ The plenary session will be articulated around a political segment prior to a technical segment with specific reference to arrest, voluntary cooperation agreements on witness relocation and victims.

Reserved

12:00 – 13:00.....King Willem Alexander

Reserved

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

Reserved

16:30 – 18:00.....King Willem Alexander

Friday, 5 December 2025

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, 6 December 2025

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 Committee⁸

12:30 – 13:00.....Oceania Foyer

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

⁸ Closed meeting: Open only to members of the Credentials Committee.

Other forthcoming meetings⁹

Monday, 1 December 2025

European Union coordination meeting¹⁰

18:00 – 19:00 Antarctica

Enforcing the legality of the use of force – advancing the universality of the Rome Statute (hosted by Liechtenstein)

08:30 – 09:45 Europe 1&2

Universality of the Rome Statute (co-hosted by the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Korea and Parliamentarians for Global Action)

08:30 – 09:45 Onyx

Frontiers of International Criminal Law and Justice (co-hosted by Norway, Sweden, the Centre for International Law Research and Policy (CILRAP), the Coalition for International Criminal Justice (CICJ), the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, the Human Rights Law Centre (University of Nottingham and the Norwegian Helsinki Committee) and the Stockholm Centre for International Law and Justice)

13:15 – 14:45 Europe 1&2

The Role of restorative justice in strengthening the work of the International Criminal Court: lessons learned from the Colombian case (co-hosted by Colombia and Norway)

13:15 – 14:45 Mississippi

Presentation of the Office of the Prosecutor's Annual Report (hosted by the Office of the Prosecutor)

13:15 – 14:45 Onyx

Through Ukraine's Lens: Defending the ICC now for all victims of atrocity crimes (co-hosted by Human Rights Centre ZMINA, Initiative for Human Rights (MIHR), and Ukrainian Legal Advisory Group (ULAG))

13:15 – 14:45 Yangtze 1

Pathways to Justice and Accountability for Venezuela (co-hosted by Comité por la Libertad de los Presos Políticos, Defiende Venezuela, Observatorio de Crímenes de Lesa Humanidad, Un Mundo Sin Mordaza, and Voces de la Memoria, Panel de Expertos Internacionales Independientes de la Corte Penal Internacional sobre la posible comisión de crímenes de lesa humanidad en Venezuela and)

13:15 – 14:45 Yangtze 2

⁹ 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 Yangtze 1 and Yangtze 2 rooms have been allocated to non-governmental organizations, in direct consultation with the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC).

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Accountability for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine (co-hosted by Costa Rica, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Latvia, Lithuania, Ukraine, United Kingdom and the International Bar Association (IBA))

18:15 – 19:45.....Europe 1&2

Reforming the Crime of Aggression Regime: DRC as a Test Case (co-hosted by Cabo Verde, the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liberia Sierra Leone, and Africa Legal Aid (AFLA))

18:15 – 19:45.....Mississippi

Screening of The Cranes Call: Accountability for Survivors of War Crimes in Ukraine (co-hosted by France and InterJust)

18:15 – 19:45.....Onyx

Victim-centred justice begins with us: A dialogue led by survivors (co-hosted by Belgium, Finland, France, the United Kingdom, the European Union, Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC), International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), REDRESS and Synergy for Justice)

18:15 – 19:45..... Yangtze 1

Speech crimes of the Russian Federation in the context of the conflict in Ukraine: Documentation, investigation and prosecution (co-hosted by the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), LingvaLexa, the Office of the Prosecutor General of Ukraine, Platform for Peace and Humanity and Social Action Centre)

18:15 – 19:45..... Yangtze 2

Tuesday, 2 December 2025

From Draft to Treaty: Setting the Stage for a Successful Crimes against Humanity Convention (hosted by Switzerland)

08:30 – 09:45.....Onyx

Cooperation to achieve justice for victims: the ICC in Libya (co-hosted by European Centre for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR), International Commission of Jurists (ICJ), Lawyers for Justice in Libya (LFJL), Libya Crimes Watch (LCW) and Refugees in Libya)

08:30 – 09:45..... Yangtze 2

Global justice starts at home? National efforts and the future of International Criminal Law (hosted by Poland)

13:15 – 14:45.....Europe 1&2

Recent developments from The Gambia and beyond toward more effective and inclusive mechanisms (co-hosted by The Gambia the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Center for Justice and Accountability)

13:15 – 14:45.....Mississippi

The Ljubljana – The Hague Convention (co-hosted by Argentina, Belgium, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Mongolia, Senegal and Slovenia)

13:15 – 14:45.....Onyx

Workplace Culture at the International Criminal Court: Strengthening Wellbeing and Accountability (co-hosted by Australia, Austria, Canada, Czech Republic, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) and the Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice (WIGJ))

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

Practical Measures to Protect the International Criminal Court (hosted by the State of Palestine, and the Al-Haq Human Rights Organization)

13:15 – 14:45.....Everest 1&2

Accountability for Syria: Leveraging the International System to Seize Justice Opportunities (co-hosted by Human Rights Watch (HRW), European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR), Ta’afi Initiative, Syrian Center for Media and Freedom of Expression (SCM) and International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ))

13:15 – 14:45..... Yangtze 1

Ending Impunity: Confronting Enforced Disappearances and Transnational Violence in Venezuela (co-hosted by Canada, European Lawyers Foundation, Foro Penal, International Commission of Jurists, Programa Venezolano de Educación-Acción en Derechos Humanos (PROVEA) and Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights)

13:15 – 14:45..... Yangtze 2

Towards a Transformative Justice Model for Syria (co-hosted by the United Kingdom, Legal Action Worldwide and the Syrian Forum)

18:15 – 19:45.....Europe 1&2

Protéger les avocats, protéger la justice : le rôle de l’ABCPI et des barreaux locaux, régionaux et associations internationales devant la CPI / Protecting Counsel, Protecting Justice: The Role of the ICCBA and local, regional and international Bar Associations before the ICC (co-hosted by France, Senegal, the Conseil national des barreaux (CNB) and the International Criminal Court Bar Association (ICCBA))

18:15 – 19:45.....Mississippi

Promoting Complementarity and Building National Capacity in The DRC (co-hosted by Cabo Verde, the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Africa Legal Aid (AFLA))

18:15 – 19:45.....Onyx

The Situation in the State of Palestine: Escalating International Crimes Amidst Continued Impunity and Unprecedented Attack on the International Justice System (co-hosted by Al-Haq and the Palestinian Center for Human Rights (PCHR))

18:15 – 19:45..... Yangtze 1

The evolving role of NGOs in international courts and tribunals: Limits and opportunities (hosted by OSINT for Ukraine)

18:15 – 19:45..... Yangtze 2

Wednesday, 3 December 2025

European Union coordination meeting¹¹

08:30 – 09:30 Antarctica

Traces of Genocide and Chemical Weapons Victims in Kurdistan (hosted by the Kurdish Organizations Network for the International Criminal Court (KONCICC))

08:30 – 09:45..... Yangtze 1

An Independent Evaluation of Complementarity in Guinea (hosted by the Independent Oversight Mechanism (IOM))

08:30 – 09:45..... Europe 1&2

Victim-Centred and Gender-Sensitive Approaches to Justice in the DRC (co-hosted by Cabo Verde, the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liberia, Sierra Leone, and Africa Legal Aid (AFLA))

08:30 – 09:45..... Onyx

Kurdish genocide (hosted by the Kurdish Organizations Network for the International Criminal Court)

08:30 – 09:45..... Yangtze 2

The complementarity ecosystem: progress, challenges, and lessons learned from multi-faceted efforts to support national accountability. Examples from post-conflict and other fragile settings (co-hosted by Australia, Belgium, Uganda, Human Rights Watch and the United Nations Team of Experts on the Rule of Law and Sexual Violence in Conflict)

08:30 – 09:45..... Australian Residence¹²

Arresting suspects of international crimes - States Parties legal obligations to cooperate and civil society contributions (co-hosted by Belgium, Chile, Finland, France, Germany, Senegal, South Africa, Vanuatu, Amnesty International, the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC), Human Rights First, Human Rights Watch (HRW), International Bar Association (IBA), International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), Legal Action Worldwide (LAW) and REDRESS)

13:15 – 14:45..... Europe 1&2

Strengthening Accountability for Crimes Against Aid Workers (co-hosted by the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF))

13:15 – 14:45..... Mississippi

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¹² For ASP participants with badges only. Address: Tobais Asserlaan 6, 2562SM, The Hague.

With our backs against the wall: Creating international accountability coalitions to combat illicit international criminal networks - notes from Sudan (co-hosted by Germany, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Wayamo Foundation)

13:15 – 14:45.....Onyx

Launch of the OTP Policy on Cyber-Enabled Crimes under the Rome Statute (co-hosted by Colombia, Estonia, Japan, Liechtenstein, Slovenia and the Office of the Prosecutor)

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

The Position of Arab Governments on the International Criminal Court in Light of Current Changes (co-hosted by The Arab Center for the Independence of the Judiciary and the Legal Profession (ACIJLP) and the Arab Coalition for the International Criminal Court)

13:15 – 14:45..... Yangtze 1

The Crime of Aggression after the Special Session: No Justice without Jurisdiction (co-hosted by Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Africa Legal Aid (AFLA), Center for Truth and Justice (CFTJ), European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR), Global Initiative Against Impunity, Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression, the ImPact Coalition on Strengthening International Judicial Institutions, Synergy for Justice and Ukrainian Legal Advisory Group (ULAG))

13:15 – 14:45..... Yangtze 2

The Impact of Stigma Faced by Children Affected by Conflict-Related Sexual Violence (co-hosted by Canada and Synergy for Justice)

18:15 – 19:45.....Europe 1&2

Défis des poursuites et procès des crimes internationaux aux plans national, européen et international / Challenges in the prosecution and trial of international crimes at national, European and international levels (hosted by France)

18:15 – 19:45.....Mississippi

Persecution and Forced Exile from Belarus: a Crime Against Humanity (co-hosted by Denmark, Lithuania and REDRESS)

18:15 – 19:45.....Onyx

Starvation as a method of warfare: Israel's employment of starvation and the law on genocide (co-hosted by the International Centre of Justice for Palestinians (ICJP), International Institute for Social Studies: Legal Mobilisation Platform and Law for Palestine)

18:15 – 19:45..... Yangtze 1

Making reparation for Sudan's victims a reality (co-hosted by Darfur Women Action Group, International Community Care, REDRESS, Rights for Peace and the Trust Fund for Victims)

18:15 – 19:45..... Yangtze 2

Thursday, 4 December 2025

European Union coordination meeting¹³

08:30 – 09:30 Antarctica

The Office of the Prosecutor’s Revised Policy on Gender-Based Crimes: lessons learned and challenges in the prosecution of gender-based crimes (hosted by Spain)

08:30 – 09:45 Europe 1&2

Artificial Intelligence and Reparations (co-hosted by the Trust Fund for Victims and Impunity Watch)

08:30 – 09:45 Onyx

From GrassRoots to Rome: Ethiopia’s Civil Society and Africa’s Role in Global Justice, Peace, Democracy, and Inclusive Futures (co-hosted by African Initiatives for a Democratic World Order (AIDWO) and Holistic Empowerment for Development (HED))

08:30 – 09:45 Yangtze 2

80 Years After Nuremberg – Quo Vadis, ICC? The Future of International Criminal Justice in a Divided World (co-hosted by Germany and the International Nuremberg Principles Academy)

13:15 – 14:45 Europe 1&2

Survivors’ Voices: A Documentary Screening and Dialogue on Justice and Healing in Ukraine (co-hosted by Canada, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Ukraine, Justice Rapid Response and the Media Initiative for Human Rights)

13:15 – 14:45 Mississippi

The Latin American Experience in Gender Justice and Its Contribution to the Crimes Against Humanity Treaty Initiative (co-hosted by Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, the European Union, the Global Initiative Against Impunity, the Global Justice Center (GJC), Justice Rapid Response (JRR), Latin American Network for Gender-based Strategic Litigation (ReLeG), UN Women and Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice (WIGJ))

13:15 – 14:45 Onyx

Launch of the OTP Policy on Addressing Environmental Damage through the Rome Statute (co-hosted by Costa Rica, France, Germany, Marshall Islands, Panama and the Office of the Prosecutor)

13:15 – 14:45 King Willem Alexander

Conflict-Related Sexual Violence in Ukraine: Full Spectrum of Harm and Holistic Paths to Justice (co-hosted by All Survivors Project, “Alumni” - Network of Ukrainian Men Who Survived Captivity and Torture, Legal Action Worldwide (LAW), “Numo, Sisters”, SEMA Ukraine, Synergy for Justice, Truth Hounds, the Ukrainian Women Lawyers Association “JurFem” and the Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice (WIGJ))

13:15 – 14:45 Yangtze 1

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When Accountability Becomes a Crime: Protecting Human Rights Defenders in the Age of Lawfare (co-hosted by Al-Haq, Al-Mezan, No Peace Without Justice (NPWJ) and Palestinian Centre for Human Rights (PCHR))

13:15 – 14:45.....Yangtze 2

CICC ASP24 Delegates Reception (co-hosted by Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) and the Trust Fund for Victims (TFV))¹⁴

18:30 – 20:00.....Gember Restaurant

Friday, 5 December 2025

Threshold Thinking: Moving Past Adult-Centric Accountability Models (co-hosted by the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Save the Children Netherlands)

08:30 – 09:45.....Europe 1&2

Accountability for Gender Persecution: Critical developments in Gender Justice (co-hosted by Australia, and Legal Action Worldwide)

08:30 – 09:45.....Onyx

Negotiating The Crimes Against Humanity Treaty: slave trade, starvation, environmental crimes; treaty monitoring and enforcement (co-hosted by Amnesty International, Asia Justice Coalition (AJC), the Emergent Justice Collective, End Gender Apartheid, Global Justice Center, Human Rights Watch (HRW), International Commission of Jurists (ICJ) and the Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice (WIGJ))

08:30 – 09:45..... Yangtze 2

Children and International Crimes: Rethinking Accountability Through the Eyes of the Youngest Victims (co-hosted by the United Kingdom and Legal Action Worldwide)

13:15 – 14:45.....Europe 1&2

Vanished Voices: The Plight of Missing Children from Ukraine, Sudan, and Syria (co-hosted by Ukraine and Global Rights Compliance (GRC))

13:15 – 14:45.....Mississippi

Bridging Legal Traditions: Canadian and International Perspectives on Justice and Diversity (co-hosted by Canada, International Criminal Court Bar Association (ICCBA) and the University of Ottawa)

13:15 – 14:45.....Onyx

Genocost en RDC (co-hosted by the Coalition Nationale congolaise pour la CPI and la Fondation Congolaise pour la Promotion des Droits humains et la Paix (FOCDP))

13:15 – 14:45..... Yangtze 1

¹⁴ By invitation only. For ASP participants with badges only. Address: Stadhouderslaan 43, 2517 HV, The Hague.

Prosecuting Environmental War Crimes: Lessons Learned from Ukraine (co-hosted by Climate Counsel and UCLA's The Promise Institute for Human Rights)

13:15 – 14:45.....Yangtze 2

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Handbook

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Documentation

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