

Reference: ICC-ASP/25/S/111

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court presents its compliments to States and further to the invitation contained in note verbale ICC-ASP/25/S/01, dated 19 January 2026, has the honour to refer to the decision of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties, dated 28 September 2026, to relocate its twenty-fifth session to The Hague.

The Secretariat has the honour to inform of the convening of the twenty-fifth session of the Assembly of States Parties at the World Forum Convention Center in The Hague, from 30 November to 7 December 2026, with Saturday, 5 December and Sunday, 6 December 2026 as working days and to invite States Parties to the Rome Statute to participate in the twenty-fifth session.

Credentials of representatives, and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, for the twenty-fifth session should be submitted by 27 November 2026 to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties, International Criminal Court, Room A.00.49, Oude Waalsdorperweg 10, 2597 AK The Hague, the Netherlands. From 30 November 2026, credentials should be delivered directly to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties at the session, if possible, not later than 24 hours after the commencement of the session.

The Secretariat also has the honour to invite other States which have signed the Statute or the Final Act to participate in the twenty-fifth session as observers.

Furthermore, the Secretariat wishes to note that under rule 94 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, adopted by the Assembly of States Parties on 3 September 2002:

“At the beginning of each session of the Assembly, the President may, subject to the approval of the Assembly, invite a given State which is not a party and does not have observer status to designate a representative to be present during the work of the Assembly. A representative who is so designated may be authorized by the Assembly to make a statement”.

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties avails itself of this opportunity to renew to States the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, 29 September 2026

