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Annotated list of items included in the provisional agenda

Note by the Secretariat

The following annotated list of the items contained in the provisional agenda for the twenty-fourth session of the Assembly of States Parties (“the Assembly”) to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC-ASP/24/1) has been prepared to assist the Assembly in its consideration of issues before it at its twenty-fourth session, which will be convened in The Hague on Monday, 1 December 2025 at 10 a.m. The status of the documentation reflected herein is current as at 26 November 2025.

1. Opening of the session by the President

In accordance with article 112, paragraph 6, of the Rome Statute, the Assembly meets once a year in regular session. At the 9th meeting of the twenty-third session, on 6 December 2024, the Assembly decided to hold its twenty-fourth session in The Hague from 1 to 6 December 2025.

2. Silent prayer or meditation

Pursuant to rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, immediately after the opening of the first plenary meeting and immediately preceding the closing of the final plenary meeting, the President shall invite the representatives to observe one minute of silence dedicated to prayer or meditation.

3. Adoption of the agenda

Rules 10 to 13 and 18 to 22 of the Rules of Procedure concerning the agenda are applicable to regular sessions.

In accordance with rules 10 and 11 of the Rules of Procedure, the provisional agenda for the twenty-fourth session was issued on 3 April 2025. In accordance with rule 19 of the Rules of Procedure, the agenda shall be submitted to the Assembly for approval as soon as possible after the opening of the session.

Documentation

Provisional agenda (ICC-ASP/24/1)

4. States in arrears

According to article 112, paragraph 8, of the Rome Statute, “A State Party which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions towards the costs of the Court shall have no vote in the Assembly and in the Bureau if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a State Party to vote in the Assembly and in the Bureau if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the State Party.”

At its twenty-third session, the Assembly decided that the Bureau, through the President of the Assembly, the Coordinator of the working group and the facilitator, should continue to monitor the status of payments received throughout the financial year of the Court and, as appropriate, continue to engage in dialogue with States Parties that have outstanding contributions or are in arrears, and via the annual facilitation on the topic of arrears, report thereon to the Assembly at its twenty-fourth session.¹

Documentation

Report of the Bureau on the arrears of States Parties (ICC-ASP/24/31)

5. Credentials of representatives of States at the twenty-fourth session*a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee*

Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties provides that a Credentials Committee shall be appointed at the beginning of each session. It shall consist of representatives of nine States Parties, which shall be appointed by the Assembly on the proposal of the President.

¹ *Official Records...Twenty-third session... 2024* (ICC-ASP/23/16), vol. I, part III, ICC-ASP/23/Res.1, annex I, para. 15(b).

b) Report of the Credentials Committee

Representation and credentials are regulated by rules 23 to 28 of the Rules of Procedure. In accordance with rule 24, the credentials of representatives of States Parties and the names of alternates and advisers shall be submitted to the Secretariat if possible not later than 24 hours after the opening of the session. The credentials shall be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or by a person authorized by either of them.

Under rule 25, a Credentials Committee, consisting of representatives of nine States Parties to be appointed at the beginning of each session by the Assembly on the proposal of the President, shall examine the credentials of representatives of States Parties and report to the Assembly without delay.

6. Organization of work

The Assembly will consider and adopt a programme of work at the beginning of the session on the basis of a proposal by the Bureau.

7. General debate

Each State Party, Observer State, Invited State, international organizations and a limited number of representatives of non-governmental organizations shall be invited to participate in the general debate. The modalities of holding the general debate will be by in-person statements. Other statements may be submitted as a written statement or as a pre-recorded video, which will be posted on the Assembly webpage.

No documentation

8. Report on the activities of the Bureau

In accordance with article 112, paragraph 2(c), of the Rome Statute, the Assembly shall consider the reports and activities of the Bureau and take appropriate action in that regard.

Documentation

Report of the Bureau on the Study Group on Governance (ICC-ASP/24/23)

Report of the Bureau on Legal aid (ICC-ASP/24/29)

Report of the Bureau on the arrears of States Parties (ICC-ASP/24/31)

Annual report of the Head of the Independent Oversight Mechanism (ICC-ASP/24/8)

Report of the Court on cooperation (ICC-ASP/24/9)

Report of the Bureau on the Plan of action of the Assembly of States Parties for achieving universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC-ASP/24/27)

Report of the Bureau on cooperation (ICC-ASP/24/18)

Report of the Bureau on complementarity (ICC-ASP/24/35)

Report of the Working Group on Amendments (ICC-ASP/24/26)

Report of the Bureau on the Review of the work and the operational mandate of the Independent Oversight Mechanism (ICC-ASP/24/30)

Report of the Bureau on equitable geographical representation and gender balance in the recruitment of staff of the International Criminal Court (ICC-ASP/24/7)

Report of the Bureau on the review of the procedure for the nomination and election of judges (ICC-ASP/24/28)

Report of the Bureau on the Budget sub-topic of Budget Management Oversight (ICC-ASP/24/24)

Report of the Bureau on non-cooperation (ICC-ASP/24/33)

Report of the Bureau on the composition of the Bureau (ICC-ASP/24/34)

Report on the constitution and activities of the International Criminal Court Bar Association ("ICCBA") (ICC-ASP/24/32)

9. Report on the activities of the Court

Under article 112, paragraph 2(b), of the Rome Statute, the Assembly shall provide management oversight to the Presidency, the Prosecutor and the Registrar regarding the administration of the Court. In accordance with article 112, paragraph 5, of the Rome Statute, the President of the Court, the Prosecutor and the Registrar or their representatives may participate in meetings of the Assembly. As provided in rule 34 of the Rules of Procedure, they may make oral or written statements and provide information on any question under consideration. Accordingly, the President of the Court will present a report on the activities of the Court since the twenty-third session of the Assembly.

Documentation

Report on the activities of the International Criminal Court (ICC-ASP/24/11)

10. Report of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims

By its resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.6,² the Assembly established a Trust Fund for the benefit of victims of crimes within the jurisdiction of the Court, and of the families of such victims, as well as a Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for the benefit of victims.

In accordance with paragraph 11 of resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.6, the Board shall report annually to the Assembly on the activities and projects of the Fund and on all offered voluntary contributions, regardless of whether they were accepted or refused.

Documentation

Report of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims (ICC-ASP/24/14)

11. Election of members of the Committee on Budget and Finance

By resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.4, the Assembly established a Committee on Budget and Finance composed of 12 members of different nationalities who shall be experts of recognized standing and experience in financial matters at the international level from States Parties. They shall be elected by the Assembly for a term of office of three years on the basis of equitable geographical distribution.

On 12 March 2025, the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties decided that the election of six members of the Committee on Budget and Finance would take place at the twenty-fourth session of the Assembly. Pursuant to the decision of the Bureau, the nomination period for the candidates for six seats on the Committee on Budget and Finance ran from 2 June to 24 August 2025 (Central European Time).

The six members whose terms of office will end on 31 December 2028 are from the following regional groups:

- (a) African States - one seat;
- (b) Eastern European States - one seat;
- (c) Latin American and Caribbean States - one seat; and
- (d) Western European and Other States - three seats.

² *Official Records ... First session, New York, 3-10 September 2002* (ICC-ASP/1/3 and Corr.1), part IV.

At the close of the nomination period on 24 August 2025, since the number of candidates did not correspond to the number of vacant seats, the President extended the nomination period for two weeks, until 11 September 2025. At the close of the extended nomination period, seven nominations had been received for the six seats. Of the seven nominations, two were submitted by the Group of African States; one by the Group of Eastern European States; one by the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and three by the Group of Western European and other States. One regional group had submitted two candidates for the one seat allocated to that group.

At its meeting on 8 October 2025, the Bureau recommended that the Assembly dispense with the secret ballot³ and elect by acclamation the five candidates that corresponded to the vacant seats in the Group of Eastern European States; the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States; and the Group of Western European and other States..

The Assembly will also elect one member of the Committee to fill a casual vacancy that arose on 7 November 2024 upon the resignation of a member from the Eastern European group.

At its meeting on 8 October 2025, the Bureau recommended that the Assembly dispense with the secret ballot and elect by acclamation the candidate that corresponded to the Eastern European group.

The members elected to the regular vacancies will be elected for three-year terms commencing on 1 January 2026 and ending on 31 December 2029, in accordance with the 12 November 2019 recommendation of the Bureau (https://asp.icc-cpi.int/iccdocs/asp_docs/ASP18/ICC-ASP-18-Bureau-10.pdf).

The member to be elected to fill the casual vacancy will complete the term of the member who resigned, which will run until 31 December 2026.

12. Consideration and adoption of the budget for the twenty-fourth financial year

In accordance with article 112, paragraph 2(d), of the Rome Statute, the Assembly shall consider and decide on the budget of the Court.

Regulation 3 of the Financial Regulations and Rules of the Court provides that the Registrar shall prepare the proposed programme budget for each financial period and submit it to the States Parties as well as to the Committee on Budget and Finance for consideration. The Committee shall make the relevant recommendations to the Assembly.

At its third session, the Assembly endorsed the recommendation of the Committee that the Court should include in future performance reports data on financial performance and results achieved rather than outputs. This information should be submitted annually to the Assembly through the Committee either in the draft programme budget or in a separate performance report.⁴

Documentation

Report of the Committee on Budget and Finance on the work of its forty-sixth session (ICC-ASP/24/5)⁵

Proposed Programme Budget for 2026 of the International Criminal Court (ICC-ASP/24/10)⁶

Report of the Committee on Budget and Finance on the work of its forty-seventh session (ICC-ASP/24/15)⁷

³ ICC-ASP/1/Res.5, para.11.

⁴ *Official Records ... Third session ... 2004* (ICC-ASP/3/25), part II.A.8 (b), para. 50, and part II.A.1, para. 4.

⁵ *Official Records... Twenty-third session.... 2024* (ICC-ASP/24/15), vol. II, part B.1.

⁶ *Ibid.*, part A.

⁷ *Ibid.*, part B.2.

Report on activities and programme performance of the International Criminal Court for the year 2024 (ICC-ASP/24/3)

Report of the Court on Human Resources Management (ICC-ASP/24/2)

Report of the Registry on the approximate costs allocated so far within the Court in relation to referrals by the Security Council (ICC-ASP/24/17)

Report of the Committee on Budget and Finance on the work of its forty-eight session (ICC-ASP/24/25)⁸

Report of the Bureau on the Budget sub-topics of Budget Management Oversight (ICC-ASP/24/24)

Proposed Programme Budget for 2026 of the International Criminal Court – Executive Summary (ICC-ASP/24/INF.2)

13. Consideration of the audit reports

Regulation 12 of the Financial Regulations and Rules provides that the Assembly shall appoint an Auditor to conduct audits in conformity with generally accepted common auditing standards, subject to any special directions of the Assembly and in accordance with the additional terms of reference set out in the annex to the Financial Regulations and Rules.

At its nineteenth session, the Assembly decided to appoint the Board of Audit and Inspection of the Republic of Korea as the new External Auditor of the Court and the Trust Fund for Victims for four years starting with the financial year 2021.⁹

In accordance with regulation 12.7, the External Auditor shall issue a report on the audit of the financial statements and relevant schedules relating to the accounts for the financial period. In accordance with regulations 12.8 and 12.9, audit reports, before their submission to the Assembly, are subject to examination by the Registrar and the Committee on Budget and Finance. The Assembly considers and approves the financial statements and audit reports forwarded to it by the Committee.

The Assembly will also consider the reports of the Audit Committee on the work of its twenty-fifth session.¹⁰

Documentation

Report of the Audit Committee on the work of its twenty-first session (ICC-ASP/24/6)

Financial statements of the International Criminal Court for the year ended 31 December 2024 (ICC-ASP/24/12)¹¹

Financial statements of the Trust Fund for Victims for the year ended 31 December 2024 (ICC-ASP/24/13)¹²

14. Amendments to the Rome Statute and the Rules of Procedure and Evidence

By resolution ICC-ASP/8/Res.6, the Assembly established a Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties for the purpose of considering, as from its ninth session, amendments to the Rome Statute proposed in accordance with article 122, paragraph 1, of the Statute at its eighth session,¹³ as well as any other possible amendments to the Rome Statute and to the Rules of Procedure and Evidence, with a view to identifying amendments to be adopted in accordance with the Rome Statute and the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties.

The Assembly will consider the report of the Working Group on Amendments.

⁸ Ibid., part B.3.

⁹ *Official Records ... Nineteenth session ...* 2020 (ICC-ASP/19/20), vol. I, part III, ICC-ASP/19/Res.1, para I.2.

¹⁰ Available on the website of the Assembly at http://asp.icc-cpi.int/en_menus/asp/AuditCommittee.

¹¹ *Official Records... Twenty-fourth session....* 2025 (ICC-ASP/24/20), vol. II, part C.1.

¹² Ibid., part C.2.

¹³ *Official Records ... Eighth session ...* 2009 (ICC-ASP/8/20), vol. I, annex II.

Documentation

Report of the Working Group on Amendments (ICC-ASP/24/26)

15. Cooperation

By resolutions ICC-ASP/15/Res.3¹⁴ and ICC-ASP/15/Res.5,¹⁵ the Assembly requested the Bureau to maintain a facilitation of the Assembly of States Parties for cooperation to consult with States Parties, the Court, other interested States, relevant organizations and non-governmental organizations in order to further strengthen cooperation with the Court. This mandate was reiterated on 13 and 14 December 2023, by resolutions ICC-ASP/22/Res.3¹⁶ and ICC-ASP/22/Res.5¹⁷ respectively.

On 4 December 2025, the Assembly will hold a plenary session on cooperation, which will focus on a political segment prior to a technical segment with specific reference to arrest, voluntary cooperation agreements on witness relocation and victims.

Documentation

Report of the Court on cooperation (ICC-ASP/24/9)

Report of the Bureau on cooperation (ICC-ASP/24/18)

16. Non-cooperation

By resolution ICC-ASP/23/Res.1,¹⁸ the Assembly decided “to include on the agenda of future sessions of the Assembly the consideration of non-cooperation issues arising during the intersessional period”.

On 3 December 2025, the Assembly will hold a plenary session on non-cooperation, which 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.*Documentation*

Report of the Bureau on non-cooperation (ICC-ASP/24/33)

17. Decision concerning the date of the next session of the Assembly of States Parties

In accordance with rule 5 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, the date of commencement and the duration of each session of the Assembly shall be decided by the Assembly at its previous session. The Assembly will take a decision on the dates and venue of its twenty-fifth session and the venue of its twenty-sixth session.

18. Decisions concerning the dates and venue of the next sessions of the Committee on Budget and Finance

In accordance with paragraph 4 of the annex to resolution ICC-ASP/1/Res.4, the Committee on Budget and Finance shall meet when required and at least once per year. The dates of the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first sessions of the Committee are reflected in the report of the Committee on the work of its forty-eighth session.¹⁹ The Assembly will take a decision on the dates and venue of the forty-ninth, fiftieth and fifty-first sessions of the Committee.

¹⁴ Para. 31.

¹⁵ Annex I, para. 3 (h).

¹⁶ Annex I, para. 3 (g).

¹⁷ Para 32.

¹⁸ Para. 36.

¹⁹ ICC-ASP/24/25.

19. Other matters

a) Election of a member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims

At its meeting on 3 September 2025, the Bureau decided that the election to fill the vacancy that would arise in December 2025 upon the resignation of the member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims would be held during the twenty-fourth session. The Bureau set the nomination period to run from 8 September to 30 November 2025.

The Assembly will elect one member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims.
