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Report of the Committee on Budget and Finance on the work of its forty-ninth session

I. Introduction

1. The forty-ninth session of the Committee on Budget and Finance (“the Committee”) was held on 26 January 2026, via remote link, in accordance with the decision made by the Assembly of States Parties (“the Assembly”) at its twenty-fourth session.¹

II. Consideration of issues on the agenda of the Committee at its forty-ninth session

A. Election of officers

2. In accordance with rule 10 of its Rules of Procedure,² the Committee elected Mr. Jun Yamada (Japan) as Chairperson and Ms. Ana Villalobos Arrieta (Costa Rica) as Vice-Chairperson. In accordance with rule 13 of its Rules of Procedure, the Committee appointed Mr. Werner Druml (Austria) as Rapporteur.

B. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

3. The Committee adopted the following agenda³ for the forty-ninth session:

1. Election of officers
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
3. Internal discussion - ASP24 feedback
4. Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Committee
 - a) Induction session for new members

C. Internal discussion – ASP24 feedback

4. The Chairperson briefed the Committee on the outcomes of the twenty-fourth session of the Assembly of States Parties, which took place in The Hague from 1 to 6 December 2025. The Assembly had adopted a budget for the International Criminal Court for 2026 which aligned with the recommendations issued by the Committee at its forty-eighth session.⁴ The Assembly also adopted a resolution on the procedure and criteria for the waiver of the loss of voting rights.⁵

D. Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Committee

5. The Committee discussed preparations for the fiftieth session of the Committee, which is scheduled to take place from 11 to 15 May 2026 at the seat of the Court in The Hague.

a. Induction session for new members

6. The Committee noted that an induction workshop for newly elected Committee members, as well as other members who may wish to attend, was scheduled for Monday, 11 May 2026.

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¹ Resolution [ICC-ASP/24/Res.6](#), annex I, para. 18(a).

² The Assembly of States Parties adopted amended Rules of Procedure for the Committee at its eighteenth session in December 2019 (see resolution [ICC-ASP/18/Res.1](#), annex).

³ CBF/49/1.

⁴ Resolution [ICC-ASP/24/Res.4](#).

⁵ Resolution [ICC-ASP/24/Res.3](#).