

Media Advisory: The Hague, 23 June 2025

## **Special session of the Assembly of States Parties on the review of the amendments on the crime of aggression: Guidelines for the media access**

The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (“the Assembly”) will hold its special session on the review of the amendments on the crime of aggression at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 7 to 9 July 2025.

Journalists wishing to cover the session and related events must submit an official letter of assignment or copy of their press card via e-mail to [asp@icc-cpi.int](mailto:asp@icc-cpi.int).

The application period for accreditation starts on Monday, 23 June and closes on Tuesday, 8 July 2025 at 17:00 hours EST.

Media representatives are advised to consult the [website](#) of the United Nations Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit (MALU) in advance of the session in order to apply for the required media accreditation at the United Nations Headquarters. No admittance will be allowed to any of the scheduled events without prior accreditation. Journalists already accredited with the United Nations do not need to submit the letter of assignment or copy of their press card, but are requested to confirm their participation via e-mail to [asp@icc-cpi.int](mailto:asp@icc-cpi.int). For escort into media designated area within Trusteeship Council Chamber where the Assembly will be meeting, please go to MALU office located in room S-250 on the second floor of the UN Secretariat building.

Accredited correspondents without cameras are permitted access to open meetings in designated areas (press gallery) within Trusteeship Council Chamber. However, according to rule 42 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, the Assembly may decide that if exceptional circumstances arise, its meetings may be held in private.

Photo/video correspondents interested in taking photographs and/or filming inside Trusteeship Council Chamber where the Assembly is holding its session can cover the open meetings from the designated media booths with MALU escort.

Audio/video recordings are permitted only during plenary meetings of the Assembly, excluding elections.

Further information about the special session can be found on the Assembly [website](#).

N.B.: The Assembly of States Parties does not deal with visa issues. Members of the media are responsible for obtaining an appropriate visa to travel into the United States of America, if needed. Visa may be obtained from a diplomatic or consular mission of the United States of America in the country of residence.

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