

Reference: ICC-ASP/S-1/S/02

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court presents its compliments to States and has the honour to refer to the decision of the Assembly, contained in resolution ICC-ASP/23/Res.1 of 6 December 2024, to convene a special session of the Assembly on the review of the amendments on the crime of aggression from 7 to 9 July 2025 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The Secretariat has the honour to invite States Parties to the Rome Statute to participate in the special session.

Credentials of representatives, and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted by 4 July 2025 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 7 July 2025, credentials should be delivered directly to the Secretariat of the Assembly in New York, if possible not later than twenty-four hours after the opening of the session.

The Secretariat also has the honour to invite other States which have signed the Rome Statute or the Final Act to participate in the special 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 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 January 2025

