

Reference: ICC-ASP/S-1/S/97

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties presents its compliments to States and further to its note ICC-ASP/S-1/S/02, dated 29 January 2025, regarding the invitation to the special session of the Assembly on the review of amendments on the crime of aggression, which shall take place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 7 to 9 July 2025, has the honour to indicate that the morning after the opening segment and afternoon of the first day of the session, namely 7 July 2025, would be devoted to the provisional agenda item entitled “General debate”.

Further to the 26 June 2025 decision by the Bureau of the Assembly, the modalities of holding the General debate shall include only in-person statements to be delivered during the General debate. Ministers, Vice-Ministers and State Secretaries will be given precedence on the list. Time slots will be allocated on first-come first-serve basis with States Parties being given priority. The Bureau kindly requests States to limit their statements to two and half minutes. In order to accommodate all speakers, this time limit shall be strictly observed. All statements would be delivered from national seats.

Given the time constraints, States and other speakers inscribed on the list of speakers that may not be accommodated during the General debate plenary would be invited to submit written statements in lieu of in-person statements, which would be posted on the webpage of the Assembly. States may also submit written statements only, instead of in-person statements, which would be posted on the webpage of the Assembly.

Delegations who would like to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the General debate are requested to contact the Secretariat of the Assembly as of **30 June 2025** (Central European Time), via e-mail to asp@icc-cpi.int. The Secretariat will only be able to accommodate speakers within the time allocated to the General debate agenda item.

Delegations wishing to submit written statements for posting on the Assembly webpage should send them to the Secretariat by the end of 7 July 2025 (Central European Time).

The written statements may be submitted to the Secretariat via e-mail in Word and pdf format to asp@icc-cpi.int.

The Hague, 27 June 2025

