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The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties presents its compliments to the States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to convey a “Complementarity Platform” aimed at facilitating links between States Parties requesting technical assistance and actors that may be able to assist national jurisdictions in their efforts to investigate or prosecute Rome Statute crimes. The Complementarity Platform has been developed up by the Assembly’s co-focal points for complementarity, Australia and Uganda, in consultation with the Secretariat and relevant Court officials. An explanatory flyer also accompanies the Complementarity Platform.

The Secretariat invites States Parties to indicate their technical legal assistance needs by filling out the Complementarity Platform form, in accordance with the enclosed Guidance Note. Once the Secretariat receives a request, it will coordinate with the requesting State, with a view to facilitating the sharing of information with actors who may be able to assist.

States Parties are invited to submit their responses by email to the Secretariat focal point on complementarity at asp@icc-cpi.int by **Thursday, 1 October 2026**. Any questions or inquiries regarding the platform may also be directed to the email address above.

The Secretariat also wishes to recall the mandate on complementarity, established at the Review Conference by resolution RC/Res.1, and at subsequent sessions of the Assembly of States Parties including resolution ICC-ASP/24/Res.6, which provides for the Secretariat to “continue to develop its efforts in facilitating the exchange of information between the Court, States Parties and other stakeholders, including international organizations and civil society, aimed at strengthening domestic jurisdictions, and to invite States to submit information on their capacity needs for the consideration of States and other actors in a position to provide assistance, and to report on the practical steps taken in this regard to the twenty-fifth session of the Assembly”.¹

The Secretariat would be grateful for the good offices of States Parties in bringing this information to the attention of the competent authorities responsible for completing the Complementarity platform for technical assistance.

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest consideration.

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¹ ICC-ASP/24/Res.6, annex I, para. 13 (b).