



**Ninth ICC-ASP Bureau Meeting  
10 June 2009  
Agenda and Decisions**

**1. Review Conference**

The Bureau considered a draft provisional agenda for the Review Conference, agreed to include an agenda item on the “stocktaking” of international criminal justice and requested the New York Working Group to continue the discussions on the pending issues of the draft at its forthcoming meeting. The provisional agenda would be finalized by July 2009 when, pursuant to article 123 of the Rome Statute, the Secretary-General of the United Nations would convene the Review Conference, which would be held between 31 May and 11 June 2010 in Kampala.

As regards the timing for submission of proposals for amendments to the Rome Statute, the President of the Assembly recalled that although 1 July 2009 was not a deadline per se, it was the first possible date when, pursuant to article 121, paragraph 1, of the Statute, such proposals could be submitted for dissemination to States. Furthermore, the President referred to the understanding of the Assembly that proposed amendments for consideration by the Review Conference should be submitted for prior consideration at the eighth session of the Assembly, scheduled to be held from 18 to 26 November 2009 in The Hague.

**2. Other matters**

The facilitator for the Plan of action on the universality of the Rome Statute, Mr. Marko Rakovec (Slovenia), indicated that the 19 May 2009 seminar on the issue of international criminal justice and the role of the International Criminal Court, held at United Nations Headquarters, with the participation of the President of the Court as well as the President and Vice-Presidents of the Assembly and senior United Nations officials, had been a successful event which would hopefully constitute the beginning of a series of such seminars. The Bureau recommended that its members encourage the organization of similar seminars in different regions.

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