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**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT  
TWELFTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES  
THE HAGUE, 20 – 28 NOVEMBER 2013**

## Forthcoming official meetings

**Wednesday, 20 November 2013**

### **First plenary meeting**

- Opening of the session
- Silent prayer or meditation
- Adoption of the agenda
- Appointment of the Credentials Committee
- Organization of work
- States in arrears
- Report on the activities of the Court
- Report of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims
- Report on the activities of the Bureau
- Report of the Oversight Committee on the permanent premises
- Meeting of the Credentials Committee<sup>1</sup>

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

### **Second plenary meeting**

- General Debate

15:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

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<sup>1</sup> Immediately following the adjournment of the plenary.

**Thursday, 21 November 2013****Third plenary meeting****- General Debate<sup>2</sup>**

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

**Fourth plenary meeting****- Special Segment as requested by the African Union: "Indictment of sitting Heads of State and Government and its consequences on peace and stability and reconciliation"**

15:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

**Fifth plenary meeting<sup>3</sup>****- General Debate**

18:30 – 20:00.....World Forum Theater

**Friday, 22 November 2013****Sixth plenary meeting****- Discussion on victims**

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

**Seventh plenary meeting****- Discussion on cooperation**

15:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

**Saturday, 23 November 2013****Eighth plenary meeting<sup>4</sup>****- Election to fill a judicial vacancy****- Election of six CBF members**

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

**Ninth plenary meeting****- Consideration of the budget: Presentations by the Registrar and the Chair of the CBF****- Consideration of the Audit reports**

15:00 – 16:30.....World Forum Theater

**Working Group on Amendments**

16:30 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

<sup>2</sup> The debate may also take place during the lunch break and in the evening.<sup>3</sup> The Bureau may allocate time to continue the Special segment, if needed.<sup>4</sup> The Bureau may allocate remaining time from the Elections for any item of the agenda, if needed.

**Monday, 25 November 2013****Working Group on the budget**

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

**Working Group on Amendments**

15:00 – 16:30.....World Forum Theater

**Reserved**

16:30 – 17:30.....World Forum Theater

**Informal consultations on the permanent premises**

17:30 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

**Tuesday, 26 November 2013****Tenth plenary meeting****- Progress report by the Coordinators****- Reserved**

10:00 – 11:00.....World Forum Theater

**Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution**

11:00 – 12:30.....World Forum Theater

**Reserved**

12:30 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

**Working Group on the budget**

15:00 – 16:30.....World Forum Theater

**Reserved**

16:30 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

**Wednesday, 27 November 2013****Working Group on the budget**

10:00 – 11:30.....World Forum Theater

**Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution**

11:30 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

**Reserved**

15:00 – 16:30.....World Forum Theater

**Reserved**

16:30 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

**Thursday, 28 November 2013**

**Reserved**

10:00 – 11:30.....World Forum Theater

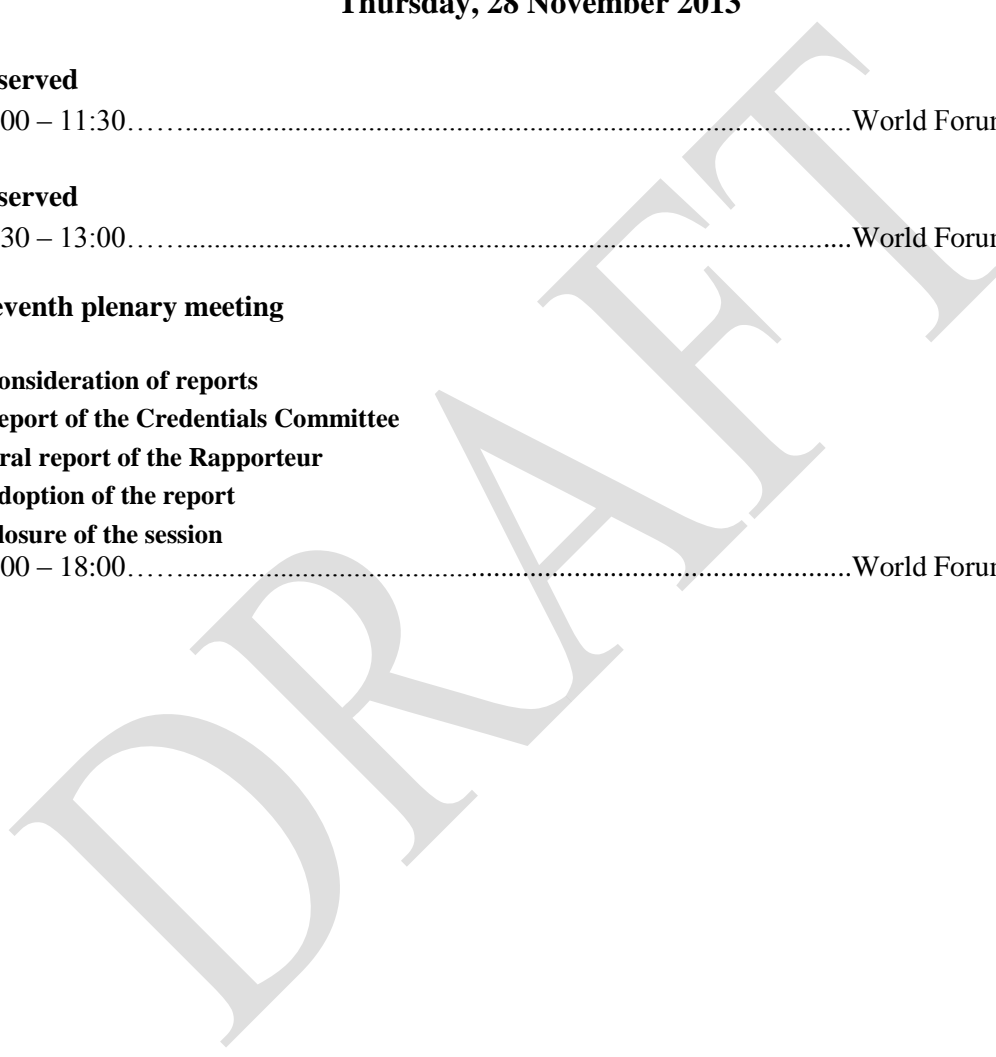
**Reserved**

11:30 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

**Eleventh plenary meeting**

- Consideration of reports
- Report of the Credentials Committee
- Oral report of the Rapporteur
- Adoption of the report
- Closure of the session

15:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater



## Other forthcoming meetings

### Tuesday, 19 November 2013

**Bureau meeting**

15:00 – 16:00.....Oceania

**Justice Rapid Response briefing and reception (Co-hosted by Canada and Justice Rapid Response)**

15:30 – 17:30.....Residence of Canada<sup>5</sup>

### Wednesday, 20 November 2013

**Bureau meeting**

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania

**GRULAC (Group of Latin America and Caribbean States) coordination meeting**

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

**Working Group on Amendments (informal meeting)**

13:15 – 14:30..... Europe 1&2

**Press conference by the President of the Assembly, Ambassador Tiina Intelmann**

13:30 – 14:30.....Oceania

**European Union coordination meeting**

13:30 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

**Reception sponsored by Estonia, Netherlands and Switzerland along with other contributing States Parties on the occasion of the opening of the twelfth session of the Assembly**

19:00 – 21:00 .....Het Spaanse Hof<sup>6</sup>

### Thursday, 21 November 2013

**European Union coordination meeting**

09:00 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

**Bureau meeting**

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania

**GRULAC coordination meeting**

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

<sup>5</sup> The Heads of Delegation (plus one delegate) attending the twelfth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court are kindly invited. Invitations with RSVP Residence of Canada, Groot Haesebroekseweg 44, 2243 ED, Wassenaar

<sup>6</sup> Upon invitation only. Address: Westeinde 12, 2512 HD, The Hague

**Coalition for the International Criminal Court NGO press briefing<sup>7</sup>**  
12:00 – 13:00.....Africa

**Friday, 22 November 2013**

**“Accountability in Syria: will a referral suffice?” Breakfast meeting (Co-hosted by Costa Rica, The Netherlands, Senegal, Switzerland and the Human Rights Watch)**  
08:30 – 09:55.....Oceania

**Visit the ICC Court: includes presentation and attending a hearing<sup>8</sup>**  
08:45 – 10:00.....*On Site event*

**“Practice and implications of Regulation 55 of the Court’s regulations” (Co-hosted by Serbia, the War Crimes Research Office and the International Bar Association)**  
09:00 – 10:00..... Europe 1&2

**CICC meeting for Latin American and Caribbean States on cooperation with the ICC**  
09:00 – 10:00..... Africa

**“Trust Fund for Victims side event” Launching the external evaluation of the TFV programs in Northern Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo, towards a perspective of upcoming interventions (Co-hosted by Finland, Sweden and the Trust Fund for Victims)**  
13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania

**"Africa and the ICC: fostering greater cooperation with the diplomatic sphere" (Hosted by Africa Legal Aid - AFLA)**  
13:00 – 15:00..... Africa

**“Effective and meaningful participation of victims before the ICC: the link between application, participation and representation” (Hosted by Avocats sans Frontieres and REDRESS)**  
13:00 – 15:00.....Antarctica

**“The crime of aggression: experiences of early ratifiers” (Hosted by Liechtenstein)**  
13:15 – 14:45.....Europe 1&2

**“Universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute: challenges and best practice” Plan of Action (Co-hosted by Cyprus, Japan, Romania, the United Kingdom and the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties)**  
13:15 – 14:45.....Oceania 2

**Informal consultations on the draft resolution on cooperation**  
18:00 – 19:00.....Oceania

**Coalition for the International Criminal Court and City of The Hague reception**  
18:15 – 20:30.....Restaurant Gember<sup>9</sup>

<sup>7</sup> For members of the media only

<sup>8</sup> For ASP delegates and NGO members. Buses departure: 08:45AM from World Forum Convention Center

<sup>9</sup> GEM | Fotomuseum, Stadhouderslaan 43, The Hague

**Reception on Trust Fund for Victims (Co-hosted by Finland and Sweden)**19:00 – 21:00.....Residence of Sweden<sup>10</sup>**Saturday, 23 November 2013****Bureau meeting**

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania

**CICC Meeting with African governments and civil society**

09:00 – 10:45.....Antarctica

**"Complementarity in practice - examples from Kenya" (Co-hosted by Germany and Kenya)**

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania

**"Accountability in Syria" (Co-hosted by Italy and No Peace Without Justice)**

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

**"Kenya and the ICC: ensuring redress for victims and upholding the Rule of Law"  
(Co-hosted by the International Federation for Human Rights and Kenya Human Rights Commission)**

13:00 – 14:45.....Africa

**"CICC regional meeting with European governments" (Co-hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court, Lithuania – holding the rotating Presidency in the Council of the European Union – and the European External Action Service)**

13:00 – 14:45.....Antarctica

**"Enquiry and fact-finding commissions – a potential role for the IHFFC ?" (Co-hosted by Belgium, Switzerland and the United Kingdom)**

13:15 – 14:45.....Europe 1&amp;2

**CICC Meeting with Asia-Pacific governments**

15:00 - 16:45.....Antarctica

**Monday, 25 November 2013****European Union coordination meeting**

09:00 – 10:00.....Europe 1&amp;2

**Bureau meeting**

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania

**"Quality control in Fact-Finding" and complementarity online (Co-hosted by Colombia, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Norway, Switzerland and the Centre for International Law Research and Policy)**

13:00 – 15:00.....Europe 1&amp;2

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**“Mutual legal assistance and extradition for domestic prosecution of the most serious international crimes” (Co-hosted by Argentina, Belgium, The Netherlands and Slovenia)**  
13:00 – 14:00.....Oceania

**“Political will for complementarity” (Co-hosted by Sweden and the Open Society Justice Initiative)**  
13:00 – 14:00.....Oceania 2

**“The ICC in Africa” (Hosted by the Journalists for Justice, International Federation for Human Rights)**  
13:00 – 14:45.....Africa

**“Ensuring the voice of victims: Legal Aid and Victims” panel discussion with sandwich lunch. (Co-hosted by Hungary and the Coalition for the International Criminal Court)**  
13:00 – 15:00.....Antarctica

**“Permanent Premises - Tour of construction site, presentation with buffet lunch” (Hosted by the Permanent Premises Project Director’s Office on behalf of the Oversight Committee)**  
*Sign up through the link*  
13:00 – 15:00.....*On Site event<sup>11</sup>*

**GRULAC coordination meeting**  
14:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

**Reception co-hosted by the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs and the Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice**  
18:00 – 20:00.....World Café

**Reception to be hosted by Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC) and Journalists for Justice, Kenya**  
18:15 – 20:00.....Oceania Foyer

### Tuesday, 26 November 2013

**Bureau meeting**  
09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania

**“Towards a more effective and efficient International Criminal Court: how best to expedite the proceedings” Study Group on Governance, Cluster I (Co-hosted by The Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom)**  
13:00 – 15:00.....Europe 1&2

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<sup>11</sup> The Permanent Premises Project Team on behalf of the Oversight Committee is honored to invite ASP participants to a guided tour of the construction site, followed by a short presentation and luncheon buffet at the construction site of the new premises on Monday 25 November 2013, departing via coach from the World Forum at 13:15 and returning to the World Forum by 15:00. Please follow this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6CCSL9R> in order to register and for the detailed program of this event. Registration will be possible until Thursday 21 November 2013 (COB) Please note that if you cannot attend this event, there will be a presentation of the Permanent Premises Project on Wednesday 27 November 2013, from 13:00 to 14:00 at the World Forum



**“Complementarity in Libya” (Co-hosted by Italy and No Peace Without Justice)**  
13:00 – 15:00.....Antarctica

**“Coopérer avec la CPI: comment renforcer les institutions nationales?” – “Cooperation with the ICC: how to strengthen national institutions?” (France en partenariat avec/in partnership with l’Organisation internationale de la Francophonie (OIF))<sup>12</sup>**  
13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania

**GRULAC coordination meeting**  
14:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

### Wednesday, 27 November 2013

**European Union coordination meeting**  
09:00 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

**Bureau meeting**  
09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania

**“ICC witness protection” (Co-hosted by Colombia, Norway, Switzerland, the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ)-Kenya and the Open Society Justice Initiative)**  
13:00 – 14:00.....Oceania

**“Permanent Premises presentation” (Hosted by the Permanent Premises Project Director’s Office on behalf of the Oversight Committee)**  
13:00 – 15:00.....Europe 1&2

**GRULAC coordination meeting**  
14:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

### Thursday, 28 November 2013

**Bureau meeting**  
09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania

**Launch of expert paper and panel on modes of liability: the jurisprudence and practices at the ICC (Co-hosted by the United Kingdom and the Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice)<sup>13</sup>**  
13:15 – 15:00.....Europe 1&2

**GRULAC coordination meeting**  
14:00 – 15:00.....Oceania

<sup>12</sup> Interprétation fournie / Interpretation provided

<sup>13</sup> Refreshments provided

## Announcements

### Prepared statements

Speakers at the Assembly of States Parties are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Assembly greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Although interpretations rely upon the statement actually delivered, copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the World Forum Theatre.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 20 copies for minimum distribution to the podium and relevant services, and 250 additional copies for general distribution in the World Forum Theatre.

Delegations are also invited to send by e-mail an electronic copy of their statement(s), in one or more of the six official languages, to ensure timely posting of the text on the Assembly web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. Statements should be sent to: [asp@icc-cpi.int](mailto:asp@icc-cpi.int).

Furthermore, in accordance with the past practice of the Assembly, the States may wish to participate in the general debate by making written submissions, which would be posted on the website of the Assembly. President of the Assembly wishes to invite States in a position to do so to submit written statements only.

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