

Journal

17 November 2015

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
FOURTEENTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES
THE HAGUE, 18 – 26 NOVEMBER 2015**

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 18 November 2015

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
- Election of five members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims
- Election to fill a vacancy on the Committee on Budget and Finance
- Election of the members of the Advisory Committee on nominations of judges

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

Meeting of the Credentials Committee¹

12:30 – 13:00.....Europe 1&2

Second plenary meeting

- General debate

15:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

¹ Immediately following the adjournment of the plenary.

Thursday, 19 November 2015**Third plenary meeting****- General debate²**

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

Fourth plenary meeting**- Discussion on complementarity³**

15:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

Fifth plenary meeting**- General debate**

18:30 – 20:00.....World Forum Theater

Friday, 20 November 2015**Sixth plenary meeting****- Discussion on cooperation⁴**

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

Seventh plenary meeting**- Consideration of the budget: Presentations by the Registrar and the Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance****- Consideration of the Audit reports**

15:00 – 16:30.....World Forum Theater

Working Group on Amendments

16:30 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

Saturday, 21 November 2015**Reserved**

10:00 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

Reserved

15:00 – 16:30.....World Forum Theater

Informal consultations on the permanent premises

17:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

² The debate may also take place during the lunch break and in the evening.

³ Plenary panel page: https://www.icc-cpi.int/EN_Menus/asp/sessions/documentation/14th-session/pages/asp14-plenary.aspx.

⁴ Plenary panel page: https://www.icc-cpi.int/EN_Menus/asp/sessions/documentation/14th-session/pages/asp14-plenary.aspx.

Monday, 23 November 2015**Working Group on the budget**

10:00 – 11:30.....World Forum Theater

Reserved

11:30 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

Working Group on Amendments

15:00 – 16:30.....World Forum Theater

Informal consultations on the permanent premises

16:30 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

Tuesday, 24 November 2015**Eighth 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

Ninth plenary meeting**- Discussion on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Court Proceedings⁵**

15:00 – 18:00.....World Forum Theater

Wednesday, 25 November 2015**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

⁵ Plenary panel page: https://www.icc-cpi.int/EN_Menus/asp/sessions/documentation/14th-session/pages/asp14-plenary.aspx.

Thursday, 26 November 2015

Reserved

10:00 – 11:30.....World Forum Theater

Reserved

11:30 – 13:00.....World Forum Theater

Tenth 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

Wednesday, 18 November 2015

Bureau meeting

09:30 – 09:50.....Oceania

African group coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

EU coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

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

09:00 – 10:00.....Pacific⁶

Visit to the permanent premises⁷

13:30 – 14:55.....ICC permanent premises

Caesar Files Exhibition opening reception (co-hosted by Liechtenstein and No Peace Without Justice (NPWJ))⁸

18:00 – 20:00.....Yangtze2

Muddying the water: interpreting the Rome Statute (hosted by the Institute for Security Studies)

19:00 – 20:30.....Antarctica

Reception by the President of the Assembly of States Parties on the occasion of the 14th session of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court organized in honour of the Heads of Delegations

19:30 – 21:30.....Worldhotel Bel Air⁹

Thursday, 19 November 2015

Open Bureau meeting¹⁰

09:00 – 10:00.....World Forum Theater

African group coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

EU coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

⁶ Pacific room is located in the basement, outside of the secure area of the Assembly.

⁷ The bus with capacity of 50 persons will be available at the World Forum Convention Center at 13:30 and will leave for the ICC permanent premises at 13:45. After the tour, the buses will depart from the ICC permanent premises to the World Forum Convention Center at 14:40. The lunch will not be provided.

⁸ The exhibit will be on display from 18 to 20 November.

⁹ For heads of delegations only, Johan de Wittlaan 30, 2517 JR The Hague.

¹⁰ Open to all States Parties.

Justice Rapid Response: Annual General Report and Introduction of JRR's International Investigations Deployment Fund as a way of strengthening the international community's investigative capacity (co-hosted by Finland on behalf of the Justice Rapid Response Executive Board)

13:15 – 14:45.....Europe 1&2

“Towards a Multilateral Treaty for Mutual Legal Assistance and Extradition for Domestic Prosecution of Atrocity Crimes” (co-hosted by Argentina, Belgium, the Netherlands and Slovenia)

13:15 – 14:45.....Oceania

Africa can bridge the international criminal justice divide: between policy and practice (co-hosted by The Netherlands and the Institute for Security Studies)

13:00 – 14:45.....Oceania 2

The place of victims in national procedures and the ICC" (hosted by Club des Amis du droit du Congo (CAD))

13:00 – 15:00.....Antarctica

Friday, 20 November 2015

African group coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Pacific¹¹

EU coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

“Side event on financial investigations” (hosted by Liechtenstein)

09:00 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

The Victims' Court? A Study of 622 Victim Participants at the International Criminal Court (hosted by Berkeley Human Rights Center)

09:00 – 10:00.....Antarctica

Launch of 'Historical Origins of International Criminal Law: Volumes 3 and 4'; preparatory works of ICL treaties; and new features of the public commons of ICL legal sources (co-hosted the European Commission, Finland, France, Germany, Israel, Norway, the Indian Society of International Law, Peking University International Law Institute, Waseda University Law School, and the Centre for International Law Research and Policy (CILRAP))

13:10 – 14:50.....World Forum Theater

“Palestine and the ICC: Accountability Opportunities and Obligations” (co-hosted by the State of Palestine, International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH), Al Haq organization and Open Society Justice Initiative)

13:00 – 15:00.....Europe 1&2

“Complementarity: Beyond the ICC” (co-hosted by Uganda, Africa Legal Aid (AFLA) and Southern Africa Litigation Centre (SALC))

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania

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“The confirmation of charges process: Scale back and speed up” (co-hosted by Switzerland and the War Crimes Research Office of American University)

13:15 – 14:45.....Oceania 2

Global Civil Society & European States: What Can Be Done to Advance International Justice?" (co-hosted by Luxembourg, holding the Presidency of the Council of the European Union, the European External Action Service, and the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC))

13:00 – 15:00.....Antarctica

“Civil Society and the International Criminal Court: Local Perspectives on Fact-Finding” (co-hosted by Philippines and the Open Society Justice Initiative)

13:00 – 15:00.....Africa

“Assistance & Reparations - Achievements, Lessons Learned, and Transitioning” and Public Reception (co-hosted by Japan and the Trust Fund for Victims)

18:00 – 20:00..... Europe 1&2

Reception in honor of the 20th anniversary of the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (co-hosted by the City of The Hague and the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC))¹²

19:00 – 21:00.....ICC permanent premises

Saturday, 21 November 2015

African group coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

EU coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

States must lead on ensuring victims' rights (co-hosted by the Institute for Security Studies, REDRESS, Kenyans for Peace with Truth and Justice and International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH))

08:30 – 10:00.....Antarctica

Enhancing the Court’s impact on the ground: A strategic approach to ICC field presences and external operations (organized by the ICC Registry)

13:15 – 14:45.....World Forum Theater

“From admission to reparation, heeding the voices of victims” (hosted by the NGO Victims’ Rights working group)

13:15 – 15:00.....Antarctica

Monday, 23 November 2015

EU coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

¹² By invitation only.

Regional Meeting for Latin America and Caribbean States (co-hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) and the International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH))

08:30 – 10:00.....Antarctica

Fair trial process in the Rome Statute system (hosted by Kenya)

13:15 – 14:45.....World Forum Theater

“Creation of an ICC Association of Counsel: enhancing the active role of lawyers before the Court” (co-hosted by Guatemala, the Netherlands and the Drafting Committee for the Constitution of the International Criminal Court Bar Association)

13:00 – 15:00.....Europe 1&2

Making Justice Count: Pushing Forward the ICC's Local Impact (co-hosted by Denmark, the United Kingdom and Human Rights Watch)

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania

PSV – Prosecuting Conflict-Related Sexual Violence Network (co-hosted by Australia and Sweden)

13:00 – 15:00.....Oceania 2

Promoting accountability for violations of international humanitarian law and international crimes committed in the context of the conflict in South-eastern Ukraine (co-hosted by International Federation for Human Rights (FIDH) and International Partnership for Human Rights (IPHR))

13:00 – 15:00.....Antarctica

Africa and the ICC - Looking Back, Moving Forward (co-hosted by Botswana, Finland, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the Wayamo Foundation)

18:00 – 19:30.....Conference Room 7, Worldhotel Bel Air¹³

Reception for the launch of “The Politics of Gender Justice at the International Criminal Court” by Professor Louise Chappell, in recognition of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (hosted by Australia and the Women’s Initiatives for Gender Justice)

18:00 – 19:30.....Australian residence¹⁴

Tuesday, 24 November 2015

EU coordination meeting

09:00 – 10:00.....Oceania 2

“Towards the activation of the Kampala Amendments on the crime of aggression” (hosted by Liechtenstein)

09:00 – 10:00.....Europe 1&2

Why We Monitor: Engagement, Advocacy and Accountability (co-hosted by RNW Media and Open Society Justice Initiative)

¹³ Johan de Wittlaan 30, 2517 JR The Hague

¹⁴ Tobias Asserlaan 6, 2517 KC The Hague. Registration is required. Please RSVP by 20 November to rsvpth Hague@dfat.gov.au.

09:00 – 10:00.....	Antarctica
Cooperation (hosted by Kenya)	
13:15 – 14:45.....	World Forum Theater
International Nuremberg Principles Academy (hosted by Germany)	
13:15 – 14:45.....	Europe 1&2
“Performance Indicators for the International Criminal Court” (co-hosted by the United Kingdom and the Open Society Justice Initiative)	
13:00 – 15:00.....	Oceania 2
“Complementarity: The situation relating to international crimes and sexual violence in Colombia” (co-hosted by the Lawyers without Borders, the Working Group to Monitor Compliance with Order 092 of 2008 and 009 of 2015 of the Constitutional Court of Colombia and the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC))	
13:00 – 15:00.....	Antarctica
Ecocide Law: timely and necessary (hosted by Greenpeace)	
13:15 – 14:45.....	Africa
Visit to the permanent premises¹⁵	
13:30 – 14:55.....	ICC permanent premises

Wednesday, 25 November 2015

EU coordination meeting	
09:00 – 10:00.....	Oceania 2
Operationalization of Independent Oversight Mechanism in the Rome Statute system (hosted by Kenya)	
13:15 – 14:45.....	World Forum Theater
“Dispelling misconceptions and confronting challenges: Moving towards universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute” (co-hosted by Cyprus and Denmark)	
13:15 – 14:45.....	Europe 1&2
"Accountability and the Prospect of a Political Solution to Conflict in Syria"(co-hosted by Belgium, France, Italy, Liechtenstein, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom and No Peace Without Justice (NPWJ))	
13:15 – 14:45.....	Oceania
Side-event on OTP preliminary examinations report (co-hosted by Australia, Finland, Japan, Norway, Peru, Switzerland, Tunisia and the Office of the Prosecutor)	
13:00 – 15:00.....	Oceania 2
"Prosecuting Sexual and Gender-Based Violence: conversations with the Office of the Prosecutor" (hosted by the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation)	
13:30 – 15:00.....	Antarctica

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Book launch: Steiner/Brant, Tribunal Penal Internacional – Comentários ao Estatuto de Roma (International Criminal Court – Commentary to the Rome Statute). Ed. Del Rey - Konrad Adenauer Foundation -CEDIN, 2015, 1st edition

18:15 – 19:45.....Europe 1&2

Book launch: Triffterer/Ambos, Rome Statute of the Criminal Court – A Commentary: launch of the 3rd edition, published November 2015 (co-hosted by Germany, C. H. Beck Publishers (Munich), Hart Publishing (Oxford) and Nomos Publishing (Baden-Baden))

18:15 – 19:45.....Oceania

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EU coordination meeting

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