Part III

Resolutions adopted by the Assembly of States Parties

Resolution ICC-ASP/17/Res.1

Adopted at the 11th plenary meeting, on 11 December 2018, by consensus

ICC-ASP/17/Res.1

Resolution on the remuneration of the judges of the International Criminal Court

The Assembly of States Parties,

Recalling its request to the Bureau to establish a working group, based in The Hague and open only to States Parties, to discuss a mechanism to consider a revision of the judges' remuneration in implementation of resolution ICC-ASP/3/Res.3 and to report thereon to the Assembly at its seventeenth session, ¹

Noting the discussions held in the Working Group on the Revision of the Judges' Remuneration, and the identification of possible terms for a review mechanism,

- 1. *Welcomes* the report of the Working Group on the Revision of the Judges' Remuneration;²
- 2. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the Working Group on the Revision of the Judges' Remuneration for another year;
- 3. Requests the Registry to commission, in coordination with the Working Group on the Revision of the Judges' Remuneration, an expert in international remuneration systems to undertake a study on the judges' remuneration, including the salary structure and benefits package, and to consider the possible terms of reference for a mechanism to review the remuneration of judges, taking into account the cost implications and the suggestions put forward in the report of the Working Group on the Revision of the Judges' Remuneration;
- 4. Requests the expert to report to the Working Group on the Revision of the Judges' Remuneration no later than 1 July 2019 on the results of the study, including recommendations for the terms of reference for a mechanism to review the remuneration of judges;
- 5. Further decides that the Working Group on the Revision of the Judges' Remuneration shall, taking account of the recommendations of the expert, prepare the terms of reference for a mechanism to review the remuneration of judges, with a view to a decision on their adoption at the eighteenth session of the Assembly;
- 6. *Decides* to establish a mechanism for the review of the judges' remuneration, subject to the adoption of terms of reference by the Assembly;
- 7. *Encourages* the Registry to make all efforts to keep additional costs of the study referred to in paragraph 3 to a minimum, and *further encourages* the Registry to make all possible efforts to absorb any such costs within the approved budget of the Court for 2019.

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¹ Official Records ... Sixteenth session ... 2017 (ICC-ASP/16/20), vol. I, part III, ICC-ASP/16/Res.1, section N, para. 1.

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