



BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES

Tenth meeting

28 October 2014

Agenda and decisions

The meeting took place in New York and was chaired by the Vice-President of the Assembly of States Parties, Amb. Ken Kanda.

1. Presentation by Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President of the Court

The Bureau took note of the briefing by the President of the Court, Judge Sang-Hyun Song. Judge Song outlined the statement to be delivered to the UN General Assembly on 30 October, in conjunction with the Report of the Court, where he would focus on the need for universality and cooperation with the Court, as well as welcoming the support from the United Nations, although it is provided strictly on a reimbursable basis. President Song also highlighted the need for the Court to receive the necessary resources to deliver its mandate and the urgency attached by the Court to filling all judicial posts for a full bench to take solemn oath next March 2015.

2. Other matters

a) Developments at the United Nations Security Council and the United Nations

The Bureau took note of the holding on 23 October of the Open Debate on Working Methods of the Council chaired by Argentina, as President of the Security Council for the month.¹ The Open Debate had as one of the two agenda items “the follow-up of Security Council referrals to the ICC” and benefited from a briefing by the Prosecutor of the Court, Ms. Fatou Bensouda. During the Debate, more than thirty States Parties took the floor to express support to the work of the Court.

b) Next meeting

The next meeting of the Bureau is scheduled to take place in New York in the first week of November 2014.

¹ UN Doc. S/PV.7285 http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=S/PV.7285 and UN Doc. S/PV.7285 resumption 1 [http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=S/PV.7285\(Resumption1\)](http://www.un.org/en/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=S/PV.7285(Resumption1))