



BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES

Twelfth meeting

14 November 2014

Agenda and decisions

The meeting took place in The Hague and was chaired by the President of the Assembly of States Parties, Amb. Tiina Intelmann

1. Preparations for the thirteenth session of the Assembly

a) List of supplementary agenda items

The President informed the Bureau that the supplementary list of agenda items would be communicated by the Secretariat in the week of 17 November, as required by rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties. The President noted that the proposed supplementary agenda items were submitted for consideration by the Bureau and were not automatically included in the agenda of the Assembly.

The Bureau held an exchange of views on the matter and would continue its discussion at its next meetings.

2. Independent Oversight Mechanism: Selection panel recommendation

The President thanked The Hague community and especially the five ambassadors that participated in the selection panel for their work on the recruitment process of the Head of the Internal Oversight Mechanism.

The President noted that ICC recruitment rules had to be adhered to.

The Bureau would continue its consideration of the issue in New York.

3. Remarks by H.E. Mr. Sidiki Kaba, Minister of Justice of Senegal, endorsed for the position of President of the Assembly of States Parties for the thirteenth to sixteenth sessions

H.E. Mr. Sidiki Kaba addressed the members of the Bureau and thanked them for their endorsement for the position of President of the Assembly of States Parties for the thirteenth to sixteenth sessions.

Minister Kaba announced to the Bureau that Ambassador Álvaro Moertzing (Uruguay) would be recommended as Vice-President of the Assembly and Coordinator of The Hague Working Group for the next triennium.

Minister Kaba reiterated four key priorities of his Presidency:

- Improving relations between Africa and the Court;
- Strengthening cooperation of States Parties with the Court;
- Strengthening domestic capacity in line with the principle of complementarity; and
- Working for the universality of the Rome Statute.

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