



**BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES**

**Seventh meeting**

**24 June 2015**

**Agenda and Decisions**

*The meeting was held in The Hague and was chaired by Amb. Alvaro Moerzinger, Vice-President of the Assembly*

**Oversight Committee on permanent premises**

The Bureau resumed the discussions on the issue of the permanent premises and decided that the key elements of the text for a draft resolution discussed at its previous meeting would remain unchanged and constitute the basis for further consideration by the Assembly.

With regard to the time by which the Bureau needed to decide on the funding of the proposed increase in the budget for the permanent premises, an agreement was reached that the deadline would be the end of September 2015. This would give sufficient time to the External Auditor, the Committee on Budget and Finance, as well as the Bureau itself to consider the issue. At the same time, a safeguard language would be included in the proposal, preempting the possibility of States Parties contributions being assessed by the Court and thereby becoming a source of funding of the budget increase.

The Bureau decided to submit the text of the draft resolution to an informal open-ended working group of the Assembly on the permanent premises, which would be chaired by Ambassador Jana Reinišová (Czech Republic), for further consideration before its submission to the Assembly.

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