International Criminal Court Assembly of States

BUREAU OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES

Sixteenth meeting

The Hague, 20 November 2015 (13:00 hours)

Agenda and decisions

The meeting was chaired by the President of the Assembly, H.E. Mr. Sidiki Kaba (Senegal)

1. Fourteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties

a) Modalities for the discussion of items 21 and 22 of the agenda of the fourteenth session

The Bureau considered options for recommendations to the Assembly on possible ways forward on agenda items 21 and 22 of the agenda of the fourteenth session, following the high-level plenary debate to be held at its seventh plenary meeting, on 20 November 2015 at 15:00, when the Assembly would consider agenda item 21, 'Application and Implementation of Article 97 and Article 98 of the Rome Statute' and agenda item 22, 'Review of the Application and implementation of amendments to the Rules of Procedure and Evidence introduced at the 12th Assembly', proposed by South Africa and Kenya, respectively.

The Bureau entrusted the Vice-President of the Assembly, Ambassador Alvaro Moerzinger (Uruguay), with convening an informal meeting with Bureau members representing the wider membership of the Assembly, as well as with South Africa and Kenya, to discuss options, with a view to elaborating a proposal which could be recommended to the Assembly.

The Bureau decided to invite Kenya to a future meeting, so as to afford that delegation the opportunity to respond to any proposals regarding agenda item 22.