



Reference: ICC-ASP/RC/S/LDC/04

Secretariat – Secrétariat

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of ... to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to resolution ICC-ASP/2/Res.6 of the Assembly whereby a trust fund was established for the participation of the least developed countries in the activities of the Assembly.

The Secretariat recalls operative paragraph 63 of resolution ICC-ASP/7/Res.3 whereby the Assembly decided to change the terms of reference of the trust fund to allow least developed countries and other developing States to draw on the fund so as to enhance the possibility of such States to participate in the activities of the Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, scheduled to be held from 31 May to 11 June 2010 in Kampala, Uganda.

In this connection, the Secretariat further recalls that operative paragraph 12 of resolution ICC-ASP/8/Res.6 also called “upon States, international organizations, individuals, corporations and other entities to contribute in a timely and voluntary manner to the Trust Fund”. Contributions to the trust fund may be made directly to the bank account indicated in the annex.

The purpose of the Fund is to, based on need and availability of funds, provide financial assistance to representatives of the least developed countries and other developing countries designated by their governments in order to cover the cost of a return air ticket, as well as to provide a daily subsistence allowance. The standard travel shall be economy class, using the most direct and economical route available.

Governments of least developed countries and other developing States interested in making use of the trust fund for the Review Conference may submit an application for one participant to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties, International Criminal Court, Maanweg 174, 2516 AB The Hague, The Netherlands (or also to fax +31 70 381-5476 or via e-mail to asp@icc-cpi.int). The application should reach the Secretariat no later than 26 February 2010 and should contain the full name of the participant, as well as detailed information on how the participant may be contacted (telephone/fax/e-mail).

Enclosure

The Hague, 22 January 2010

Annex

Bank:	Rabo Bank
Address:	Korte Vijverberg 2, Postbus 11695, 2502 AR, The Hague
Name of account:	International Criminal Court
Description of Account:	Contributions to LDC Trust Fund
Account number:	1494.64.762
IBAN:	NL74RABO0149464762
Swift:	RABONL2U