STATES ATTENDING THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES REGISTRATION, CREDENTIALS, NOTIFICATIONS

I. Registration

Registration forms were mailed to the embassies of States in or near The Hague as well as to UN Missions in New York on 6 July 2004. These registration forms will facilitate the processing of conference passes with photographs. States are requested to return the registration forms to the Secretariat by 1 September 2004. Please note the possibility of having conference passes made during pre-registration hours:

a) At the International Criminal Court:	Thursday, 26 August	13:00-16:00 hours
address: Maanweg 174, The Hague	Friday, 27 August	13:00-16:00 hours
	Thursday, 2 September	13:00-16:00 hours
	Friday, 3 September	13:00-16:00 hours

b) At the Netherlands Congress Centre: Sunday, 5 September 11:00-18:00 hours address: Churchillplein 10, The Hague

II. Credentials of States Parties

Pursuant to Rule 24 of the *Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties*, the credentials of representatives of States Parties and the names of alternates and advisers shall be submitted to the Secretariat if possible not later than twenty-four hours after the opening of the session. The credentials shall be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or by a person authorized by either of them.

Rule 26: Pending a decision of the Assembly upon their credentials, representatives of States Parties shall be entitled to participate provisionally in the Assembly.

Notifications from Observer States

Pursuant to Rule 28 of the *Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties*, regarding notification of participation of representatives of Observer States, the names of designated representatives of Observer States and of alternates and advisers who accompany them shall be submitted to the Secretariat.

States not having observer status

Pursuant to Rule 94 of the *Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties*, at the beginning of each session of the Assembly, the President may, subject to the approval of the Assembly, invite a given State which is not a party and does not have observer status to designate a representative to be present during the work of the Assembly.
