

Assemblée des États Parties

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International Criminal Court

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The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of ... to the United Nations and with reference to its note verbale ICC-ASP/7/S/09 of 9 April 2008, has the honour to recall that States not having observer status in the Assembly may nonetheless be invited to be present in the forthcoming session.

Rule 94 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties reads as follows:

"Rule 94 States not having observer status

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. A representative who is so designated may be authorized by the Assembly to make a statement."

The Secretariat therefore requests that the name of the corresponding representative for the seventh session of the Assembly, to be held in The Hague, from 14 to 22 November 2008, be submitted well in advance of the session. This would facilitate the work of the Assembly.

Communications should be sent to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties, Room C-0690, Maanweg 174, 2516 AB, The Hague, The Netherlands. Copies may also be sent via fax to +31-70-381-5476 or via e-mail to asp@asp.icc-cpi.int. As of 14 November 2008, all communications for the seventh session should be delivered directly to the Secretariat of the Assembly at the beginning of the session in The Hague.

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties requests that the enclosed registration form be submitted as soon as possible, so as to expedite the compilation of the List of Participants of the seventh session.

Additional information regarding credentials and registration for the seventh session is available on the Internet website of the Court (http://www.icc-cpi.int).

The Hague, 23 October 2008

Enclosure