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**Report on detention costs\***

1. In its report on the work of its fifth session, the Committee on Budget and Finance recommended that the Assembly of States Parties encourage the Court and the host State to conclude an agreement on detention costs in line with the prices charged to the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY) (€216 per cell, per day).<sup>1</sup>
2. At its fourth session, the Assembly, noting the disparity between the figures charged for detention by the host State to the ICTY and the Court, as well as the Committee's recommendations, approved the cut recommended by the Committee for 2006.<sup>2</sup>
3. The Court notes the presentation on "ICC temporary detention" given by the host State to the Committee at its eighth session (April 2007).
4. The Court also notes the Committee's advice to resolve the matter of the difference between the budgeted amount for detention and the rate charged by the host State, and to "submit a proposal to the Assembly, through the Committee, for payment, should that be necessary".<sup>3</sup>
5. Accordingly, the Court calls upon the Assembly, should it decide in favour of payment of the difference (€391,056), to approve use of the potential surplus in 2007 to meet this additional expenditure.

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\* Previously issued as ICC-ASP/6/CBF.2/1.

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Fourth session, The Hague, 28 November – 3 December 2005* (International Criminal Court publication, ICC-ASP/4/32), part II.B.6 (b), para. 66.

<sup>2</sup> *Ibid.*, part II.B.2, paras. 25 and 27.

<sup>3</sup> ICC-ASP/6/2, para. 83.