

Journal

9 December 2011

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
TENTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES
NEW YORK, 12 – 21 DECEMBER 2011

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 12 December 2011

First plenary meeting

- Opening of the session
- Silent prayer or meditation
- Adoption of the agenda
- Election of the President of the Assembly
- Election of two Vice-Presidents and 18 members of the Bureau
- Appointment of the Credentials Committee
- Organization of work
- States in arrears
- Report on the activities of the Court
- Report of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims
- Report on the activities of the Bureau
- Report of the Oversight Committee on the permanent premises
- Election of six members of the Committee on Budget and Finance
- Election of the Prosecutor

10:00 – 13:00.....Conference Room 2

Credentials Committee meeting

12:30 – 13:00.....Conference Room C

Second plenary meeting

- Election of six judges

15:00 – 18:00.....Conference Room 2

Tuesday, 13 December 2011

Second plenary meeting

- Election of six judges

10:00 – 13:00.....Conference Room 2

Second plenary meeting**- Election of six judges¹**

15:00 – 18:00.....Conference Room 2

Wednesday, 14 December 2011**Third plenary meeting****General debate²**

10:00 – 13:00.....Conference Room 2

Fourth plenary meeting**General debate**

15:00 – 18:00.....Conference Room 2

Thursday, 15 December 2011**Fifth plenary meeting****- Consideration of the budget: Presentations by the Registrar of the International Criminal Court and the Chair of the Committee on Budget and Finance****- Consideration of the Audit reports**

10:00 – 11:30.....Conference Room 2

Working Group on the budget

11:30 – 13:00.....Conference Room 2

Working Group on the budget³

15:30 – 16:30.....Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

16:30 – 18:00.....Conference Room 2

Friday, 16 December 2011**Sixth plenary meeting****Progress report by the Coordinators**

10:00 – 11:00.....Conference Room 2

Working Group on amendments

11:00 – 12:00.....Conference Room 2

¹ If the agenda item “Election of six judges” is concluded by 13:00, the General Debate would begin at 15:00.

² If the agenda item “Election of six judges” is not concluded on 13 December, it will be continued at the beginning of this meeting, prior to the commencement of the General debate.

³ From 15:00 to 15:30, delegations are invited to attend the report of the Prosecutor on the situation in Darfur to the UN Security Council.

Informal consultations on Study Group on Governance

12:00 – 13:00.....Conference Room 2

Working Group on the budget

15:00 – 18:00.....Conference Room 2

Monday, 19 December 2011**Reserved**

10:00 – 13:00.....Conference Room 2

Working Group on the budget

15:00 – 16:30.....Conference Room 2

Reserved

16:30 – 18:00.....Conference Room 2

Tuesday, 20 December 2011**Interim report of the Credentials Committee**

10:00 – 10:30.....Conference Room 2

Informal consultations on permanent premises

10:30 – 11:30.....Conference Room 2

Working Group on the budget

11:30 – 13:00.....Conference Room 2

Working Group on the budget

15:00 – 16:30.....Conference Room 2

Wednesday, 21 December 2011**Reserved**

10:00 – 11:30.....Conference Room 2

Reserved

11:30 – 13:00.....Conference Room 2

Seventh plenary meeting

- Consideration of reports
- Report of the Credentials Committee
- Oral report of the Rapporteur
- Adoption of the report
- Closure of the session

15:00 – 18:00.....Conference Room 2

Other forthcoming meetings

Sunday, 11 December 2011

“The Justice Gala” (hosted by Cinema for Peace Foundation and the Office of the Prosecutor)

18:00 – 21:00 (*By invitation only*).....Harvard Club⁴

Monday, 12 December 2011

Side-Event on the Crime of Aggression, including book launch of the “Travaux Préparatoires of the Crime of Aggression”, in collaboration with Cambridge University Press, the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression, and Parliamentarians for Global Action (hosted by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

13:15 – 14:00.....Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

13:15 – 14:15.....Conference Room 2 (NLB)

"A complementarity-tool: assisting international criminal investigations - launch of a handbook for the international field worker as well as the occasional practitioner" (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Sweden and Folke Bernadotte Academy)

13:15 - 14:30..... Conference Room 7 (NLB)

CICC-EU Lunch Meeting with Governments (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Poland, Coalition for the International Criminal Court and European External Action Service)

13:10 – 14:30.....Conference Room A (NLB)

Meeting of the Victims Rights Working Group (co-hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court and REDRESS)

15:00 – 18:00.....Church Center⁵

“The European Union and the Rome Statute: Fostering Accountability for International Crimes” (hosted by the European Union in partnership with the Open Society Justice Initiative, with an address by the ICC President)

18:30 – 20:30 (*By invitation only*).....European Union to the United Nations⁶

Panel discussion on “Fact-finding as a Tool for Respect of IHL: Political Impasse or Hope for Victims?” (co-organized by the International Humanitarian Fact-finding Commission and the Center for Human Rights & Global Justice at NYU Law)

18:30-20:00Faculty Club at NYU Law⁷

Reception on the occasion of the tenth session of the Assembly of States Parties (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Sweden and the Trust Fund for Victims)

19:00 – 21:00 (*By invitation only*)⁸Permanent Mission of Sweden⁹

⁴ 35 West 44th Street.

⁵ 777 UN Plaza, 2nd floor.

⁶ 222 East 41st Str., 20th floor.

⁷ Due to limited space, please RSVP to mateya.kelley@ihffc.org. Panel is followed by reception.

⁸ Please RSVP to anna.petersson@foreign.ministry.se.

⁹ One Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza, 885 Second Avenue, 46th floor.

Tuesday, 13 December 2011

"Complementarity and inter State cooperation in criminal matters in the investigation and prosecution of ICC core crimes at the national level: presentation of the expert meeting held in The Hague on November 22." (co-hosted by the Permanent Missions of Belgium, the Netherlands and Slovenia)

13:15 – 14:30.....Conference Room A (NLB)

"Victims, Reparations and the ICC" (hosted by the Permanent Mission of Finland)

13:15 – 14:15.....Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Africa CICC Regional Meeting with Governments Regional Lunch (hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court)

13:15 – 14:30.....Conference Room E (NLB)

Asia & Pacific CICC Regional Meeting with Governments (co-hosted by the Permanent Mission of Japan and Coalition for the International Criminal Court)

13:15 – 14:30.....Permanent Mission of Japan¹⁰

Launch of the Gender Report Card on the International Criminal Court 2011 (hosted by Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice)

13:30 – 15:00.....UN Millenium Plaza Hotel

"NGO Coalition for the International Criminal Court Reception honoring the election of the new President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute and honoring the work of the outgoing President of the Assembly, with the presence of the United Nations Secretary - General" (hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court)

18:30 – 20:30.....Church Center¹¹

Wednesday, 14 December 2011

Middle East & North Africa CICC Regional Meeting with Governments (hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court)

13:15 – 14:30.....Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Ibero-Americas CICC Regional Meeting with Governments (hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court)

13:15 – 14:30.....Conference Room B (NLB)

"Witness Protection: Lessons Learned and Ways Ahead" (co-hosted by Permanent Missions of Denmark and the United States of America)

13:15 – 14:30.....Conference Room A (NLB)

Thursday, 15 December 2011

"Report of the ICC Prosecutor on the situation in Darfur"

15:00 – 15:30.....Security Council (General Assembly building, basement)

¹⁰ 866 United Nations Plaza, 2nd floor.

¹¹ 777 UN Plaza, 2nd floor.

“Between the Courtroom and the Field: A strategic and practical approach to Registry’s operations” (organized by the Registry)

13:00 – 15:00.....Conference Room 2 (NLB)

“Use of National Experiences in Complementarity Capacity Building: Examples from Serbia” (hosted by the Permanent Mission of Serbia)

13:15 – 14:30.....Conference Room A (NLB)

CICC Side Event on Preliminary Examinations (hosted by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court)

13:15 – 14:30.....ECOSOC Room

Media event on Children and Armed Conflict (hosted by the UN Office of the Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict)

14:00 – 14:30.....Dag Hammarskjold Auditorium

High-level round-table on “The ICC and international crimes against children” (hosted by the UN Office of the Special Representative for Children and Armed Conflict)

15:00 – 17:30.....Dag Hammarskjold Auditorium

Book launch: *All the Missing Souls* by Mr. David Scheffer” (hosted by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

18:00.....Conference Room A (NLB)

Friday, 16 December 2011**“Supporting Complementarity at the National Level: An Integrated Approach to Rule of Law” (co-hosted by the Permanent Missions of Denmark and South Africa, UNDP and ICTJ)**

13:15 – 14:45.....Conference Room A (NLB)

“Strategic Consultations on the role of International Organisations in Enhancing Law Enforcement and State Cooperation with the ICC” (hosted by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland and Parliamentarians for Global Action)

13:00 – 15:00.....Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Monday, 19 December 2011**Plan of Action: Universalization and implementing legislation, developments and resources (hosted by the Permanent Mission of Romania and the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties)**

13:15 – 14:45.....Conference Room A (NLB)

Tuesday, 20 December 2011**ICC Permanent Premises, presentation on the status of the project (hosted by the Oversight Committee on Permanent Premises)**

13:00 – 15:00.....Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Challenges for the next ICC prosecutor (co-hosted by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Norway and Switzerland, and Human Rights Watch)

13:00 – 15:00.....Conference Room 7 (NLB)

"Justice Rapid Response (JRR) Group of Participants meeting" (hosted by the Permanent Mission of Canada)

13:15 – 14:30.....Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Announcements**Prepared statements**

Speakers at the Assembly of States Parties are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Assembly greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Although interpretations rely upon the statement actually delivered, copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Delegations are kindly requested to make 20 copies for minimum distribution to the podium and relevant services, and 250 additional copies for general distribution in the Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Delegations are also invited to send by e-mail an electronic copy of their statement(s), in one or more of the six official languages, to ensure timely posting of the text on the Assembly web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. Statements should be sent to: asp@icc-cpi.int.

Request for Side events

As the ASP Secretariat (SASP) does not allocate rooms at UNHQ, with the exception of conference room 2 (where the ASP meetings are held) and conference room A, delegations interested in organizing side events would have to request a conference room directly from the UN via their UN Missions. Their request should be directly addressed to DGACM/MMS. MMS will then dispatch the pre-booking to requestors via eMeets (<http://icms.un.org>).

Requestors click on the link provided and edit the title, contacts and participants. While editing the room setups, requestors should indicate their requirement for podium signs and services, which may be necessary (sound engineer, power-point presentation, interpretation, etc.).

Once a pre-booking in eMeets has been made, all requests should go through Mr. Christopher Walter (walterc@un.org) for technical support, set-up and costing.

The UN has indicated that interpretation services would only be provided from 10 to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. However, organizers have the option to bring interpreters for their side-events but have to inform MMS accordingly.

For any eMeets assistance, please call the main lines for MMS: (212) 963-8114/963-7351.

Please kindly note that the Secretariat does not send invitations to side events. The invitations shall be sent by organizers for their respective side event.

Once the conference room is reserved, please let the Secretariat know the title of the event, names of the organizers, time and venue to be included in the ASP Journal. Please send an email to esterluteran@gmail.com, copy carole.joannes@hotmail.com. Modifications to the ASP Journal will be reflected in the following version.

Location of the offices Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties

The offices of the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties are located in 1033 (NLB) across from Conference Room 3.

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