

Journal

12 November 2009

**INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
EIGHTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES
THE HAGUE, 18 – 26 NOVEMBER 2009**

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 18 November 2009

First plenary meeting

- Opening of the session
 - Silent prayer or meditation
 - Adoption of the agenda
 - 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 the members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims
- 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution *
12 noon – 1 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Second plenary meeting

Elections to fill judicial vacancies
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

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* Upon adjournment of the plenary meeting.

Thursday, 19 November 2009**Third plenary meeting****General Debate**

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Fourth plenary meeting**General Debate**

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Friday, 20 November 2009**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**

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.....World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the Review Conference

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the budget

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Saturday, 21 November 2009**Working Group on the Review Conference**

10 a.m. – 12 noon.....World Forum Theatre

Informal consultations on the permanent premises

12 noon – 1 p.m.World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the budget

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the Review Conference

4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Monday, 23 November 2009**Informal consultations on the independent oversight mechanism**

10 a.m. – 11 a.m.....World Forum Theatre

Informal consultations on family visits of indigent detainees

11 a.m. – 12 noon.....World Forum Theatre

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

12 noon – 1 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Informal consultations on cooperation

3 p.m. – 4 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the Review Conference

4 p.m. – 6 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Tuesday, 24 November 2009**Sixth plenary meeting****Progress report by the coordinators**

10 a.m. – 10:30 a.m..... World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the Review Conference

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m..... World Forum Theatre

Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the budget

3 p.m. – 6 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Wednesday, 25 November 2009**Informal consultations on the omnibus resolution**

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m..... World Forum Theatre

Credentials Committee

11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m..... World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the Review Conference

11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the Review Conference

3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Working Group on the budget

4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Thursday, 26 November 2009**Reserved**

10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m..... World Forum Theatre

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11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m..... World Forum Theatre

Seventh plenary meeting

- Consideration of reports
 - Report of the Credentials Committee
 - Oral report of the Rapporteur
 - Adoption of the report
 - Closure of the session
- 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.....World Forum Theatre

Other forthcoming meetings**Tuesday, 17 November 2009****Bureau meeting**

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.....Oceania Room 1

Wednesday, 18 November 2009**EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties**

9 a.m. – 10 a.m..... Oceania Room 2

CICC meeting with Governments on the Review Conference

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Europe Rooms 1 and 2

Press conference by the President of the Assembly of States Parties

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.Antarctica Room

Launch of the report “Defining the Case Against an Accused Before the ICC: Whose Responsibility Is It?” (organized by the ICC friends in The Hague and the War Crimes Research Office of American University, Washington College of Law)

6 p.m.Europe Rooms 1 and 2

NGO meeting with elected Board members of the Trust Fund for Victims

6 p.m. Antarctica Room

Thursday, 19 November 2009**EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties**

9 a.m. – 10 a.m..... Oceania Room 2

Trust Fund for Victims: project update with the presence of elected Board members (hosted by the Embassies of Colombia, Finland and Mongolia)

1 p.m. – 3 p.m..... Oceania Room 1

Meeting of the Justice Rapid Response Policy Group (hosted by the Embassy of Canada)

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Europe Rooms 1 and 2

New Modalities for Relocation Agreements – introduction of the newly opened trust fund for third State relocations (organized by the Court)

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.Oceania Room 2

CICC meeting with Middle East and North Africa region Governments

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.Antarctica Room

Friday, 20 November 2009

EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Oceania Room 2

Panel on positive complementarity (hosted by the Embassies of Denmark and South Africa)

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.Oceania Room 1

Outreach activities of the International Criminal Court

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.World Forum Theatre

CICC meeting with Asia and Pacific region Governments

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.Antarctica Room

Making the ICC work (organized by the International Bar Association)

6 p.m. – 8 p.m.Antarctica Room

Saturday, 21 November 2009

EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Oceania Room 2

CICC meeting with African region Governments

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Europe Rooms 1 and 2

CICC meeting with Ibero-American region Governments

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.Oceania Room 2

Monday, 23 November 2009

EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Oceania Room 2

Panel on the Plan of action for achieving universality and full implementation of the Rome Statute (organized by the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties)

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Europe Rooms 1 and 2

CICC Victims' Rights Working Group meeting with Governments on victims issues (hosted by the Embassy of South Africa)

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.Antarctica Room

CICC meeting with European region Governments

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Oceania Room 1

CICC reception for Governments and NGOs6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Restaurant Gember[†]**Tuesday, 24 November 2009****EU Presidency coordination meeting on the Assembly of States Parties**

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Oceania Room 2

Launch of Human Rights Watch report “Selling Justice short - why accountability matters for peace” (hosted by the Embassy of Norway)

1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Europe Rooms 1 and 2

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9 a.m. – 10 a.m. Oceania Room 2

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Announcements**Prepared statements**

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