

**FIFTH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT**

DAILY REPORT

*FRIDAY, 1 DECEMBER 2006*

The Plenary convened in the morning to elect the members of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims and begin considering the reports of the Working Groups.

Trust Fund for Victims

The Plenary opened with the consideration of agenda item 8, the election of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims. Four regional groups had endorsed one candidate for their respective regions, mainly the current members of the Board running for reelection (His Excellency Mr. Tadeusz Mazowiecki from Poland, Madame Minister Simone Veil from France, His Eminence Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu from South Africa, and His Excellency A.N.R. Robinson from Trinidad and Tobago). The Assembly decided to defer the election of a candidate from the Asia group to the resumed session of the fifth ASP to take place in January.

Consideration of Working Group Reports

The Plenary of the Assembly considered the following reports of the various Working Groups, with introductions from the Coordinator of each Working Group:

- Report of the Special Working Group on the Crime of Aggression (agenda item 15), coordinated by Ambassador Christian Wenaweser from Liechtenstein;
- Report of the Working Group on the Permanent Premises (agenda item 18), coordinated by Legal Adviser Masud Husein from Canada;
- Report on the informal consultations on the strategic planning of the Court (agenda item 19), coordinated by Legal Adviser Michelle Dubrocard from France;
- Report on the informal consultations on the omnibus resolution, coordinated by Legal Adviser Jürg Lauber from Switzerland; and
- Report of the Working Group on the Budget and consideration and adoption of the budget for 2007, coordinated by Jürg Lindenmann from Switzerland.

The President of the ASP then announced that there would be a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee. The ASP Bureau would meet thereafter.

The last Plenary will take place tomorrow morning for the consideration of other reports. If the time allows, regional groups and interested delegations will be given an opportunity for brief closing remarks.