



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations presents its compliments to the President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute ("the Assembly") of the International Criminal Court and has the honour to refer to our previous communication culminating with the Note 384/15 dated October 13 2015.

The Mission is in receipt and hereby forwards a self-explanatory petition from the National Assembly of the Republic of Kenya, duly signed by 190 legislators, that requires the urgent attention of you, Your Excellency, and the Bureau of the Assembly.

In light of the issues raised in the petition, Kenya further requires that the matters and concerns contained in the petition be duly taken up in the appropriate formal agenda of the 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Assembly; to afford the members of Assembly an opportunity to exercise their management oversight role pursuant to Article 112 of the Rome Statute and thereafter give guidance on the way forward.

This unprecedented petition to the Assembly should send a clear and unambiguous signal that this matter of the Kenya case requires the direct, unfettered and decisive attention of the Assembly, its Bureau and its Executive. It should also be clear by now, 6 years into the debate and dialogue on these matters, and following an exhaustive exchange of communication, that Kenya's resolve to remain engaged with the Assembly on this matter is being sorely tested.

In this regard, and in accordance with Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, the Mission has the honour to convey to you, Your Excellency, and by a copy of this Note to the Secretariat of the Assembly, Kenya's formal request for the inclusion of an agenda item regarding the issues raised in the petition on the agenda of the 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Assembly scheduled to be held at The Hague, November 18 - 26 2015.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court the assurances of its highest consideration.

**New York Friday, October 16, 2015**

**H.E. Mr Sidiki Kaba**  
**President of the Assembly of States Parties to**  
**the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court**  
**New York**

**The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties to**  
**the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court**  
**The Hague**

