

SIXTH RESUMED SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES
DAILY SUMMARY
Monday, 2 June 2008

I. OPENING

The Resumed Sixth Assembly of States Parties (ASP) opened with an adoption of the agenda, a listing of states in arrears, an organization of work and a meeting of the credentials committee.

II. CRIME OF AGGRESSION

Discussions centered on the procedure for entry into force of amendments on aggression (article 121, paragraphs 4 or 5 of the Rome Statute) and then led to the question of the possible deletion of article 5, paragraph 2. There was also discussion on items relating to the individual crime of aggression, including the conduct clause and leadership requirement in draft article 8 bis, paragraph 1; forms of participation in the crime in draft article 25, paragraph 3 bis; and the possible explicit exclusion of article 28 on command responsibility with respect to the crime of aggression. Discussions also addressed the state act of aggression, an element of the crime.

III. NGO MEETINGS

The new Registrar of the ICC Silvana Arbia of Italy and other officials of the ICC Registry discussed their work before an audience of CICC members. The meeting focused on budget and related issues.

IV. STATE MEETINGS

The ASP Focal Point on Cooperation, Ambassador Yves Haesendonck (Belgium), held a meeting with states to report on the progress of his activities and work plan.