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**Draft resolution on the Assembly of States Parties concerning the  
provisional arrangements for the Secretariat of the Assembly of  
States Parties**

**Discussion paper proposed by the Coordinator**

*The Assembly of States Parties,*

*Bearing in mind* article 112 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, regarding the Assembly of States Parties,

*Taking note* of rules 6, 9, 10, 11, 14, 24, 28, 37, 41, 42, 48, 56, 62 and 95 of its Rules of Procedure, providing also specific functions for the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties,

*Desiring* to provide adequate secretariat services for the Assembly of States Parties,

*Noting* that it is difficult to anticipate at this early stage all the functions of its Secretariat,

*Convinced* of the need to maintain continuity in the work of the Assembly of States Parties,

1. *Decides* that arrangements shall be made for the Secretariat of the United Nations to continue to carry out the secretariat functions of the Assembly of States Parties on a provisional basis;

2. *Decides also* that such arrangements shall be made on the basis of full reimbursement to the United Nations of such expenses that might accrue to the United Nations;

3. *Decides further* to request the Secretary-General of the United Nations to continue carrying out the secretariat functions of the Assembly of States Parties on a provisional basis and to inform the Assembly of States Parties of the detailed arrangements thereon at its next session.

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