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**Preparatory Commission for the
International Criminal Court
Working Group on the Crime of Aggression**
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**Draft resolution on the continuity of work in respect of the crime
of aggression**

Proposal by the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries

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

Recalling paragraph 2 of article 5 of the Rome Statute,

Recalling also paragraph 7 of resolution F, adopted in Rome on 17 July 1988
by the United Nations Diplomatic Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the
Establishment of an International Criminal Court,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the progress report of the Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court on the crime of aggression;
2. *Decides* to establish a special working group of the Assembly of States Parties on the crime of aggression, to be open to all States members of the Preparatory Committee;
3. *Decides also* that the special working group shall continue to elaborate proposals for a provision on aggression, including the definition and Elements of Crimes of aggression and the conditions under which the International Criminal Court shall exercise its jurisdiction with regard to this crime. The special working group shall submit such proposals to the Assembly of States Parties at a Review Conference, with a view to arriving at an acceptable provision on the crime of aggression for inclusion in the Statute. The provisions relating to the crime of aggression shall enter into force for the States Parties in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Statute;
4. *Decides further* that the special working group shall meet during the regular sessions of the Assembly of States Parties;
5. *Requests* the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties to make the necessary arrangements for the meetings of the special working group.

