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Introductory note

1. The ninth Meeting of States Parties, as recorded in the report of the ninth Meeting (SPLOS/48, para. 28), requested the Registrar, pending the entry into force of the Financial Regulations of the Tribunal, to present to the Meeting of States Parties every year a preliminary performance report on the use of the budget appropriations for the preceding year and a final performance report on the use of the budget appropriations for the year prior to the preceding year.
2. Consistent with that decision, the report of the External Auditor for 2000, the year prior to the preceding financial year, is hereby presented.
3. The preliminary performance report of the preceding year (2001) is contained in annex I to the draft budget proposals of the Tribunal for 2003 (SPLOS/WP.16).

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31 December 2000****Contents**

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