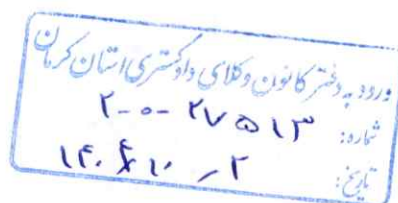


دفتر لاهه کانون بین‌المللی وکلا خواستار همکاری مجدد دولت‌ها و حمایت از دیوان کیفری بین‌المللی در بیست و چهارمین مجمع کشورهای عضو شد

دفتر لاهه کانون بین‌المللی وکلا از دولت‌های عضو اساسنامه رم خواست تعهدات سیاسی خود را به اقدامات عملی برای حفظ استقلال، کارآمدی و اعتبار دیوان کیفری بین‌المللی تبدیل کنند. این درخواست پس از پایان بیست و چهارمین نشست مجمع کشورهای عضو مطرح شد که از ۱ تا ۵ دسامبر ۲۰۲۵ در لاهه برگزار گردید.

کانون بین‌المللی وکلا تأکید کرد که دیوان در شرایطی بسیار دشوار فعالیت می‌کند، از جمله تحت فشار تحریم‌ها علیه قضات و مقامات آن، و در چنین وضعیتی حمایت آشکار، همکاری مؤثر و تأمین منابع از سوی دولت‌های عضو ضروری است. نمایندگان کانون اعلام کردند که صرف اعلام حمایت سیاسی کافی نیست و اعتبار نظام عدالت بین‌المللی به اجرای واقعی تعهدات، به‌ویژه در زمینه بازداشت و تحویل متهمان، وابسته است.

این نهاد پیش از نشست، سندی منتشر کرد که در آن بر سه اولویت اصلی تأکید شده بود: تقویت حمایت سیاسی از دیوان، افزایش همکاری دولت‌ها به‌ویژه در اجرای قرارهای بازداشت و تحویل متهمان، و تضمین دادرسی عادلانه. کانون هشدار داد که عدم اجرای تعهدات قانونی دولت‌ها باعث تأخیر یا انکار عدالت برای قربانیان شدیدترین جنایات بین‌المللی می‌شود، در حالی که راهکارهای عملی برای بهبود همکاری وجود دارد.



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در حاشیه نشست، دو رویداد مهم برگزار شد. نخست، نشستی درباره پاسخگویی در قبال جنایت تجاوز علیه اوکراین که بر ایجاد و عملیاتی‌سازی دادگاه ویژه رسیدگی به این جنایت و امکان اصلاح صلاحیت دیوان در این حوزه تمرکز داشت. در این نشست بر اهمیت دادگاه ویژه به‌عنوان مسیر تحقق عدالت برای قربانیان تأکید شد و از دولت‌ها خواسته شد به‌طور رسمی از آن حمایت کنند. رویداد دوم به تعهدات قانونی دولت‌های عضو برای بازداشت مظنونان جنایات بین‌المللی و نقش جامعه مدنی اختصاص داشت. در این چارچوب، گزارشی تخصصی منتشر شد که راهنمایی عملی برای دولت‌ها و مجمع کشورهای عضو به‌منظور تقویت همکاری فردی و جمعی در بازداشت و تحویل متهمان ارائه می‌دهد.

نشست بیست‌و‌چهارم مجمع کشورهای عضو با تصویب چندین قطعنامه به پایان رسید که شامل موضوعات همکاری، بودجه سال ۲۰۲۶، تقویت دیوان و مجمع، اصلاح آیین دادرسی و ادله، اجرای توصیه‌های کارشناسان مستقل و تعیین سازوکار لغو محرومیت از حق رأی بود.

در پایان، کنون بین‌المللی و کلا اعلام کرد به همکاری مستمر با دولت‌ها، مجمع و جامعه مدنی ادامه خواهد داد تا پاسخگویی در قبال جنایات بین‌المللی تقویت شده و دیوان کیفری بین‌المللی به‌عنوان نهادی مستقل، عادلانه و مؤثر حفظ شود.

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The International Bar Association (IBA) International Criminal Court and International Criminal Law Programme (IBA ICC & ICL Programme), based in The Hague, has urged States Parties to translate political commitments into concrete action to safeguard the effectiveness and independence of the International Criminal Court (ICC), following the conclusion of the Twenty-fourth session of the Assembly of States Parties (24th ASP) to the Rome Statute.

The ASP, the ICC's annual governing meeting, was held from 1–5 December 2025 in The Hague, the Netherlands. The IBA was represented throughout the session by **Dr Mark Ellis, IBA Executive Director**, and **Kate Orlovsky, Director of the IBA ICC & ICL Programme**.

Ahead of the 24th ASP session, the IBA ICC & ICL Programme published a briefing paper outlining the Programme's priorities and recommendations to States Parties, including the need to strengthen political support for the Court, enhance state cooperation – particularly in terms of arrests and surrenders – and ensure the protection of fair trials.

Dr Ellis stated: *'At a time when the International Criminal Court is operating under extraordinary pressure, including the imposition of sanctions against its judges and officials, strong and visible support from States Parties is indispensable. During the Assembly, many States reaffirmed their commitment to the Court and to the victims it serves. The credibility of the international justice system now depends on whether those commitments are matched by meaningful cooperation, resources and political resolve.'*

Ms Orlovsky stated: *'When States Parties fail to meet their legal obligations to arrest and surrender suspects to the Court, justice is delayed or denied altogether for victims of the gravest international crimes. This is not inevitable – there are constructive ways that individual States Parties and the Assembly as a body can strengthen state cooperation with the ICC and ensure that arrest warrants are enforced.'*

Side events on accountability and cooperation

On 1 December 2025, the IBA organised a side event titled 'Accountability for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine', co-hosted by Costa Rica, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Ukraine and the United Kingdom and moderated by Ms Orlovsky. The discussion focused on the operationalisation of the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine as well as the prospects for amending the ICC's jurisdiction over the crime of aggression.

Addressing the event, Dr Ellis underscored the importance of the Special Tribunal as a pathway to accountability for victims of aggression and called on States to formally join and support the Special Tribunal. The panel featured senior government representatives and leading experts in international criminal law, including officials from Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands and Ukraine, as well as **Professor Claus Kreß, Special Adviser to the ICC Prosecutor on the Crime of Aggression**.

On 3 December 2025, the IBA also co-hosted a second side event, 'Arresting suspects of international crimes – States Parties legal obligations to cooperate and civil society contributions,' together with Belgium, Chile, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Senegal, South Africa, Vanuatu and a number of civil society partners.

The event, opened by Ms Orlovsky, brought together diplomatic, judicial and civil society perspectives, with speakers including the President of the ASP, ambassadors from Senegal and Germany and **Judge Sergio Gerardo Ugalde Godínez, President, ICC Pre-Trial Division**.

During the side event, the IBA ICC & ICL Programme launched its latest report *Pursuing the Arrest and Surrender of Suspects at Large to the International Criminal Court – A Guide for States Parties to the Rome Statute*. The report offers recommendations to assist States Parties and the ASP in strengthening their individual and collective efforts to ensure cooperation for the arrest and surrender of suspects to the ICC.

Outcomes of the Assembly

The Assembly's 24th session concluded on Friday 5 December 2025, with the adoption of six resolutions on Cooperation; the Resolution of the Assembly of States Parties on the proposed programme budget for 2026; the 'Omnibus' resolution (Strengthening the International Criminal Court and the Assembly of States Parties); the Resolution on amendments to the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the ICC; the Resolution of the Assembly to implement recommendation R108 of the Group of Independent Experts; and the Resolution on the procedure and criteria for the waiver of the loss of voting rights.

The IBA will continue to engage with States Parties, the Assembly and civil society to promote accountability for international crimes and to support a fair, independent and effective International Criminal Court.

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1. The International Criminal Court (ICC) investigates and, where warranted, tries individuals charged with the gravest crimes of concern to the international community: genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity and the crime of aggression. As a court of last resort, it seeks to complement, not replace, national courts. Governed by an international treaty called the Rome Statute.

2. The Rome Statute is the treaty that established the ICC. It sets out the Court's jurisdiction over genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and – as of an amendment in 2010 – the crime of aggression.
3. Related material:
 - IBA calls for States to support the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine
 - US sanctions against the International Criminal Court are denounced by the IBA
 - IBA condemns the imposition of additional US sanctions against International Criminal Court judges and officials
 - Committing to justice for Ukraine: IBA and partners convene in The Hague to discuss the Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression
 - States should commit to justice for victims on International Criminal Justice Day
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