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General Debate

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States Parties need to work together to promote the universality of the Rome Statute. Botswana and Sweden serve as Country Focal Points for Complementarity.

Botswana is aware of the continued and warranted attacks on the usefulness and importance of the ICC. Botswana's commitment to promoting a strong and transparent institution remains unwavering. It would be a profound mistake to assume the institution we've created will be without challenges. As this Assembly convenes today, we should look back with pride at the enduring history and values of the Court.

Botswana acknowledges the active role of the Civil Society in promoting the Court.

Botswana is welcoming the State of Palestine as a State Party to the Rome Statute. Botswana also welcomes the Code of Conduct launched by 124 countries aimed at limiting the use of veto on SC Resolutions dealing with atrocity crimes.