Ghana

General Debate

Speaker: Mr. Tony Aidoo, Ambassador to the Netherlands

Ghana welcomes Palestine’s accession to the Rome Statute and welcomes the opening of preliminary examinations in Palestine and the initiation of investigations in the situation in Georgia.

Supplementary items: Ghana associates itself with the statement of the representative of the African Union. The call on the ASP to declare its legislative intention with regards to rule 68 does not constitute a call for interference and Ghana welcomes this strategic dialogue with African countries aimed at reconciling the continent with the Court as a step in the right direction towards increased Universality and Cooperation.

IOM: For an international organization dedicated to the pursuit of international justice, effective oversight that enhances the Court’s legitimacy, transparency and accountability is crucial to the accomplishment of its objectives. We, therefore, urge the new permanent Head of the IOM to set up his office quickly and begin his oversight functions without any further delay.

ReVision Project: Ghana believes the process could have been carried out in a more transparent and equitable manner.