Hungary

General Debate

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Hungary calls for the investigation of the serious atrocities committed in Iraq and Syria and, in which the ICC should play a similar to that in Mali in relation to the destruction of cultural and religious sites and artefacts.

Cooperation on the part of States Parties is essential and there is a lack of follow-up by the Security Council to its referrals.

Budget: The functioning of the Court should not be hampered by the lack of financial means and Hungary is worried about the Prosecutor’s stating that she may not be able to conduct a new investigation in Libya. The relationship agreement about budgetary implications of referrals between the UN and the Court should be fully implemented.