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General Debate

Speaker: Mr. Carlos Herrera, Ambassador to the Netherlands

The Court is based upon the principle of Complementarity. Likewise the Court acts con complete impartiality and independence in its judicial procedures. However, we consider that the Court can continue to become more efficient. In this respect, Peru had the honor to serve as co-chair of subgroup No. 1; “Increasing the Efficiency of the Penal Process” which organizes a plenary session on the efficiency and effectiveness of Court proceedings on the 24th of November.

With respect to the budget, Peru broadly supports the observations and recommendations that the Budget and Finance Committee has framed for the 2016 budget. On the other hand we need to identify and alert on the actions that States themselves can undertake in order to prevent the Court from incurring any additional costs.

With regard to the relationship between the Court and the United Nations, there is a lack of support from UN member states when it comes to UN referrals to the Courts. UN referrals are only financed by States Parties to the Rome Statute, instead of by all UN Member States, which also contributes to the budgetary problems.

Universality: In our capacity of member of the Informal Ministerial Network of the ICC we have recently adopted a plan of action to work towards universality. We call upon all States that have not yet ratified the Rome Statute to do so, and preferably in its version of 2010. With respect to the Kampala Amendments, Peru is currently in the process of adapting its legislation to pave the way for ratification.