Outreach: Samoa would like to encourage the Court and the President of the ASP to consider conducting outreach activities in the Asia-Pacific region, particularly in the Pacific where only six Pacific Island States have ratified the Rome Statute.

Samoa stands ready to support initiatives that would further strengthen the Court's interactions with States, regional organizations and the United Nations in the areas of complementarity, cooperation, universality of the Court and the rights of victims of heinous crimes.

Through the implementation of Samoa’s ICC Act of 2008 and ICC Amendments Act of 2014, Samoa has demonstrated an unwavering faith in the principles of the Rome Statute.

Budget: We hope that State Parties who are experiencing difficulties meeting their past and current financial obligations will be able to do so as soon as possible.

It is the keen awareness of the vulnerability of small island states that sustains our commitment to the principles of the rule of law.