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### REPORT OF THE WORKING GROUP ON PROCEDURAL MATTERS

The Working Group recommends to the Preparatory Committee the text of the following articles concerning procedural matters as a first draft for inclusion in the draft consolidated text of the convention for an international criminal court:

Article 30: Notification of the indictment (A/AC.249/1997/WG.4/CRP.1\*)

Article 37: Trial in presence of the accused (A/AC.249/1997/WG.4/CRP.2\*)

Article 30 bis: Proceedings on an admission of guilt  
(A/AC.249/1997/WG.4/CRP.3 and Corr.1)

Article 26: Investigation of alleged crimes (A/AC.249/1997/WG.4/CRP.4)

Article 26, paragraph 6: (A/AC.249/1997/WG.4/CRP.4/Add.1)

Article 26 ter: (A/AC.249/1997/WG.4/CRP.4/Add.2)

Article 38: Functions and powers of the Trial Chamber  
(A/AC.249/1997/WG.4/CRP.5)

Article 27: Commencement of prosecution (A/AC.249/1997/WG.4/CRP.6)

Article 40: Presumption of innocence (A/AC.249/1997/WG.4/CRP.7)

Article 41: Rights of the accused (A/AC.249/1997/WG.4/CRP.8)

Article 43: Protection of the [accused], victims and witnesses [and their participation in the proceedings] (A/AC.249/1997/WG.4/CRP.9)

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