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Criminal Court**

**Working Group on Rules of Procedure and Evidence  
concerning Part 9 of the Statute**

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**Proposed understanding in connection with  
rule 9.19, for incorporation into the proceedings  
of the Preparatory Commission**

It is generally understood that rule 9.19 should not be interpreted as requiring or in any way calling for the negotiation of provisions in any particular international agreement by the Court or by any other international organization or State.