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**Preparatory Commission for the  
International Criminal Court**  
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**Draft resolution of the Assembly of States Parties on relevant  
criteria for voluntary contributions to the International  
Criminal Court**

**Discussion paper proposed by the Coordinator<sup>1</sup>**

*The Assembly of States Parties,*

*Bearing in mind* preambular paragraph 7 and article 116 of the Rome Statute,  
and taking note of regulation 7.2 of the Financial Regulations of the International  
Criminal Court,

1. *Requests* Governments, international organizations, individuals,  
corporations and other entities making voluntary contributions to declare that such  
contributions are not intended to affect the independence of the Court;
2. *Decides* that the Registrar shall assure himself/herself that any offered  
contributions:
  - (a) Will not affect the independence of the Court;
  - (b) Will fulfil any criteria the Assembly of States Parties may establish;
3. *Decides also* that the Registrar shall report to the Assembly of States  
Parties all offered voluntary contributions, regardless of whether they were accepted  
or refused.

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<sup>1</sup> The present paper is to be discussed in conjunction with some written proposals submitted by  
delegations.

