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First Financial Period of the Court**

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Working Capital Fund for the first financial period

Draft resolution to be adopted by the Assembly of States Parties

The Assembly of States Parties

Resolves that:

(a) There shall be established a Working Capital Fund to ensure capital for the Court to meet short-term liquidity problems pending receipt of assessed contributions, in accordance with regulation 6.2 of the Financial Regulations of the Court;

(b) The Working Capital Fund shall be established for the first financial period of the Court in the amount of _____ euros;

(c) States shall make advances to the Working Capital Fund in accordance with the scale adopted by the Assembly of States Parties in its resolution ___ of ___ September 2002 on the scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the International Criminal Court, as applicable to the year 2002;

(d) In accordance with regulation 5.8 of the Financial Regulations of the Court, payments made by a State Party shall be credited first to the Working Capital Fund and then to the contributions due, in the order in which the State Party was assessed.