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### Report of the International Criminal Court

## **Information relevant to the implementation of article 3 of the Relationship Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Court**

### **Report of the Secretary-General**

#### *Summary*

The present report is submitted pursuant to paragraph 12 of General Assembly resolution [78/6](#), by which the Assembly requested the Secretary-General to continue to include information relevant to the implementation of article 3 of the Relationship Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Court in a report to be submitted to the General Assembly at its seventy-ninth session.

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1. Article 3 of the Relationship Agreement between the United Nations and the International Criminal Court provides as follows: “The United Nations and the Court agree that, with a view to facilitating the effective discharge of their respective responsibilities, they shall cooperate closely, whenever appropriate, with each other and consult each other on matters of mutual interest pursuant to the provisions of the present Agreement and in conformity with the respective provisions of the Charter and the Statute”.
2. During the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024, the United Nations cooperated extensively with the Court pursuant to the provisions of the Relationship Agreement, and 4 October 2024 marked the twentieth anniversary of the entry into force of the Agreement. The Organization continued to work closely with the Court in order to further strengthen its relationship with the Court and to ensure the effective implementation of the Agreement.
3. In the field of institutional relations, addressed in chapter II of the Relationship Agreement, the United Nations provided to the Court a range of services and facilities, including: payroll costs for staff assigned to work exclusively on matters pertaining to the Court, or for staff on inter-agency loan; interpretation services; field security; library services; broadcasting and conference support, and related services; financial disclosure programme; malicious acts insurance policy renewal; travel and laissez-passer; WebTV live streaming support; transportation; fuel; safety and security services; Internet services; stationery and supplies; training; escorted armoured vehicle; accommodation; and medical services. The services were all provided on a reimbursable basis in accordance with the Agreement and General Assembly resolution [58/318](#).
4. In the field of cooperation and judicial assistance, addressed in chapter III of the Agreement, the Organization provided extensive assistance to the Court during the period under review, particularly in the form of access to the Organization’s records and archives and the making of United Nations personnel available for interview in connection with situations before the Court.
5. In addition to cooperation extended by the United Nations to the Court pursuant to the provisions of the Relationship Agreement, the United Nations continued to make every effort to refrain from any actions that would frustrate the activities of the Court and its various organs, including the Prosecutor, or undermine the authority of their decisions. Further to the Secretary-General’s guidance on contacts with persons who are the subject of arrest warrants or summonses issued by the International Criminal Court (see [A/67/828-S/2013/210](#), dated 8 April 2013), officials of the Organization continued to implement the policy on essential contacts. In accordance with practice, the Legal Counsel informed the Prosecutor and the President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of any meetings with persons who were the subject of arrest warrants issued by the Court that were considered strictly required for the performance of essential activities mandated by the United Nations.