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Time: 2:30 – 5:30 p.m.

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General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 2974 (LI-O/21), “International Law,” instructed the General Secretariat to continue strengthening cooperation between the Organization of American States (OAS) and the International Criminal Court (ICC) within the sphere of its competencies and requested the Permanent Council to hold, in the second half of 2022, “a technical working meeting for member states to discuss measures that could strengthen cooperation with the International Criminal Court.”

Paragraph 6 of section vi of said resolution, on the International Criminal Court, reads:

To express satisfaction with the cooperation between the OAS and the International Criminal Court in the area of international criminal law and to urge the General Secretariat to continue strengthening that cooperation within the sphere of its competencies, and to request the Permanent Council, within the framework of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs, to hold, in the second half of 2022, a technical working meeting for member states to discuss measures that could strengthen cooperation with the International Criminal Court, particularly within the framework of the Review Mechanism to evaluate the recommendations contained in the Final Report of the Independent Expert Review of the International Criminal Court and the Rome Statute System. The International Criminal Court, international organizations, academia, and institutions, national authorities and civil society will be invited to cooperate and participate in that working meeting.

1. Remarks by the Chair of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs, Ambassador María del Carmen Roquebert, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Panama to the OAS
2. Remarks by the Director of the Director of the OAS Department of International Law, Dr. Dante Negro
3. High-Level Dialogue on measures to strengthen cooperation with the International Criminal Court
 - Presentation by an International Criminal Court official (tentatively the ICC Prosecutor, Dr. Karim Khan)

- Presentations by representatives of other organs of the International Criminal Court, international organizations and institutions, national authorities, and members of the academia and civil society
- Remarks by member state delegations

