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The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to ... and, in relation to the establishment of the International Criminal Court, has the honour to refer to operative paragraphs 9 and 10 of General Assembly resolution 56/85 of 12 December 2001, which read as follows:

“9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to undertake the preparations necessary to convene, in accordance with article 112, paragraph 1, of the Rome Statute, the meeting of the Assembly of States Parties to be held at United Nations Headquarters upon the entry into force of the Statute in accordance with article 126, paragraph 1, of the Statute;

“10. *Decides* that expenses that may accrue to the United Nations as a result of the implementation of the request contained in paragraph 9 above, as well as expenses resulting from the provision of facilities and services for the meeting of the Assembly of States Parties and any consequent follow-up shall be paid in advance to the Organization, for which an appropriate mechanism will be set up in the near future”.

The Secretary-General wishes to inform His/Her Excellency that a trust fund has been established for the purpose indicated in operative paragraph 10. Contributions should be transmitted to the United Nations to the following bank account: United Nations General Trust Fund; account number: 485001969; Bank: J. P. Morgan Chase Bank, International Agencies Banking, 1166 Avenue of the Americas, 17th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10036-2708; ABA number: 021000021; Swift Code: Chasus33; Reference: Trust fund to support the establishment of the International Criminal Court.

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