



Assembly of States Parties

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Special session on disciplinary proceedings involving an elected official

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Decision of the Assembly of States Parties concerning the outcome of disciplinary proceedings involving the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

The Assembly of States Parties,

Recalling article 46 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Court,

Recalling also its responsibilities under the Rome Statute and its commitment to preserving the independence, integrity and proper functioning of the International Criminal Court,

Commending the work of the International Criminal Court in ensuring business continuity, and *reaffirming* its support for the consistent implementation of the Court's mandate across the situations and cases,

Having considered:

- i) the evidence outlined in the “*Office of Internal Oversight Services Investigations Division Investigation Report on Unsatisfactory Conduct by an Elected Official at the International Criminal Court, Investigations Division Case No. 1658/24*”, dated 10 December 2025 (“OIOS report”), and the evidence underlying the OIOS report;
- ii) the advice contained in the “*Ad Hoc Panel of Judicial Experts for the Legal Characterisation of the Findings of the Office of Internal Oversight Services Relating To Unsatisfactory Conduct by an Elected Official at the International Criminal Court Report*”, dated 9 March 2026 (“Panel report”);
- iii) the submissions of the Prosecutor to the *ad hoc* Panel, and to the Bureau under rule 27, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Court;
- iv) the submissions of V01 to the Bureau under rule 27, paragraph 2, of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Court; and
- v) the 8 June 2026 decision of the Bureau concerning the outcome of disciplinary proceedings involving the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court;

Noting that the proceedings before the Assembly, under the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Court and rules 81 and 82 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, are disciplinary proceedings and are not criminal in nature,

Noting also that the proceedings before the Assembly are not related to the conduct of investigations or proceedings before the Court and are without prejudice to the independence of the International Criminal Court,

1. *Finds*, pursuant to article 46, paragraph 1, of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, and consistent with the determination of the Bureau, that Prosecutor Karim Khan has committed serious misconduct and serious breach of duty as defined in rule 24 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Court; and
 2. *Decides* to remove Prosecutor Karim Khan from office pursuant to article 46, paragraph 2 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.
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Assemblée des États Parties

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Décision de l'Assemblée des États parties concernant l'issue de la procédure disciplinaire visant le Procureur de la Cour pénale internationale

L'Assemblée des États Parties,

Rappelant l'article 46 du Statut de Rome de la Cour pénale internationale et la règle 24 du Règlement de procédure et de preuve de la Cour,

Rappelant également les responsabilités qui lui incombent en vertu du Statut de Rome et son engagement à préserver l'indépendance, l'intégrité et le bon fonctionnement de la Cour pénale internationale,

Saluant les travaux menés par la Cour pénale internationale afin d'assurer la continuité des activités, et *réaffirmant* son soutien à la mise en œuvre cohérente du mandat de la Cour dans l'ensemble des situations et des affaires,

Ayant examiné :

- i) les éléments de preuve exposés dans le « *Rapport d'enquête de la Division des enquêtes du Bureau des services de contrôle interne relatif aux comportements inappropriés d'un élu à la Cour pénale internationale, dossier d'enquête no 1658/24 de la Division des enquêtes* », en date du 10 décembre 2025 (« rapport du BSCI »), ainsi que les éléments de preuve sur lesquels repose le rapport du Bureau des services de contrôle interne ;
- ii) les avis contenus dans le « *Rapport du groupe spécial d'experts judiciaires créé à titre ad hoc aux fins de la qualification juridique des constatations du Bureau des services de contrôle interne relatives aux comportements inappropriés d'un élu à la Cour pénale internationale* », en date du 9 mars 2026 (« rapport du Groupe spécial ») ;
- iii) les observations présentées par le Procureur au Groupe spécial créé à titre *ad hoc* et au Bureau en application du paragraphe 2 de la règle 27 du Règlement de procédure et de preuve de la Cour ;
- iv) les observations présentées par V01 au Bureau en application du paragraphe 2 de la règle 27 du Règlement de procédure et de preuve de la Cour ; et
- v) la décision du Bureau du 8 juin 2026 relative à l'issue de la procédure disciplinaire concernant le Procureur de la Cour pénale internationale ;

Notant que la procédure engagée devant l'Assemblée, en vertu du Règlement de procédure et de preuve de la Cour et des règles 81 et 82 du Règlement intérieur de l'Assemblée des États Parties, constitue une procédure disciplinaire et ne revêt pas un caractère pénal,

Notant également que la procédure engagée devant l'Assemblée ne concerne pas la conduite d'enquêtes ou de procédures devant la Cour et est sans préjudice de l'indépendance de la Cour pénale internationale,

1. *Constate*, conformément au paragraphe 1 de l'article 46 du Statut de Rome de la Cour pénale internationale, et conformément à la conclusion du Bureau, que le Procureur Karim Khan a commis une faute grave et un manquement grave à ses devoirs, tels que définis à la règle 24 du Règlement de procédure et de preuve de la Cour ; et
2. *Décide* de révoquer le Procureur Karim Khan de ses fonctions, conformément au paragraphe 2 de l'article 46 du Statut de Rome de la Cour pénale internationale.

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**Asamblea de los Estados Partes**

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Período extraordinario de sesiones sobre un procedimiento disciplinario relativo a un funcionario elegido

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Decisión de la Asamblea de los Estados Partes relativa al resultado del procedimiento disciplinario contra el Fiscal de la Corte Penal Internacional

La Asamblea de los Estados Partes,

Recordando el artículo 46 del Estatuto de Roma de la Corte Penal Internacional y la regla 24 de las Reglas de Procedimiento y Prueba de la Corte,

Recordando asimismo sus responsabilidades en virtud del Estatuto de Roma y su compromiso de preservar la independencia, la integridad y el buen funcionamiento de la Corte Penal Internacional,

Reconociendo la labor de la Corte Penal Internacional para garantizar la continuidad de sus actividades, y *reafirmando* su apoyo a la aplicación coherente del mandato de la Corte en todas las situaciones y causas,

Habiendo examinado:

- i) las pruebas expuestas en el “Informe de investigación de la División de Investigaciones de la Oficina de Servicios de Supervisión Interna sobre la conducta insatisfactoria de un funcionario elegido de la Corte Penal Internacional, expediente de investigación núm. 1658/24 de la División de Investigaciones”, de fecha 10 de diciembre de 2025 (“informe de la OSSI”), así como las pruebas en que se fundamenta el informe de la Oficina de Servicios de Supervisión Interna;
- ii) el asesoramiento contenido en el “Informe del Grupo Especial de Expertos Judiciales establecido ad hoc para la caracterización jurídica de las conclusiones de la Oficina de Servicios de Supervisión Interna relativas a la conducta insatisfactoria de un funcionario elegido de la Corte Penal Internacional”, de fecha 9 de marzo de 2026 (“informe del Grupo Especial”);
- iii) las observaciones presentadas por el Fiscal ante el Grupo Especial establecido ad hoc y ante la Mesa, de conformidad con el párrafo 2 de la regla 27 de las Reglas de Procedimiento y Prueba de la Corte;
- iv) las observaciones presentadas por V01 ante la Mesa, de conformidad con el párrafo 2 de la regla 27 de las Reglas de Procedimiento y Prueba de la Corte; y
- v) la decisión de la Mesa de fecha 8 de junio de 2026 relativa al resultado del procedimiento disciplinario concerniente al Fiscal de la Corte Penal Internacional;

Observando que el procedimiento ante la Asamblea, de conformidad con las Reglas de Procedimiento y Prueba de la Corte y las reglas 81 y 82 del Reglamento de la Asamblea de los Estados Partes, es un procedimiento disciplinario y no tiene carácter penal,

Observando asimismo que el procedimiento ante la Asamblea no guarda relación con la realización de investigaciones o procedimientos ante la Corte y se entiende sin perjuicio de la independencia de la Corte Penal Internacional,

1. *Determina*, de conformidad con el párrafo 1 del artículo 46 del Estatuto de Roma de la Corte Penal Internacional y en consonancia con la determinación de la Mesa, que el Fiscal Karim Khan ha cometido una falta grave de conducta y un incumplimiento grave de sus obligaciones, según se definen en la regla 24 de las Reglas de Procedimiento y Prueba de la Corte; y

2. *Decide* separar al Fiscal Karim Khan del cargo, de conformidad con el párrafo 2 del artículo 46 del Estatuto de Roma de la Corte Penal Internacional.

التوزيع: سري للغاية: يقتصر تداوله على
الدول الأطراف
24 تموز/يوليو 2026

جمعية الدول الأطراف



عربي
اللغة المصدر: الإنكليزية

الدورة الاستثنائية بشأن الإجراءات التأديبية المتعلقة بمسؤول منتخب
نيويورك، 24 تموز/يوليو 2026

قرار جمعية الدول الأطراف بشأن نتيجة الإجراءات التأديبية المتعلقة بمدعي المحكمة الجنائية الدولية

إنَّ جمعية الدول الأطراف،

إنَّ تذكرُ بالمادة 46 من نظام روما الأساسي للمحكمة الجنائية الدولية، وبالقاعدة 24 من القواعد
الإجرائية وقواعد الإثبات للمحكمة،

وإنَّ تذكرُ أيضاً بمسؤولياتها بموجب نظام روما الأساسي، وبالتزامها بالحفاظ على استقلال المحكمة
الجنائية الدولية ونزاهتها وحسن سير عملها،

وإنَّ تشيد بعمل المحكمة الجنائية الدولية في ضمان استمرارية الأعمال، وإنَّ تؤكد من جديد دعمها للتنفيذ
المتسق لولاية المحكمة في جميع الحالات والقضايا،

وإنَّ قد نظرت في:

(أ) الأدلة المبينة في تقرير التحقيق الصادر عن شعبة التحقيقات التابعة لمكتب خدمات الرقابة الداخلية
بشأن السلوك غير المرضي لمسؤول منتخب في المحكمة الجنائية الدولية، ملف التحقيق رقم 24/1658
لشعبة التحقيقات"، المؤرخ 10 كانون الأول/ديسمبر 2025 ("تقرير مكتب خدمات الرقابة الداخلية")،
والأدلة التي يستند إليها تقرير مكتب خدمات الرقابة الداخلية؛

(ب) المشورة الواردة في تقرير الفريق المخصص من خبراء القضاء بشأن التوصيف القانوني للنتائج
التي توصل إليها مكتب خدمات الرقابة الداخلية والمتعلقة بالسلوك غير المرضي لمسؤول منتخب في
المحكمة الجنائية الدولية"، المؤرخ 9 آذار/مارس 2026 ("تقرير الفريق")،

(ج) المذكرات المقدمة من المدعي العام إلى الفريق المخصص وإلى المكتب، عملاً بالفقرة 2 من القاعدة 27 من القواعد الإجرائية وقواعد الإثبات للمحكمة؛

(د) المذكرات المقدمة من V01 إلى المكتب، عملاً بالفقرة 2 من القاعدة 27 من القواعد الإجرائية وقواعد الإثبات للمحكمة؛ و

(هـ) قرار المكتب المؤرخ 8 حزيران/يونيو 2026 بشأن نتيجة الإجراءات التأديبية المتعلقة بالمدعي العام للمحكمة الجنائية الدولية؛

وإنّ تلاحظ أنّ الإجراءات المعروضة أمام الجمعية، بموجب القواعد الإجرائية وقواعد الإثبات للمحكمة والقواعد 81 و82 من النظام الداخلي لجمعية الدول الأطراف، هي إجراءات تأديبية وليست ذات طابع جنائي،

وإنّ تلاحظ أيضاً أنّ الإجراءات المعروضة أمام الجمعية لا تتعلق بإجراء التحقيقات أو الإجراءات القضائية أمام المحكمة، ولا تمس باستقلال المحكمة الجنائية الدولية،

1. تقرر، عملاً بالفقرة 1 من المادة 46 من نظام روما الأساسي للمحكمة الجنائية الدولية، واتساقاً مع ما خلص إليه المكتب، أن المدعي العام كريم خان قد ارتكب سوء سلوك جسيماً وإخلالاً جسيماً بالواجبات، على النحو المحدد في القاعدة 24 من القواعد الإجرائية وقواعد الإثبات للمحكمة؛

2. تقرر عزل المدعي العام كريم خان من منصبه، عملاً بالفقرة 2 من المادة 46 من نظام روما الأساسي للمحكمة الجنائية الدولية.



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Provisional agenda

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Annotated list of items included in the provisional agenda

Note by the Secretariat

The following annotated list of the items contained in the provisional agenda for the special session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court on disciplinary proceedings involving an elected official (ICC-ASP/S-2/1) has been prepared to assist the Assembly in its consideration of issues before it at the special session, which will be convened at United Nations Headquarters, New York, on Friday, 24 July 2026, at 10 a.m. The status of the documentation reflected herein is current as at 9 July 2026.

1. Opening of the session by the President

At its fifteenth meeting on 8 June 2026, the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties decided, pursuant to rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, to convene a special session of the Assembly in order for the Assembly to consider disciplinary proceedings involving an elected official. At its sixteenth meeting on 17 June 2026, the Bureau decided that the special session would be convened on 24 July 2026 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

2. Silent prayer or meditation

Pursuant to rule 43 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties, immediately after the opening of the first plenary meeting and immediately preceding the closing of the final plenary meeting, the President shall invite the representatives to observe one minute of silence dedicated to prayer or meditation.

3. Adoption of the agenda

Rules 14 to 22 of the Rules of Procedure concerning the agenda are applicable to special sessions. The provisional agenda for the special session was issued on 30 June 2026. As required by rule 15 of the Rules of Procedure, the only substantive item on the provisional agenda for the session is the disciplinary proceedings involving an elected official. In accordance with rule 19 of the Rules of Procedure, the agenda shall be submitted to the Assembly for approval as soon as possible after the opening of the session.

Documentation

Provisional agenda (ICC-ASP/S-2/1)

4. States in arrears

According to article 112, paragraph 8, of the Rome Statute, “A State Party which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions towards the costs of the Court shall have no vote in the Assembly and in the Bureau if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a State Party to vote in the Assembly and in the Bureau if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the State Party.”

At its twenty-fourth session, the Assembly adopted resolution ICC-ASP/24/Res.3 on the procedure and criteria for the waiver of the loss of voting rights, including (in its annex) an illustrative timeline for consideration of waiver requests for regular Assembly sessions.

The Assembly will consider any requests for waiver submitted by States Parties subject to the provisions of article 112, paragraph 8, of the Rome Statute, taking into account any recommendations made by the Bureau.

5. Credentials of representatives of States at the special session*a) Appointment of the Credentials Committee*

Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties provides that a Credentials Committee shall be appointed at the beginning of each session. It shall consist of representatives of nine States Parties, which shall be appointed by the Assembly on the proposal of the President.

b) Report of the Credentials Committee

Representation and credentials are regulated by rules 23 to 28 of the Rules of Procedure. In accordance with rule 24, the credentials of representatives of States Parties and the names of alternates and advisers shall be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or by a person authorized by either of them. Under rule 25, the Credentials Committee shall examine the credentials of representatives of States Parties and report to the Assembly without delay. Rule 26 provides that, pending a decision of the Assembly upon their credentials, representatives of States Parties shall be entitled to participate provisionally in the Assembly.

6. Organization of work

The Assembly will consider and adopt a programme of work at the beginning of the session on the basis of a proposal by the Bureau.

7. Disciplinary proceedings involving an elected official

The Assembly will consider disciplinary proceedings involving an elected official pursuant to the legal framework contained in article 46 of the Rome Statute, rules 23 to 32 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Court, and rules 81 and 82 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties.

The Assembly will take a decision under article 46 of the Rome Statute, by secret ballot, by an absolute majority of the States Parties. An “absolute majority of the States Parties” is a majority of all States Parties, whether or not they vote or are allowed to vote. There are 125 States Parties to the Rome Statute; an absolute majority is 63. This threshold, explicitly provided in article 46 of the Rome Statute for decisions in disciplinary proceedings, ensures that a majority of the entire membership approves any such decision.

Documentation

Draft decision of the Assembly of States Parties on disciplinary proceedings involving an elected official of the International Criminal Court (ICC-ASP/S-2/SC/L.3) – ***Strictly confidential: States Parties only***

Disciplinary proceedings involving an elected official: guide to the secret ballot (ICC-ASP/S-2/SC/2) – ***Strictly confidential: States Parties only***

Assembly of States Parties concludes its special session on disciplinary proceedings involving an elected official

 icc-cpi.int/news/assembly-states-parties-concludes-its-special-session-disciplinary-proceedings-involving

Press Release: 24 July 2026 |



The Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court ("the Assembly") held a special session on disciplinary proceedings involving an elected official on 24 July 2026 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The Assembly adopted a decision, by secret ballot, by an absolute majority of 82 States Parties, finding that Mr. Karim Khan committed serious misconduct and serious breach of duty and removed him from office under article 46 of the Rome Statute.

The Presidency of the Assembly continues to call for due respect for the privacy and the rights of all parties concerned.

Further information about the special session can be found at the [website](#) of the Assembly.

The Assembly of States Parties is the management oversight and legislative body of the ICC. It is comprised of representatives of States that have ratified and acceded to the Rome Statute. The Bureau of the Assembly consists of a President, two Vice-Presidents and 18 members elected by the Assembly for three-year terms.

For additional information please contact the Assembly of States Parties via email at asp@icc-cpi.int.

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Statement of ICC Office of the Prosecutor on the ASP decision on disciplinary proceedings involving the Prosecutor

 icc-cpi.int/news/statement-icc-office-prosecutor-asp-decision-disciplinary-proceedings-involving-prosecutor

Press Release: 24 July 2026



The Office of the Prosecutor (OTP) of the International Criminal Court takes note of [the decision](#) adopted by the Special Session of the Assembly of States Parties (ASP) on 24 July to remove the Prosecutor from office, having found that he has committed serious misconduct and serious breach of duty.

Following the decision, Deputy Prosecutors Nazhat Shameen Khan and Mame Mandiaye Niang, will continue to head the Office. Since Mr Karim A. A. Khan took a leave of absence in May 2025, the Deputy Prosecutors have assumed responsibility for the leadership, management and administration of the Office.

The Office wishes to reassure victims, affected communities, States Parties, civil society partners and all those who support its work that its activities in the fulfilment of its mandate continue without interruption. The Office remains committed to conducting independent

and impartial investigations and prosecutions across all situations under the Court's jurisdiction to deliver justice for victims of Rome Statute crimes.

The Office maintains a zero-tolerance policy against sexual harassment and other forms of misconduct, and is committed to upholding professionalism, integrity, and accountability in carrying out its work. It will continue to foster a respectful, safe and inclusive workplace environment by prioritising the duty of care it owes to its staff members.

The Office of the Prosecutor of the ICC conducts independent and impartial preliminary examinations, investigations and prosecutions of the crime of genocide, crimes against humanity, war crimes and the crime of aggression. For further details on "preliminary examinations" and "situations and cases" before the Court, click [here](#), and [here](#).

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