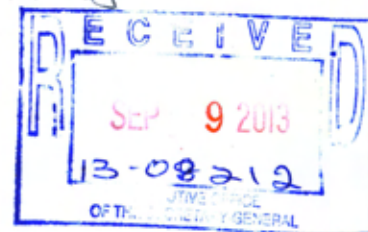


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**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations presents its compliments to all Permanent and Observer Missions to the United Nations and has the honour to make reference to the debate by the National Assembly of Kenya (5<sup>th</sup> September 2013) on a Motion relating to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court.

This is the second time<sup>1</sup> the National Assembly of Kenya has expressed its strong views on the Rome Statute and the International Criminal Court. It should be noted that it is well within the norms of democratic, legal and political international practices and behavior for State Parties to accede to, withdraw from, or even rejoin, international treaties or multilateral organizations.

It should be further noted that notwithstanding the current political debate, Kenya shall, in the ongoing cases, continue to accord its full support to the International Criminal Court in accordance with International Law, the Rome Statute, the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the International Crimes Act, 2008.

Kenya expresses its fervent hope that the International Criminal Court in its dealing with Kenya as a State Party and *amicus curiae*, will exercise prudence and sensitivity in the handling of these cases which are unprecedented in their political and legal character.

The Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.



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<sup>1</sup> The first Debate was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2010 and the second Debate was held on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

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