

The International Criminal Bar
First General Assembly
Berlin, 21 March 2003

Resolution

Welcoming the entry into force of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court on July 1, 2002, as the founding instrument of a new order of international criminal justice;

Recognizing the role the International Criminal Court will play in addressing crimes of utmost concern to the international community;

Confirming the function of independent and professional counsel before the International Criminal Court as a fundamental element of an effective, fair and independent International Criminal Court;

Committing the resources and will of the International Criminal Bar to ensuring the independence and professionalism of counsel appearing before the International Criminal Court;

Now we, the First General Assembly of the International Criminal Bar,
RESOLVE:

1. To adopt this, the Constitution of the International Criminal Bar, attached hereto.
2. In accordance with the requirements of the law of the Netherlands, to change the nature of the International Criminal Bar from one with limited legal personality to one with full legal personality, recording the Constitution in a notarial deed in the Dutch language.
3. To authorize Mr. Jeroen Brouwer to sign the notarial deed, and to take such other steps, including final linguistic adaptations of the Constitution, as may be required for its implementation.

Dated at Berlin, this 21st day of March, 2003.