STATES OF JERSEY



DRAFT INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (JERSEY) LAW 2014 (APPOINTED DAY) ACT 201-

Lodged au Greffe on 27th October 2014 by the Chief Minister

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REPORT

The States Assembly at its meeting on 15th May 2014 adopted the International Criminal Court (Jersey) Law 2014 (P.35/2014).

This Appointed Day Act will bring the Law into force on 5th January 2015.

The International Criminal Court ("ICC") is an independent, permanent court that tries persons accused of the most serious crimes of international concern, namely, genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes.

The ICC is based on a treaty – the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court ("the Rome Statute") – adopted on 17th July 1998. It is intended, upon the bringing this Law into force, to ask H.M. Government to extend its ratification of the Rome Statute to Jersey by Order in Council. Jersey will join 121 other countries that have ratified the Rome Statute.

Financial and manpower implications

There are no financial or manpower implications for the States arising from the adoption of this draft Appointed Day Act.



Explanatory Note

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Made
Coming into force

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THE STATES, in pursuance of Article 59(2) of the International Criminal Court (Jersey) Law 2014¹, have made the following Act –

1 Commencement of Law

The International Criminal Court (Jersey) Law 2014^2 shall come into force on 5th January 2015.

2 Citation

This Act may be cited as the International Criminal Court (Jersey) Law 2014 (Appointed Day) Act 201-.

1 L.31/2014 L.31/2014