

**STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE AFRICAN GROUP BY MR. KODJOVI DOSSEH,  
PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TOGO TO THE UNITED NATIONS  
ON OTHER MATTERS: FINANCING FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL  
TRIBUNAL FOR RWANDA DURING THE FORTY-SECOND FORMAL MEETING OF  
THE FIFTH COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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*Mr. Chairman*

I have the honor to speak on behalf of the African Group on other matters and in particular the financing for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR).

The Group aligns itself with the remarks made by the distinguished representative of South Africa on behalf of the Group of 77 and China on the same matters and would like to add the following comments.

The Group is aware that ICTR will be completing its work by December 2015 and thereafter will enter into liquidation phase. We strongly support the presentation of the separate budget for the ICTR, in line with the current arrangements, during the period of the disposition of the assets in order to expedite the liquidation activities by leveraging the experience and the institutional memory of existing staff and by ensuring transparency and accountability.

We call on the Secretariat to take into account those remarks in the context of the preparation of the budget of the ICTR.

*I thank you, Mr. Chairman.*