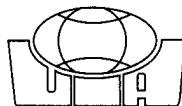


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## **Resolution of the Governing Board Concerning the International Criminal Court Adopted at Brussels, June 29, 2002**

The Union Internationale des Avocats, the world's oldest international association of bars, bar associations, and law societies;

Acting through its Governing Board, at Brussels assembled for the celebration of the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its founding;

Recalling the Resolution of its Executive Committee regarding the Permanent International Criminal Court adopted at Paris, France on November 18, 1995;

Strongly committed to the rule of law and the protection of human rights;

Deeply aware of the suffering caused by crimes against humanity, war crimes, genocide and aggression;

Supportive of the new International Criminal Court established to prosecute these crimes when States are unable or unwilling to prosecute them;

Hopeful that the International Criminal Court may above all deter the commission of these crimes;

Condemns any efforts to undermine the full scope and effectiveness of the International Criminal Court under the Rome Statute;

Condemns likewise any efforts which threaten the sovereignty of States to exercise their criminal jurisdiction with regard to these crimes, in accordance with their laws and international human rights norms; and

Urges States to firmly withstand any such efforts.

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