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## **INFORMATION**

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From:	Presidency
To:	Working Party on Public International Law
Subject:	COJUR-ICC meeting - 27 November 2024

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Dear colleagues,

Please find below the message for your kind information, which has been circulated in COJUR-ICC as well.

Since a number of Member States have expressed interest in having a deep exchange of views regarding the possible activation of the Blocking Statute or a common EU response to potential US sanctions against the ICC and its officials, we would like to ensure that our discussion is as substantive and informed as possible. However, in order to achieve this, we need the Commission to prepare its working document, which will not be ready by Monday's COJUR-ICC. Additionally, the in-person participation of the relevant experts from the Commission is not feasible on Monday's COJUR-ICC meeting, and the Rules of Procedure of the Council do not allow for the organization of a hybrid format combining virtual and in-person participation. Therefore, please be informed that this subitem will be removed from the Agenda of COJUR-ICC 18 November.

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**Instead, we will convene an extraordinary COJUR-ICC meeting on 27 November directly after the COJUR meeting, for a dedicated discussion on the Blocking Statute.**

Kind regards,

The Hungarian Presidency Team

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