

Timeline of key ICC developments, 1 July 2002 – 1 July 2012

Ten states ratify the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, bringing number of states parties to 60 and triggering entry into force	11 April 2002
Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court comes into force	1 July 2002
Assembly of States Parties meeting for first time, adopts annual budget of Euro 30 million for ICC's first year	August 2002
Luis Moreno Ocampo sworn in as first Prosecutor of the ICC having been elected	16 June 2003
Uganda self-refers situation concerning Lord's Resistance Army to the ICC	16 December 2003
First meeting of the Board of Directors of the ICC Trust Fund for Victims	20-22 April 2004
UN Security Council unanimously refers the situation in Darfur, Sudan to the ICC	31 March 2005
ICC Office of the Prosecutor issues first arrest warrants – for five LRA commanders in the Uganda situation	8 July 2005
Thomas Lubanga Dyilo (Democratic Republic of the Congo) first accused to be arrested and surrendered to the ICC in The Hague	16 March 2006
Arrest warrant issued for President Omar al-Bashir of Sudan on charges of war crimes and crimes against humanity	4 March 2009
The first trial opens at the ICC, in case of <i>Prosecutor v. Lubanga</i>	26 January 2009
Second arrest warrant issued for President Omar al-Bashir of Sudan, adding charges of genocide	12 July 2010
UN Security Council unanimously refers the situation in Libya to the ICC	26 February 2011
First former head of state, Laurent Gbagbo of Cote d'Ivoire, arrested and surrendered to the ICC	30 November 2011
Assembly of States Parties meets for tenth time, adopts budget of €108 million – €9 million less than required for ICC operations in 2012	12-21 December 2011
ICC issues first trial judgement, <i>Prosecutor v. Lubanga</i> , first reparation proceeding commences	14 March 2012
Office of the Prosecutor announces preliminary examination of 2008 Gaza conflict on hold pending resolution of statehood question	3 April 2012
Second ICC Prosecutor takes office	15 June 2012
ICC celebrates tenth anniversary	1 July 2012

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