

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT

Headquarters: - The Hague, the Netherlands

Founding treaty: - The Rome Statute

2 Working languages: English and French

6 official languages: - English, French, Chinese, Russian, Arabic, Spanish

Ratification of Rome statute by 60 states Official established the international criminal court (ICC) in 2002

Crimes Within the jurisdiction of Court:-

Jurisdiction of court is limited to the most serious crimes concerning to the humanity as whole in following crimes.

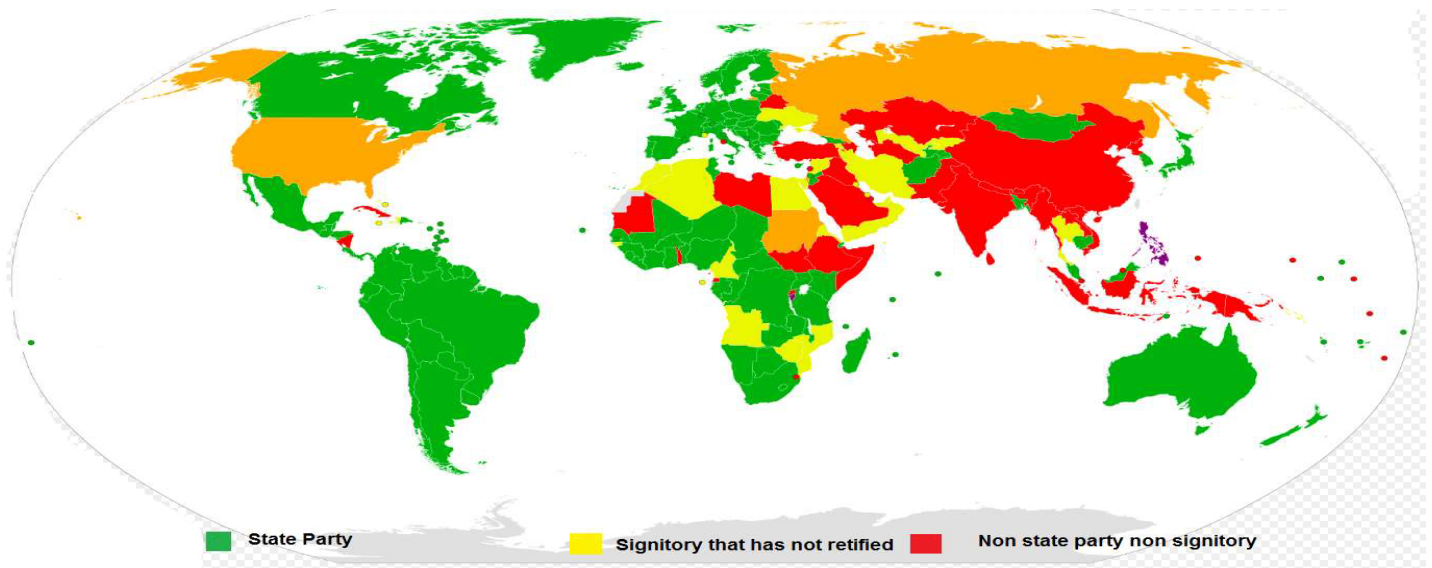
- **The crime of Genocide**
- **War Crimes**
- **Crime against Humanity**
- **The crime of aggression**

The court has jurisdiction over crimes only if they are committed in the territory of a state party or if they are committed by a national of a state party; an exception to this rule is that the ICC may also have jurisdiction over crimes if its jurisdiction is authorized by the United Nations Security Council.

Member States:-

122 countries are State Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court. Out of them **33** are African States, **18** are Asia-Pacific States, **18** are from Eastern Europe, **28** are from Latin American and Caribbean

States, and 25 are from Western European and other States. Recently Philippines has surrendered their member ship to ICC.



ROME STATUTE:-

The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court is the treaty that established the International Criminal Court (ICC). It was adopted at a diplomatic conference in Rome on 17 July 1998 and it entered into force on 1 July 2002. As of March 2019, 124 states are party to the statute. Among other things, the statute establishes the court's functions, jurisdiction and structure.

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