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Good day to you. Today, we are talking about Part 12 of the Rome Statute that deals with the financing.

Let's start with article 113 of the Statute. This article provides for only two legal sources for all financial transactions -and that's on one hand, the Rome Statute itself; and on the other hand the Financial Rules and Regulations. Both have to be adopted by the Assembly of States Parties, and that means that no other body neither the judges, nor the Prosecutor or the Registrar, can establish regulations for either incoming or outgoing funds of the Court. The sole sources are the Rome Statute and the Financial Rules and Regulations, and the result of that is transparency and accountability in accordance with the Statute.