

PGA PROGRAMME OF WORK 2016-1996

PGA PROJECTS – 2016

February 03-05

Ad Hoc Mission to Kiev as part of the efforts towards Universal Ratification and Implementation of the Rome Statute (Kiev, Ukraine)

February 10

(I) PGA's participation in the Working Session of the Organization of American States (OAS) on the ICC; (II) Congressional Briefing on "Justice for ISIS Atrocities? How US Policy on the International Criminal Court Can Help Promote Accountability in Iraq and Syria" [co-organized with the Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission [<http://tlhrc.house.gov/>], ABA, American Univ. and Washington ICC WG] and (III) Meeting between PGA's President Dip. Minou Tavárez Mirabal from Dominican Republic and Members of the US Congressional LGBT Equality Caucus, (Washington, DC)

February 24-25

PGA Consultations on the Death Penalty in Indonesia (Jakarta, Indonesia)

February 27

Regional Asia Parliamentary Round Table Meeting Addressing The Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons and Mitigation of Armed Violence (Kathmandu, Nepal)

March 02-03

Capacity Building Seminar for African Parliamentarians on Addressing Child, Early and Forced Marriage (CEFM) (Parliament of Ghana, Accra)

March 04

Round-Table and consultations on the Abolition of the Death Penalty with Ghanaian, Tanzanian and Zimbabwean Parliamentarians (Parliament of Ghana, Accra)

April 02-03

Regional African Parliamentary Workshop to Address the Illicit Trade in SALW and Mitigate Armed Violence, (Dar es Salaam, Tanzania)

April 11

PGA Mission to El Salvador to address a hearing of the Foreign Affairs Committee on cooperation with the ICC (Parliament of El Salvador, San Salvador)

April 18-22

Visit of a high-level Delegation of Ugandan MPs to the ICC, the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims and other Hague-based institutions (The Hague, The Netherlands)

May 17-18

PGA's testimony in the experts' hearing on Cooperation with the International Criminal Court: towards a concrete and expanded commitment", Legal and Political Affairs Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) (Parliament of Italy, Rome)

May 26

PGA Parliamentary Seminar on Promoting Gender Justice and the Rule of Law through National Mechanisms (Parliament of Indonesia, Jakarta)

June 21

PGA Side Event to the 6th World Congress against the Death Penalty: The Role of Parliamentarians in the Battle against the Death Penalty, The Norwegian Parliament (Storting) (Oslo, Norway)

June 21-24

Parliamentary Delegation on Equality and Non-Discrimination based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) (Parliament of Trinidad & Tobago, Port of Spain)

July 07

Consultations on the implementation of the Rome Statute and support to the International Criminal Court (Chamber of Deputies Paraguay, Asuncion)

July 11

Regional Seminar on Equality and Non-Discrimination based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) for Caribbean Parliamentarians & Launch of PGA's Parliamentary Handbook on Human Rights and SOGI (Parliament of Uruguay, Montevideo)

July 12-14

PGA Mission to Kyiv and Parliamentary Roundtable on Ratification and Implementation of the Rome Statute of the ICC (Kiev, Ukraine)

July 18-19

PGA Lusophone Workshop on the Ratification and Implementation of The Arms Trade Treaty (National Assembly of Cape Verde, Praia)

September 27-28

Sub-regional Workshop on the full implementation of the Rome Statute in the Latin American Region (Senate of Uruguay, Montevideo)

October 20

Launch of the Parliamentary Factsheet on Death Penalty & Terrorism-related Offences (United Nations, United States)

November 09-11

PGA Field Mission to Timor-Leste, supported by UNSCAR, to Promote Ratification of Arms Trade Treaty (Dili, Timor-Leste)

November 09-11

Field Mission to follow up on Project of General Law on Equality and Non-Discrimination (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)

November 09-12

Parliamentary Delegation on Human Rights, Equality and Non-Discrimination (Belize City, Belize)

November 10-11

2nd Session of PGA's Working Group on the Fight against Impunity in Francophone African Countries (Parliament of Togo, Lome)

November 16

PGA side-event on "Challenges for the Universality and threats for the integrity of the Rome Statute system: The Role of Parliamentarians" on the occasion of the 15th Session of the Assembly of States Parties of the ICC (The Hague, The Netherlands)

December 03-09

Study visit on equality and non-discrimination for Central American and African MPs to the United Nations and other New York-based entities, in collaboration with Outright Action International (New York, United States)

December 05-06

PGA Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Workshop to Promote Ratification and Implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) supported by UNSCAR (Amman, Jordan)

December 08

7th Session of the PGA Middle East North Africa (MENA) Working Group on the ICC (Dakar, Senegal)

December 09-10

38th PGA Annual Forum and 9th Session of the Consultative Assembly of Parliamentary for the International Criminal Court and the Rule of Law (Dakar, Senegal)

December 12

PGA's participation in Roundtable on "LGBTI Youth in the Americas: Advancing a Commitment to Address Victims of Trafficking in Persons", organized by the LGBTI Core Group of the Organization of American State (Washington DC, United States)

December 15

Conference on the justice system created by the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC) (Parliament of Argentina, Buenos Aires)

PGA PROJECTS – 2015**January-December 2015**

Ongoing PGA Global Parliamentary Campaign to Promote Universality and Implementation of the ATT Worldwide

January 19-21

Stocktaking Session, Intergovernmental Negotiation on the post-2015 Development Agenda (UN Headquarters, New York City)

February 12-13

Technical Round-Table on the full implementation of the Rome Statute by Ecuador: Analysis of the Amendment to the Organic Criminal Code and Obligation of Ecuador to cooperate with the ICC (Quito, Legislative Assembly of Ecuador)

February 27

Meeting of the PGA Uganda National Group with ICC Prosecutor Fatou Bensouda on Uganda's cooperation with the ICC and judicial proceedings on LRA atrocities (Parliament of Uganda, Kampala)

March 04

Meeting of Dominican Legislators and Youth LGBTI Leaders in the Caribbean (Chamber of Deputies, Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo)

March 04-06

Field Missions on Non-Discrimination based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (Trinidad & Tobago and Suriname)

March 09-20

PGA Participation in the 59th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women/Beijing+20 (UN Headquarters, New York City)

March 10-11

Working Group on Ratification of the Rome Statute and Cooperation with the ICC in the Central American and the Caribbean (CAC) Region, (co-organized by the Govt. and Parliament of Dominican Republic and PGA) (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)

March 12-13

Parliamentary Mission to the Parliament and Government of Haiti to promote Ratification of the Rome Statute (Port-au-Prince, Haiti)

March 23-27

Sustainable Development Goals and Targets (UN Headquarters, New York City)

April 20-24

Means of Implementation and Global Partnerships for Sustainable Development (UN Headquarters, New York City)

April 21-22

Field mission on ICC ratification, domestic implementation and constitutional interpretation (Parliament of Ukraine, Kiev)

April 22

Meeting in the Jamaican Parliament to gain momentum for domestic implementation and ratification of the Rome Statute (Kingston, Jamaica)

April 24

Meeting with leading Iraqi MP Ms. Dakhil Vian on process of ratification by Iraq and

remedies for victims of ISIS/Da'esh mass-atrocities, including urgent humanitarian, psychosocial and reconstructive surgery assistance for women and girls victims of rape and enslavement (PGA HQs, New York)

May 02-03

Meeting with the Attorney General's Office on Rome Statute Domestication (Parliament of Tanzania, Dar es Salam)

May 03-04

Parliamentary Roundtable and Consultations on the Abolition of the Death Penalty in Tanzania (Parliament of Tanzania, Dar es Salam)

May 11-13

Meetings and Consultations of Dutch Parliamentarians, led by PGA Member Harry van Bommel, with Armenian Parliamentarians and other Stakeholders (Yerevan, Armenia)

May 18-19

Pacific Islands Regional Parliamentary Workshop to Promote Ratification of ATT (Nuku'alofa, Tonga)

May 19-21

Girls Not Brides Coalition Global Members Meeting (Casablanca, Morocco)

June 01

First Annual Meeting of the PGA UN Committee (New York City)

June 02

Strategy Meetings with Executive Board Members (New York City)

June 10-13

Parliamentary Mission to Malaysia and Meeting of the PGA Malaysia Group in the margins of the Regional Conference on the abolition of the death penalty organized by Ensemble Contre la Peine de Mort (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

June 11-12

Consultations on the Abolition of the Death Penalty and the Fight Against Impunity (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

June 16-21

Capacity Building Session on Child, Early and Forced Marriage for Tanzanian Parliamentarians - Segment One (Dodoma, Tanzania)

June 18-19

Parliamentary Expert & Peer-Exchange Roundtable Discussions on the International Criminal Court (ICC) in Ukraine (Parliament of Ukraine, Kiev)

June 22-25

Intergovernmental Negotiations on the Outcome Document of the Post-2015 Development Agenda (UN Headquarters, New York City)

July 06-09

Parliamentary Delegation on Equality and Non-Discrimination to El Salvador (San Salvador, El Salvador)

July 09-10

Special session on universality and effectiveness of the Rome Statute system with the ICC President, Judge Silvia Fernandez, for MPs from El Salvador and Costa Rica (Parliament of Costa Rica, San Jose)

July 09-10

PGA Secretary General's trial-observation, upon invitation of victims' legal representative appointed by Uruguay, to the "Operation Condor Trial" (Supreme Court of Criminal Justice, Rome, Italy)

July 20-31

Intergovernmental Negotiations on the Outcome Document of the Post-2015 Development Agenda (UN Headquarters, New York City)

July 27-28

Strategy meeting on accountability for mass atrocities and strategies to counter violent extremism and protect civilians in the Middle East, (in cooperation with UNOPS-Iraq) (UN Office in Amman, Jordan)

July 30

Indonesia/Malaysia Sub-Regional Event on ICC Ratification and Implementation, (in cooperation with the CICC-Asia Coordination) (Parliament of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur)

August 24-25

Asia Regional Parliamentary Workshop to Promote Improved Regulation of SALW and mitigation of Armed Violence (Dhaka, Bangladesh)

September 01-02

Side-Event on the Kampala Amendments on Crime of Aggression and War Crimes on the occasion of the 4th World Conference of Speakers of Parliament, (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the UN and PGA) (United Nations Headquarters)

September 25-27

UN Summit for Adoption of Post-2015 Development Agenda (UN Headquarters, New York City)

September 28

Visit of Ukrainian Parliamentary delegation to the ICC and the PGA Office The Hague (The Hague, The Netherlands)

September 28-29

Visit of El Salvadorian Parliamentary delegation to the ICC, the Dutch Parliament and international legal organizations and courts in The Hague (The Netherlands)

October 07

Parliamentary Roundtable and Consultations on the Abolition of the Death Penalty in Uganda (Uganda, Kampala)

October 08-09

Sub-regional Meeting on the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court: A Commitment to Democracy and the Rule of Law in the Latin America Region (Chamber of Deputies, Montevideo, Uruguay)

October 12

Presentation of PGA's Global Declaration to End Child Marriage to President of UN General Assembly (UN Headquarters, New York City)

October 21

Roundtable: The Role of Australia in Realizing an Effective International Criminal Court (ICC) (Parliament of Australia)

November 17

Parliamentary roundtable on the abolition of the mandatory death penalty for drug and firearms related offenses (Parliament of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur)

November 18-26

PGA side-event on Rome Statute ratification in French-speaking countries (e.g. Morocco, Lebanon, Togo, Cameroon and Mauritania) on the occasion of the Assembly of States Parties session in The Hague (The Hague, The Netherlands)

November 29

Strategy Session on the Role of Parliamentarians in Promoting Non-Discrimination based on Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity on the occasion of PGA's 37th Annual Forum, Legislative Assembly of El Salvador (San Salvador, El Salvador)

November 30 – December 1

37th Annual Parliamentary Forum: 'The Role of Parliamentarians in Support of Peace and Security' (San Salvador, El Salvador)

December 15

Parliamentary Seminar on ICC in Ukraine, under high patronage of Chairman of Verkhovna Rada, received multi-party support for RS ratification (Kiev, Parliament of Ukraine)

PGA PROJECTS – 2014**January 08-10**

Visit of Delegation of Jamaican Legislators to the ICC, the Dutch Parliament and Government and other Hague-based institutions (The Hague, The Netherlands)

January 30-31

Meeting of the Working Group on the Fight against Impunity in Francophone Africa (Parliament of Cote d'Ivoire, Abidjan)

February 13

Strategic Meeting of the PGA UN Committee at Ambassadorial level (Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein to the UN, New York)

February 18

PGA participation at the European Parliament-National EU Parliaments Forum entitled "EU Parliaments in Global Governance" (European Parliament, Brussels)

February 19

Working breakfast with the Friends of the ICC of the European Parliament: ICC recent events and new Crime of Aggression EP Resolution organized by MEP Barbara Lochbihler, PGA member (European Parliament, Brussels)

March 03-04

Parliamentary Seminar to Combat Child, Early and Forced Marriage in Ghana (Parliament of Ghana, Accra)

March 06-07

PGA participation in a Workshop for the Universality of the Rome Statute of the ICC and the Kampala Amendments in the Pacific Region organized by Liechtenstein, New Zealand and Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression (Auckland, New Zealand)

March 10-21

PGA participation in the 58th Session Commission on the Status of Women – Priority theme: "Challenges and achievements in the implementation of the Millennium Development Goals for women and girls" (UN Headquarters, New York City)

April 17

PGA Member from Central African Republic to address a Meeting of the "UN Friends of the ICC" open to all UM Member States on "Prevention of and ending impunity for genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes: the role of the ICC in fulfilling victims' rights and delivering reparative justice", UN Headquarters (Hosted by Sweden and the Presidency of the ASP), New York

April 22

Regional Latin America Legislative Seminar on Ratification and Implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

May 14

PGA Side Event to the 23rd session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ), titled "Ending Impunity for International Crimes through Multilateral Interstate Cooperation," (Parliament of Austria, Vienna)

May 31

Kinshasa Workshop on the obstacles to the fight against impunity complementarity project (Kinshasa, DRC)

June 05-06

Official Visit of the PGA Executive Committee to the Presidency, the Office of the Prosecutor and the Registry of the ICC and consultations with the Dutch Parliament and Government and other stakeholders, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

June 24

The Legislative Assembly of El Salvador and PGA organize Experts Sessions on the Rome Statute to clarify issues regarding the Rome Statute ratification and national implementation (San Salvador, El Salvador)

June 26-27

Consultations on the fight against impunity and the ratification of the Rome Statute by Togo (Lomé, Togo)

July 14-17

Asia Pacific Regional Parliamentary Workshop on Signature and Ratification of the ATT (Siem Reap, Cambodia)

July 17-18

International Justice Day, Parliamentary conference to give full effect to the principle of complementarity in Uganda and the DRC (Kampala, Uganda)

August 27-28

Sub-Regional Working Group on Challenges for the Effectiveness of the Rome Statute system in the Americas (Parliament of Uruguay, Montevideo)

September 16

Members of the Parliament of Ukraine Visit to the International Criminal Court (The Hague, The Netherlands)

October 07-08

PGA Field Mission to Cameroon to promote the universality and effectiveness of the Rome Statute system [at the margins of the 60th meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association] (Parliament and Government of Cameroon, Yaoundé)

October 08

President of the Assembly of State Parties to the ICC meets with members of the European Parliament (European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium)

October 10

Panel Discussion on “The Role of International Law in International Relations – the situation in Ukraine and the case of Syria” and Meeting of the PGA Italy National Group (Camera dei Deputati, Parliament of Italy, Rome)

October 12-13

PGA-Chatham House High-Level Roundtable on “The European Court of Human Rights: Anti-Democratic or a Guardian of Fundamental Values?” (London, United Kingdom)

October 15-16

Meeting of the Working Group on the Universality of the Rome Statute in the MENA Region (House of Representatives of Jordan, Amman)

November 03-04

Parliamentary Seminar for Latin American Legislators on Non-Discrimination based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, San Salvador, Legislative Assembly of El Salvador (San Salvador, Legislative Assembly, El Salvador)

November 03-05

PGA Convenor of Peace & Democracy Programme Naveed Qamar MP participates in British Group Inter-Parliamentary Union seminar on the Arms Trade Treaty (UK Parliament, London)

November 26

Parliamentary Meeting on the International Criminal Court (Parliament of India, Delhi, India)

December 04-05

36th PGA Annual Forum: 8th Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the International Criminal Court and the Rule of Law (Parliament of Morocco, Rabat)

December 08-17

Participation of a PGA delegation to the ICC Assembly of States Parties – 13th session (UN Headquarters, New York)

PGA PROJECTS - 2013**March 04-15**

Parliamentary Delegation to the 57th Session of the Commission on Status of Women (CSW) - "Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls", (United Nations Headquarters, New York)

March 07-08

Regional African Parliamentary Workshop: Enhancing Legislative Conformity with UN Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons & Consolidating Legislative Support for and Implementation of an Arms Trade Treaty, (Windhoek, Namibia)

March 18-28

Delegation of 6 PGA Legislators to the Arms Trade Treaty Conference in 2013, (UN Headquarters, New York City)

April 12

Briefing of United States Legislators on the ICC (in Cooperation of the American Bar Association), (US Congress, Washington, DC, United States)

April 23

PGA's Luncheon Side Event to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe's Second Part of the 2013 Session on: The International Criminal Court, the Syria crisis and the Security Council: Turkey's approach to accountability and the Rule of Law, (Strasbourg, France)

May 12-15

Parliamentary Consultations to generate support for the accession to the Rome Statute of the ICC by Indonesia, in line with the National Human Rights Plan (in cooperation with the EU), (Parliament of Indonesia, Jakarta)

May 27-28

Seminar for DRC Legislators on policy measures to implement complementarity, National Congress of the DRC, (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)

May 29-30

Regional African Parliamentary Workshop on the Arms Trade Treaty (Dar es Salaam, Tanzania)

June 15 -17

Informal consultations and Side-Event during the African-Caribbean-Pacific (ACP) - EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly to promote implementation on the revised Cotonou Agreement provisions on the ratification and domestic implementation of the Rome Statute, (European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium)

September 12-13

Sub-Regional Working Group on Challenges for the Effectiveness of the Rome Statute system in the Americas, (Parliament of Uruguay, Montevideo)

September

Parliamentary Mission from the Dominican Republic to the Parliament and Government of Haiti to promote the Ratification of the Rome Statute, (Port-au-Prince, Haiti)

September

Visit of a delegation of legislators from Afghanistan to the ICC and the Dutch Parliament, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

September

PGA Field Mission to Cameroon and Cote d'Ivoire to promote the universality and effectiveness of the Rome Statute system, (Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire and Yaounde, Cameroon)

October

Parliamentary meeting on challenges for domestic prosecutions and programmes to fulfill the rights of victims, including access to justice and reparations for Uganda, (Kampala, Uganda)

October

Parliamentary Advocacy for Reproductive Health Project for the ECOWAS region, (West Africa venue TBC)

October

Regional African Parliamentary Workshop on the Arms Trade Treaty (West Africa venue TBC)

November

Meetings and consultations in support of Indonesia's Accession to the Rome Statute of the ICC, (Jakarta, Indonesia)

November / December

Parliamentary meeting on challenges for domestic prosecutions of international crimes and programmes to fulfill the rights of victims, including access to justice and reparations, (Parliament of Uganda, Kampala)

November / December

Meetings and consultations on the ICC in the Parliament in India, (Delhi, India)

November / December

Visit of delegation of legislators from Jamaica to the ICC and the Dutch Parliament, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

November / December

Meeting of the Working Group on the Fight against Impunity in Francophone Africa, (Parliament Venue to be determined)

PGA DELEGATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL EVENTS - 2013**April 12**

Participation of PGA in the High-Level Working Session on the ICC, Committee of Juridical and Political Affairs, Organisation of American States (OAS), (Washington, D.C., United States)

April 15-16

PGA technical intervention at “Workshop for African States Parties on the Kampala Amendments”, organised by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Botswana and Liechtenstein, and the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression, (Gaborone, Botswana)

April 22-23

PGA Members’ informal consultations and strategic meetings at the margins of the Parliamentary Assembly Council of Europe (PACE), Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (hearing of the President of the ICC-ASP) as follow up to Resolution 1644 (2009) on “Cooperation with the ICC and its Universality”, (Strasbourg, France)

April 29-May 3

PGA co-sponsors a session of the DRC Chamber of Deputies’ Sub-Committee on the ICC Implementing Legislation and of the Committee on Justice, Political and Administrative Affairs, (Kinshasa, DR Congo)

October / November

PGA Delegation and input to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) on the ICC, (Strasbourg, France)

November

PGA Delegation to the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the ICC, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

PGA PROJECTS - 2012**February 14**

PGA Side Event to the Fourth Arms Trade Treaty PrepCom, (United Nations Headquarters, New York)

February 28

Workshop: Reproductive Rights and HIV - Addressing Rural Women's Needs for Empowerment and Equality, *Hosted by UNFPA*, (North Lawn Building, United Nations Headquarters, New York)

February 28

Opportunities and Challenges in Improving Rural Women's Access to Clean Water and Renewable Energy - Side Event to the 56th Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), *hosted by the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations*, (UN Millennium Plaza Hotel, New York)

February 29

Gender Perspectives in the Use of Technology against the Impact of Climate Change and for Access to Clean Water and Energy - Side Event to the 56th Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), (Permanent Mission of Turkey to the UN, New York)

March 5-8

Consultations on the Implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in the national order of Brazil: with the participation of Dip. Felipe Michelini (Uruguay), Convenor of the ILHR Programme and Judge Sylvia Steiner (ICC), (National Congress, Brasilia)

March 8-10

Parliamentary Workshop on Advancing Maternal and Reproductive Health and Gender Equality for member countries of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), (Tunis, Tunisia)

March 16

Meeting of Experts and Parliamentarians on the Relationship between the United Nations Security Council and the ICC, *co-organized by PGA & Chatham House*, (Chatham House, London, UK)

April 24

Environmental Health Initiatives: Innovative Approaches for Building Sustainable Cities, (United Nations North Lawn Building, New York)

May 16

PGA President meets Indian Minister of State and participates in ATT Workshop, (New Delhi, India)

May 17-18

Political Consultations on the Ratification of Morocco to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, (Rabat, Morocco)

May 17-18

Working Group on the Universality of the Rome Statute in the Middle East and the south Mediterranean (MEMED), (Parliament of Morocco, Rabat)

May 24

PGA Political Consultations on the International Criminal Court and the Arms Trade Treaty in Jamaica, (Kingston, Jamaica)

July 2-27

PGA Side Event to the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, (UN Headquarters, New York)

July 9

Presentation of the Chatham House-PGA Report on the Relationship between the ICC & the UN Security Council, Group of Friends of the ICC, (United Nations, New York)

July 26

Seminar on the 10th Anniversary of the Rome Statute, organised by the House of Representatives of Uruguay, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and PGA, (Montevideo, Uruguay)

August 27 - September 7

PGA Delegation to 2nd Review Conference on the UN Programme of Action (PoA) to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons, (UN Headquarters, New York)

November 1

Round-Table on the Sensitization and Mobilization of MPs for Domestic Prosecutions and Access to Justice for Victims in the DRC, Kinshasa, (Kinshasa, DRC)

November 14

Side event to the 11th session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the ICC; Towards Effective Cooperation by the Security Council with the ICC: The Role of the ASP and of the States Parties 7th Session of the Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the International Criminal Court and the Rule of Law, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

December 05

Informal Consultations on the ICC with Government and Parliamentarians from Malaysia, in collaboration with The Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and The Hague Institute for Global Justice, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

December 10-12

PGA's 34th Annual Forum and 7th Session of the Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the International Criminal Court and the Rule of Law, on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the Entry into Force of the Rome Statute of the ICC, (Italian Parliament, Rome, Italy)

PGA DELEGATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL EVENTS - 2012

January 23-27

Participation of PGA Members in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) on "Cooperation with the ICC and its Universality", (Strasbourg, France)

February 13-17

PGA Delegation to the Fourth Arms Trade Treaty PrepCom, (United Nations Headquarters, New York)

February 27-March 9

PGA Delegation to 56th Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), (United Nations Headquarters, New York)

March 8-9

PGA Delegation to the OECD High-Level Parliamentary Seminar - "Best Practices in Governance; The Role of Parliaments", (Santiago, Chile)

May 24-25

PGA Delegation to the International Parliamentarians' Conference on the Implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action, (Istanbul, Turkey)

May 26-30

Participation of PGA Members at the 23rd sessions of the Africa-Caribbean-Pacific - European Union Joint Parliamentary Assembly (ACP-EU JAP), (Horsens, Denmark)

June 5

"From Rome to Kampala", International Day of Study of the Amendments to the Rome Statute, organised by the SPF Chancellery of the Prime Minister of Belgium, (Brussels, Belgium)

June 26

Workshop on the Crime of Aggression organised by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the UN and the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression. Attendance by Dip. Felipe Michelini (Uruguay) and Dr. Kennedy Graham (New Zealand), as well as staff from the International Law and Human Rights Programme of PGA, (New York University, New York)

July 2-27

ATT Diplomatic Conference and PGA Side Event for participating PGA Legislators, (UN Headquarters, New York)

July 9

Speech by the British Foreign Secretary, The Rt. Hon. William Hague MP (*hosted by H.E. Uri Rosenthal, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands*), (The Hague, The Netherlands)

July 10

Sentencing Hearing of Thomas Lubanga, (*Attendance by the International Law and Human Rights Programme staff*), (International Criminal Court, The Hague)

July 11

Seminar on the "Tenth anniversary of the International Criminal Court: assessment and prospects", (*Attendance by the International Law and Human Rights Programme staff*), (Résidence de France, The Hague)

November 14-22

PGA Delegation to the eleventh session of the Assembly of States Parties, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

Ongoing throughout 2012

PGA participation in the NGOs' briefings to the meetings of the EU Council COJUR-ICC, (Brussels, Belgium)

PGA PROJECTS - 2011

February 9

Workshop on the Implementation of the Rome Statute and Effective Cooperation with the ICC in West Africa, (Monrovia, Liberia)

February 28 - March 4

PGA Delegation to 55th Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), (United Nation Headquarters, New York)

February 28 - March 3

PGA delegation and side meeting to the PrepCom Meeting on the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), (United Nations Headquarters, New York)

March 7

Briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by Judge Song, President of the ICC, (Manila, Philippines)

March 9-10

Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Consultations: on the ICC, (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

March 10

Annual Session on the ICC, Intervention by Dip. Felipe Michelini, Organization of American States, (Washington, D.C.)

April 4

Roundtable on Anti-Impunity Legislation of the PGA DRC National Group with the Ambassador-at-large for War Crimes Issues of the US Department of State, (National Assembly of the DRC, Kinshasa)

May 2-13

Delegation to 19th Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD), (United Nation Headquarters)

May 10

Meeting on Justice and Gender Equality, (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

May 12

Side Meeting to the 19th Commission on the Sustainable Development (CSD), (Mission of India to the UN)

May 31

National Conference on the fight against impunity in the DR Congo, including against gender-based violence, (Berne, Switzerland)

June 1

Roundtable at the European Parliament on the International Criminal Court and the European Union, (Brussels, Belgium)

June 6-10

Co-sponsorship & participation of PGA of special sessions of the Sub-Committee on ICC Implementing Legislation within the Committee on Legislation and Public Administration (PAJ) of the Chamber of Deputies, (Parliament of the DR Congo Kinshasa, DRC)

July 11-15

PGA Delegation to the Third PrepCom Meeting on the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT),
(United Nations Headquarters, New York)

July 12

PGA Workshop - 'Legislators and the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) - A Vital Role',
(Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations, New York)

September 5-8

Mission to Central America - Ratification of the Rome Statute by El Salvador and
Technical Assistance on Implementing Legislation by Dominican Rep. and Panama, San
Salvador, (Panama City and Santo Domingo)

September 14-16

Visit of Legislators from Nepal to the ICC & other institutions in The Hague, (The
Netherlands)

October 13-14

Consultations on the Rule of Law & Justice in Central African Republic, (Bangui, CAR)

October 27

PGA Delegation Fact-Finding Field Excursion to Northern Sri Lanka, (Vivuniya and
Jaffna, Sri Lanka)

October 28-30

PGA's 33rd Annual Forum: The Impact of Armed Violence on Development - Issues,
Challenges and Parliamentary Solutions, (Colombo, Sri Lanka)

October 30

16th PGA Annual Defender of Democracy Awards, (Colombo, Sri Lanka)

December

Meeting of Delegation of Members of Parliament from Suriname, (UN Headquarters,
New York)

December 9

Control Arms Global Parliamentary Declaration on Arms Trade Treaty, (UN
Headquarters, New York)

December 12-21

Delegation to the ICC Assembly of States Parties, (United Nations, New York)

December 12

Side Event and Book Launch on the Crime of Aggression, (United Nations, New York)

December 16

Strategic Consultations on the role of International Organisations in Enhancing Law
Enforcement and State Cooperation with the International Criminal Court - side event to
the ICC Assembly of States Parties, (United Nations, New York)

PGA PROJECTS - 2010

January 27

Special Session of the Organization of American States on the International Criminal Court, (Washington, D.C., USA)

February 25-26

Roundtable Discussion on ICC Implementing Legislation in African Indian Ocean Countries, (Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles, Parliament of the Comoros, Moroni)

March 1-12

PGA Delegation to the 54th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women – CSW, (United Nations, New York)

March 11

Parallel side meeting to the 54th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW): The Role of Policymakers in Governance, Development and Women's Empowerment, (Mission of Sweden, New York)

March 23

PGA members usher in historic health-care reform package, (United States)

March 29-Apr. 1

PGA Delegation in the 18th Africa-Caribbean-Pacific - European Union Joint Parliamentary Assembly (ACP-EU JAP), (Tenerife, Spain)

April 8

Strategy Session for Small Arms and Light Weapons / Arms Trade Treaty, (Permanent Mission of New Zealand to the UN, New York)

May 27-28

VI Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC & the Rule of Law, (Kampala, Uganda)

May 31-June 11

Delegation to the Review Conference to the Rome Statute of the ICC, (Speke Commonwealth Resort, Kampala, Uganda)

June 14-18

Third Biennial Meeting of States for the UN Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons, (United Nations, New York)

June 15

PGA and Parliamentary Forum on SALW Workshop on Halting Trafficking of Arms, Drugs and People: The Role of Parliamentarians, (Permanent Mission of Norway to the UN, New York)

July 13-17

Open -Ended Working Group on the Arms Trade Treaty, (United Nations, New York)

July 13

Side Event to the First Preparatory Commission of the Arms Trade Treaty, (United Nations, New York)

September 1-2

Third Session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, (United Nations, New York)

September 5-7

Visit of Legislators from El Salvador to the ICC and other institutions in The Hague, (ICC, Dutch Parliament and MFA, ASP, The Hague, The Netherlands)

September 20-22

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on MDGs, (United Nations, New York)

October 11-13

Visit of Legislators from the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the ICC, (The Hague, Netherlands)

October 18-21

PGA ICC team's participation in the Bi-Annual Round-Table among ICC Organs and NGOs (co-organised by the CICC and the ICC), (ICC Premises, The Hague)

October 22

Round-table: The fight against impunity in the Central African region and the challenges of effective cooperation with the International Criminal Court, (Istanbul, Turkey)

October 22

PGA Strategy Meeting with UNFPA: Open Forum Discussion on Future Program Activities with OIC Countries, (Istanbul, Turkey)

October 23

PGA's 15th Annual Defender of Democracy Awards Dinner Ceremony, (Istanbul Turkey)

October 23-24

PGA's 32nd Annual Forum: Women's Empowerment: Building Human Security, (Istanbul, Turkey)

Nov. 29-Dec. 10

PGA Delegation to the Conference of Parties (COP 16) - United Nations Climate Change Conference, (Mexico City, Mexico)

December 6-7

Participation of a PGA delegation to the ICC Assembly of States Parties - IX session, (ICC Assembly of States Parties), (UN Headquarters, New York)

PGA PROJECTS - 2009

January 19-23

Participation in the ICC Assembly of States Parties - first resumption VII session, (United Nations, New York)

January 26-29

PGA attendance / Consultations at multiple sessions of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on Ratification and Implementation of Rome Statute - Debate on the Motion for a Resolution: "Cooperation with the ICC & its universality", (Strasbourg, France)

February 3

Intervention of PGA in the Hearings on 'Justice for Darfur,' Foreign Affairs Committee, Chamber of Deputies, (Parliament of Italy, Rome)

February 9-13

Participation in the ICC Assembly of States Parties, Working Group on the Crime of Aggression, (United Nations, New York)

February 16-17

Mission of Parliamentarians from ICC States Parties to Indonesia and Conference in the Justice and Human Rights Committee (Commission III), (Parliament of Indonesia, Jakarta)

February 24-26

International Parliamentary Seminar on HIV/AIDS in Nepal, (Kathmandu, Nepal)

March 15-17

PGA Consultations on the ICC in the Middle East and the Mediterranean (MEMED), (Parliament of Bahrain, Manama)

March 27-28

Parliamentary Seminar on the Implementation of the Rome Statute and its impact on reforming justice, fighting impunity and promoting post-conflict reconciliation in the DR Congo, (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo)

April 23-24

Workshop on Reforming Legislation on the basis of the Rome Statute of the ICC in East Africa, (Parliament of Kenya, Nairobi)

April 27-29

PGA Mission to Central America on Ratification & Implementation of the Rome Statute of the ICC, (Parliament of Nicaragua, Managua)

May 8

May Working Group on Protecting the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, (United Nations, New York)

May 4-15

PGA delegation and meeting to 17th Commission on Sustainable Development - CSD 17, (United Nations, New York)

June 9

Regulating Small Arms and Light Weapons: Continuing Challenges for Parliamentarians, (Mexican Mission to the UN, New York)

June 10

PGA Side-Meeting to the Inter-sessional meeting on the Crime of Aggression of the ICC Assembly of States Parties, (Permanent Mission of The Netherlands to the United Nations)

June 18-19

Strategy Meeting on the politics of international justice: impact and effectiveness of the ICC - Towards the Review Conference of the Rome Statute, (Parliament of the Netherlands, The Hague)

July

PGA Workshop on Small Arms and Light Weapons Continuing Challenges for Parliamentarians, (United Nations, New York)

August 11

PGA Bilateral Dialogue - Aceh (Indonesia) and Balochistan (Pakistan), (Bali, Indonesia)

August 12

PGA delegation to the 9th International Congress on AIDS in Asia Pacific (ICAAP), (Bali, Indonesia)

September 22

Meetings on technical assistance for the implementation of the Rome Statute in Venezuela, Legal Affairs Committee, (Parliament of Venezuela, Supreme Court of Venezuela and other institutions)

September 24-25

Mission to El Salvador - Ratification and Implementation of the Rome Statute, (National Assembly of El Salvador and other institutions, San Salvador)

October 15

Conference on the ICC for the new European Parliament, (Brussels, Belgium)

October 21-22

PGA'S 31st Annual Forum: Environment, Energy Management and the Global Economy, (United States Congress, Washington, DC)

October 23

Briefing by Mr Stephen Rapp, U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues to PGA Board and International Council, (United States Congress, Washington, DC)

October 27-28

PGA delegation to the International Parliamentarians - Conference on the Implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action, (Addis Abeba, Ethiopia)

November 18-26

Participation of PGA delegation to the ICC Assembly of States Parties, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

November 23

Visit of PGA Legislators to the ICC and the Assembly of States Parties, (The Hague, Netherlands)

December 2-4

Meetings on ICC accession, implementation and connected law and policy reforms in Nepal on the occasion of the visit of the ICC President to Nepal, (Constituent Assembly (Parliament) of Nepal, Kathmandu)

December 7-18

PGA delegation to the Conference of Parties "COP 15", (Copenhagen, Denmark)

December 10-12

International Parliamentary Seminar on Justice and Peace - The Role of Justice in Post-Conflict Recovery, (Parliament of the DR Congo, Kinshasa)

PGA PROJECTS - 2008

January

Delegation to the Seminar on the ICC co-organized by the German Embassy and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Cairo and the Secretariat of the League of Arab States, (Cairo, Egypt)

ICC Implementing Legislation in West Africa: Roundtable Discussion, (Freetown, Sierra Leone)

Delegation to the Seminar on the ICC co-organized by the German Embassy and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Cairo and the Secretariat of the League of Arab States, (Cairo, Egypt)

February

Consultation on ICC Implementing Legislation, (Senate of Mexico, Mexico City)

Seminar on the African region of the Great Lakes and the DR Congo (co-organized by the PGA Italian National Group, (Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of Italy, Rome)

March

Pacific Islands Parliamentary Meeting on Good Governance and the Rule of Law, (Apia, Samoa)

Participation of PGA Delegation to 15th Africa-Caribbean-Pacific-European Union Joint Parliamentary Assembly (ACP-EU JAP), (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

April

PGA lecture entitled "Strategies, Limits and Opportunities of the International Criminal Court Communication Activities" at the Supranational Criminal Law Lecture Series (*organised by the T.M.C. Asser Institute, CICC and Leiden University*), (Asser Institute The Hague, The Netherlands)

May

Seminar on the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness - The Role of Parliamentarians in Achieving Alignment: Health and Economic Growth in the Americas, (Washington, DC)

Briefing to the Staff of House Foreign Affairs Committee on the International Criminal Court and the Arms Trade Treaty, (Washington, DC)

Working Group Meeting on Development, Employment and Migration, (Washington, DC)

PGA/Population Action International Delegation to Congressman Russ Carnahan, (Washington, DC)

PGA Delegation to the Inter-American Development Bank, (Washington, DC)

PGA Japan Strategy Meeting on the ICC and the Responsibility to Protect the Civilian Population from Crimes Against Humanity in Darfur, (Tokyo, Japan)

Congressional Reception at the Washington Home of Stewart Mott, (Washington, DC)

June

Regional Parliamentary Meeting on Ratification of the Rome Statute, (Paramaribo, Suriname)

Participation of PGA delegation to the ICC Assembly of States Parties resumed session, (VI session in New York and VII session in The Hague)

Delegation to the International IDEA Meeting: Democracy Round Table and Annual Council Meeting, (New Delhi, India)

July

PGA Delegation to the Third Biennial Meeting of States to Consider Implementation of the UN Plan of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons, (United Nations, New York)

The UN Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons & the Arms Trade Treaty - The Role of Parliamentarians, (United Nations, New York)

Intervention of PGA Board Member Dr. Ruth Wijdenbosch MP (Suriname) in the 10th Anniversary Celebrations of the Adoption of the Rome Statute of the ICC, (United Nations, New York)

PGA participation in a visit of Chilean Senators from the opposition to the ICC and other institutions in The Hague, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

August

PGA Pre-ICAAP Seminar on HIV/AIDS Policy, (Colombo, Sri Lanka)

Symposium: The Role of Legislation in Addressing HIV/AIDS at the International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific (ICAAP), (Colombo, Sri Lanka)

September

Consultations on the ICC at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on Ratification and Implementation of the Rome Statute, (Strasbourg, France)

October

30th Annual Forum: Strengthening Democratic Institutions, Accountability and the Rule of Law and V Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the International Criminal Court, (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)

November

Steering Committee Meeting for the International Parliamentarians' Conference on the Implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action, (Tunis, Tunisia)

December

Intervention of Sen. Marita Perceval (Argentina), Convenor of the ILHR Programme at the 5th Special Session of the Organization of American States on the International Criminal Court, (Headquarters of the OAS, Washington, D.C.)

PGA PROJECTS - 2007

January

PGA briefings for legislators on the occasion of the visit of ICC President Judge Kirch to Guatemala, (Congress of Guatemala, Guatemala City)

February

Round-Table Discussion on ICC Ratification and Implementation in Indonesia, Foreign Affairs Committee, (Parliament of Indonesia, Jakarta)

Intervention of Sen. Raynell Andreychuck (Canada), Convenor of the ILHR Programme and Dr. David Donat Cattin, Director of the ILHR Programme, at the 4th Special Session of the Organization of American States on the International Criminal Court, (Headquarters of the OAS, Washington, D.C.)

March

Regional Seminar for Parliamentarians on the ICC with focus on gender justice - Organised by HUMANAS, in partnership with the Human Rights Committee of the Chamber of Deputies of Chile and PGA, and the support of the European Commission, (Santiago, Chile)

April

Third Provincial Parliamentary Seminar on HIV/AIDS Policy Agenda List of Participants, (North West Frontier Province, Pakistan)

PGA delegation to the EPF Task Force Meeting on Malaria, (London, United Kingdom)

May

PGA delegation and panel at the G8 International Parliamentarians' Conference on the Economic Rewards for Investing in HIV/AIDS and Health, (Berlin, Germany)

June

Meeting of the Working Group on the Universality of the ICC in the Middle East and the Mediterranean (MEMED), (Parliament of the Netherlands, The Hague)

August

PGA Pre-ICAAP Seminar on HIV/AIDS Policy, (Colombo, Sri Lanka)

Symposium: The Role of Legislation in Addressing HIV/AIDS at the International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific (ICAAP), (Colombo, Sri Lanka)

September

PGA Satellite Meeting at the High-Level Dialogue of the General Assembly on Financing for Development, (United Nations Headquarters, New York)

53rd Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Annual Meeting, (New Delhi, India)

Round-Table Discussion on the Accession and Implementation of the Rome Statute on the ICC, (Kathmandu, Nepal)

October

Seminar on "Reflections and Analysis of the Ratification of the Rome Statute by Chile" - seminar organized by PGA Member Sen. Carlos Cantero on the occasion of the visit of ICC President Judge Philippe Kirsch to Chile, (Senate of Chile, Santiago)

Mission of Chilean Parliamentarians to the ICC and other institutions, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

Presentation by PGA at the Seminar on the ICC organized by the Swiss and Dutch Embassies in Prague, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, (Prague, Czech Republic)

Visit of Delegation of Legislators from Chile to the ICC and other institutions in The Hague, Venues: ICC Premises, Dutch Parliament and States Parties, (The Hague, the Netherlands)

November

Round-Table Discussion on the Fight against Impunity and the Access of Victims to Justice (co-organised by the Africa Rights, the CICC, PGA and Redress as side-event to the 14th ACP-EU JAP), African Caribbean Pacific-European Union Joint Parliamentary Assembly (ACP-EU JAP), (Kigali, Rwanda)

Visit of Delegation of Legislators from Suriname to the ICC and other institutions in The Hague, (The Hague , The Netherlands)

PGA's 29th Annual Forum: Poverty and Unemployment: Eradicating the Root Causes of Migration, (Abuja, Nigeria)

Strategy Meeting for the International Parliamentarians' Conference on the Implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action, (United Nations, New York)

December

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, (United Nations, New York)

PGA PROJECTS - 2006

January

PGA delegation to the Preparatory Committee on Small Arms and Light Weapons, (United Nations Headquarters, New York)

1st Provincial Seminar in Pakistan on HIV/AIDS Policy, (Sindh Province- Karachi, Pakistan Conference Agenda)

Second Sub-Regional Conference on HIV/AIDS in South Asia, (Dhaka, Bangladesh Conference Agenda)

February

Regional Seminar: The Role of Parliaments and Parliamentarians in Addressing Small Arms, Conflict Prevention, and Transitional Democracy and Justice in Africa, (Dakar, Senegal)

March

Seminar on the Implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, in collaboration with the Senate of Mexico, (Mexico City, Mexico)

April

PGA dialogues on the ICC with MPs from Azerbaijan, Russia, Ukraine & CIS countries, (Strasbourg, Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly)

May

Parliamentarian Round Table Discussion on the ICC in Lebanon, Bahrain, Jordan and Morocco, (Beirut, Lebanon)

Briefings for CIS Parliamentarians (Austrian Presidency of the EU Conference on the ICC for the CIS, (University of Salzburg, Austria)

Delegation of Turkish Legislators to the International Criminal Court, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

June

Parliamentary Seminar on Addressing the Proliferation and Misuse of Small Arms/Light Weapons in the Western CIS, Caucuses and Eastern Balkans, (Tbilisi, Georgia)

Realizing the full potential of The UN Peacebuilding Commission - The Role of Parliamentarians, (United Nations Headquarters, New York)

Strategy Meeting of the Working Groups of the Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC and the Rule of Law, (United Nations, New York)

Meetings on the ICC with Concerned Members of the Russian Parliament, (Russian State Duma, Moscow)

Briefing for Parliamentarians on HIV/AIDS & UNGASS, (New York, NY)

July

PGA delegation to the 2006 Review Conference of the Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons, (United Nations Headquarters, New York)

August

Asian Parliamentarians' Consultation on the ICC (Working Group of the Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC on the universality of the Rome Statute in Asia), (Manila, The Philippines)

September

High Level Regional Parliamentary Workshop on Small Arms and Light Weapons – Asia, (Cebu, The Philippines)

December

PGA's 28th Annual Forum: Human Security, (Tokyo, Japan)

Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC and the Rule of Law - 4th session, (Tokyo, Japan)

PGA PROJECTS - 2005

January

Sub-Regional South Asian parliamentary seminar on HIV/AIDS, (Islamabad, Pakistan)

February

Peace and Democracy Program Strategy Session on Addressing the Illicit Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons, (New York, NY)

The Rule of Law and the Protection of Civilians: The Role of Legislators - Parliamentary Seminar for Arab States, (Cairo, Egypt)

March

PGA Argentina seminar on "The International Criminal Court and Gender Justice", (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

April

Round Table Discussion organised by the PGA Group in the European Parliament on the International Criminal Court and Transatlantic Relations, (Strasbourg, France)

PGA Sweden Meeting on "The International Criminal Court: Most Recent Developments and the Role of Parliamentarians", (Stockholm, Sweden)

September

PGA delegation to the Helsinki Conference and Participation in Preparatory Discussion on the Role of Parliamentarians in Global Governance and International Organizations, (Helsinki, Finland)

Panel Discussions on Deliberating Justice and Accountability: International Tribunals and the International Criminal Court, (Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, Chicago, Illinois, USA)

Parliamentary Briefings on the Millennium Development Goals & Freedom from Want, (New York, NY)

October

Steering Committee Meeting of the International Parliamentarians Conference on the Implementation of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), (Tokyo, Japan)

November

PGA's 27th Annual Forum on Migration, Immigration and Integration, (Dublin, Ireland)

PGA Delegation of Japanese MPs and Russian MPs to the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court and to the ICC, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

PGA PROJECTS - 2004

February

ECOWAS Parliamentary Seminar on Human Trafficking, (Abuja, Nigeria)

March

Ibero-American and Lusophone Conference on the International Criminal Court, (Brasilia, Brazil)

Seminar on the implementation of the Rome Statute in the Italian legal order, (Rome, Italy)

May

The Role of Legislators and the Legislative Process in Strengthening the Rule of Law in Conflict Situations, (New York, New York)

June

Peace & Democracy Program Strategy Meeting, (New York, NY)

PGA delegation at the "National Roundtable on the Ratification and Implementation of the ICC Statute in Bahrain", (Manama, Bahrain)

August

PGA delegation in the conference "The ICC and Gender Justice: Obstacles to the ratification and implementation process of the region", (Santiago, Chile)

September

Parliamentary Dialogue between Zimbabwe and United Kingdom, (London, United Kingdom)

Delegation of Mexican legislators visiting the International Criminal Court in The Hague, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

PGA delegation at the Assembly of States Parties of the ICC, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

October

Regional Seminar on Security Sector Reform, (Kampala, Uganda)

PGA Participation in the International Parliamentary Conference on ICPD, (Strasbourg, France)

December

PGA's 26th Annual Forum: Third Session of the Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the International Criminal Court and the Rule of Law, (Wellington, New Zealand)

PGA PROJECTS - 2003**January**

Briefing on the Implementing Legislation to Incorporate the Rome Statute into Nigerian Law, (Abuja, Nigeria)

Reproductive Health Fair - Collaboration between PGA and Pathfinder Nigeria, (Abuja, Nigeria)

February

Consultative Mission, (Freetown, Sierra Leone)

Regional Parliamentary Conference for the Community of Independent States (CIS): The International Criminal Court and the Promotion of the Rule of Law, (Moscow, Russia)

PGA representation on the panel on ICC and the Rule of Law at the Annual Forum of the Inter-Parliamentary Forum of the Americas (FIPA), (Asamblea Legislativa de Panamá, Panama City)

April

Strategy Meeting on the International Criminal Court: Protecting the integrity of the Rome Statute, (United Nations, New York)

May

Consultative mission, (Harare, Zimbabwe)

Consultative mission, (Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire)

June

Parliamentary Meeting on HIV/AIDS, in collaboration with the Policy Project, (Bamako, Mali)

September

PGA's 25th Anniversary Tribute: Parliamentarians and International Cooperation, (United States Congress, Washington, D.C.)

Peer-to-Peer Dialogue among African and United States Legislators: Role of Parliamentarians in Peacemaking and Peacebuilding: the cases of Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia and Zimbabwe, (Washington, D.C.)

Briefing to PGA's International Council and Mediation Sessions with Côte d'Ivoire, Zimbabwe, and Venezuela delegations, (Washington, D.C.)

Greek-Turkish Consultations, (New York, N.Y.)

A Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC and the Rule of Law - II session, (United Nations, New York)

October

PGA delegation at ICPD Steering Committee Meeting, (Brussels, Belgium)

November

Follow-up Assessment Mission to Parliament of Zimbabwe, (Harare, Zimbabwe)

December

Parliamentary Seminar on Budgeting, (Bamako, Mali)

PGA PROJECTS - 2002

January

PGA 23rd Annual Forum: The Role of Parliament in the Development of E-Commerce and the Internet and Special Parliamentary Session on Counter-Terrorism, (Stockholm, Sweden)

Greek and Turkish Parliamentary Session on environment and common interest issues, (Stockholm, Sweden)

Parliamentary Seminar with Armenia and Azerbaijan, (Stockholm, Sweden)

PGA Regional Seminar on Strengthening United Nations Peace Operations - International Parliamentary Input, (Accra, Ghana)

National ICC Workshop chaired by the Deputy Minister of Justice, launching South Africa's ICC implementing legislation, (Pretoria, South Africa)

Briefings on ICC Ratification and Implementation at PGA's Annual Parliamentary Forum, as well as a special session on the rule of law and counter-terrorism, (Stockholm, Sweden)

Commencement of 3-year West Africa Pilot Project, (Abuja, Nigeria)

February

PGA Regional Seminar on Strengthening United Nations Peace Operations - International Parliamentary Input, (Cairo, Egypt)

Sub-regional parliamentary seminar on integration, immigration and naturalization, (Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire)

Commencement of 3-year West Africa Pilot Project, (Bamako, Mali)

March

PGA Regional Seminar on Strengthening United Nations Peace Operations - International Parliamentary Input, (New Delhi, India)

Study session on the ICC by Japan's PGA National Group and Government officials, (Tokyo, Japan)

Meetings and Consultations on ICC Ratification in South Asian States, (New Delhi, India)

April

PGA Participation in UNFPA Steering Committee planning meeting for the International Parliamentarians Conference on the Implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action, (Ottawa, Canada)

May

PGA Informal briefing of members of the United Nations Security Council, Group of 77, and senior United Nations officials on Strengthening United Nations Peace Operations - International Parliamentary Input, (New York, NY)

Conference on ICC Ratification and Implementation in Francophone States, (Port Louis, Mauritius)

PGA Delegation consultation with members of the United States House and Senate, on the U.S. release of funds to UNFPA, sponsored by UNFPA and Population Action International, (Washington, D.C., U.S.A.)

June

Conference: In Preparation of an International Criminal Court: Ibero-American States and the ICC, (Madrid, Spain)

August

Azeri and Armenian series of roundtables at the PGA Parliamentary Workshop on Clean Air/Clean Water, held during the World Summit on Sustainable Development, (Johannesburg, South Africa)

Regional site visits in Armenia and Azerbaijan, (Yerevan, Armenia & Baku, Azerbaijan)

PGA Parliamentary Workshop on Clean Air/Clean Water, a parallel event at the World Summit on Sustainable Development, (Johannesburg, South Africa)

September

Sub-regional seminar on capacity building for Parliamentary Committees on Security Issues, (Dar es Salaam, Tanzania)

October

Bilateral dialogue with Armenian and Azeri delegations, (Vienna, Austria)

November

PGA 24th Annual Forum: First Parliamentary Assembly for the ICC, (Ottawa, Canada)

International Parliamentary Seminar on "The Responsibility to Protect", the final report of the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty (ICISS), (Ottawa, Canada)

PGA participation in 2002 International Parliamentarians Conference on the Implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action, (Ottawa, Canada)

PGA PROJECTS - 2001

February

Conference on ICC Ratification in Lusophone Countries, (Lisbon, Portugal)

March

Election observer mission, (Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire)

May

Conference on ICC Ratification and Implementation in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Region, (Windhoek, Namibia)

June

PGA Assessment Mission, (Dodoma, Tanzania)

PGA Congressional Briefing and Press Conference on Food Security hosted by Rep. Dennis Kucinich (United States), (Washington D.C, United States)

Completion of 3-year West Africa Pilot Project in Ghana and Senegal Parliaments, (Accra, Ghana & Dakar, Senegal)

November

Greek and Turkish Dialogue on environment and common interest issues, (Stockholm, Sweden)

Participation at the Global Policy Level Without Democracy? Forum organized at the Bundestag by the German Foundation for International Development, UNDP and the German Government, (Berlin, Germany)

Briefings on the ICC for Members of Parliaments participating in the UN General Assembly, (New York, United States)

PGA needs assessment mission in Mali, (Bamako, Mali)

PGA/Pathfinder International collaborative delegation/study tour of Nigerian Parliamentarians and population NGOs to Ghana, (Accra, Ghana)

December

Briefing on ICC Ratification for Members of the Senate of Mexico, (Mexico City, Mexico)

PGA PROJECTS - 2000

April

The 2nd Annual Conference of PGA's West Africa Program on Population & Sustainable Development, (Dakar, Senegal)

May

The 3rd Annual Conference of PGA's West Africa Program on Population & Sustainable Development Conference Agenda, Conference Report, (Accra, Ghana)

June

PGA delegation visits the United States Congress as a means of strengthening PGA's Women in Power Network, (Washington D.C., United States)

East African Conference on ICC Ratification, (Arusha, Tanzania)

November

Workshop for parliamentarians and NGO leaders from Burkina Faso, Senegal, Mali Guinea to discuss the Sexual and Reproductive Health Model Law, (Bamako, Mali)

PGA PROJECTS - 1999**January**

Global Meeting of Generations, (Washington D.C., United States)

February

International Forum of Parliamentarians on the ICPD+5 Review, (The Hague, Netherlands)

The NGO Forum on the ICPD+5 Review, (The Hague, Netherlands)

The Hague Forum on the ICPD+5 Review, (The Hague, Netherlands)

March

32nd Session of the Committee on Population and Development (CPD), (New York, NY)

Preparatory meeting for the Special Session of the UN General Assembly on the ICPD+5 Review, (UN Headquarters, New York)

PGA workshop on "Meeting Financial Commitments of ICPD+5", (in cooperation with Population Action International - PAI), (UN Headquarters, New York)

April

PGA's conference on "5 Years After Cairo": Where are we now? (*in cooperation with the National Assembly of Senegal*), (Dakar, Senegal)

May

The Hague Appeal for Peace Civil Society Conference, (The Hague, Netherlands)

Commonwealth Law Ministers Conference, (The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago)

July

United Nations General Assembly Special Session on the Overall Review and Appraisal of the ICPD+5 Programme of Action, (UN Headquarters, New York)

December

PGA's 21st Annual Forum, (UN Headquarters, New York)

PGA PROJECTS - 1998

January

Burundi and Rwanda: The Elusive Peace in Twin Tragedies, (Kigali, Rwanda)

February

The Role of Women Parliamentarians in Peace-Building in the Great Lakes Region, (Kigali, Rwanda)

The Role of Parliamentarians in Conflict Resolution, (Kigali, Rwanda)

Expert Consultations on South Asia: Prospects and Pitfalls for Peace-Making, (New York, NY)

May

Regional Workshop on Mechanisms for the Development of International Criminal Justice in Trinidad and Tobago, (Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago)

International Conference on the Establishment of the Ethiopian Human Rights Commission and the Institute of the Ombudsman, (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)

June

Diplomatic Conference on the Establishment of a Permanent International Criminal Court, (Rome, Italy)

August

PGA representative participates in the Network of West African Parliamentarians on Population and Development, (Niamey, Niger)

September

Dakar Planning Session, (Dakar, Senegal)

October

20th Annual Parliamentary Forum, In Defense of Human Dignity: Striking Balance of Peace and Justice, (UN Headquarters, New York)

Strengthening the Role of Parliamentarians in the Democratic Process, (Valparaíso, Chile)

December

PGA delegation participates in the UNDP-SID: Roundtable on Strengthening Women's Leadership in Global Human Security, (Rome, Italy)

PGA PROJECTS - 1997**January**

A delegation to assess the pre-election situation and monitor elections in Pakistan, (Islamabad, Pakistan)

February

Workshop on Securing State Cooperation and Compliance: The Rwanda Tribunal, (Cape Town, South Africa)

Strategy Session on Burundi, (Cape Town, South Africa)

Participation in the European Conference on Conflict Prevention, From Early Warning to Early Action, (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

May

Asian Regional Forum on Economic Revitalization, (Manila, Philippines)

June

High-Level Diplomats-Experts Parliamentary Consultation: Creating Task Force on Peace and Democracy, (New York, USA)

July

Parliamentary Appeal on Safeguarding Democracy in Kenya, (Nairobi, Kenya)

August

Exploratory preparations at the request of the UN to send an assessment mission to the Congo, (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)

Observation Mission to the Arusha Peace Talks, (Arusha, Tanzania)

October

19th Annual Parliamentary Forum, Crafting Lasting Peace, (United Nations, New York)

November

Assessment Mission to Burundi, (Bujumbura, Burundi)

December

Workshop on Implementing the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Agenda, (Accra, Ghana)

Seminar on Cooperation with the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, (Dar es Salaam, Tanzania)

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February

Europe: Partnership in Transition, (Sofia, Bulgaria)

March

Consolidating Peace and Democracy, (Bujumbura, Burundi)

PGA Delegation to UN Conference on Disarmament, (Geneva, Switzerland)

April

Orientation Programme on UN Peace-Keeping and Peace-Building: A Necessary Partnership, (United Nations, New York, USA)

May

Election Observation Mission, (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)

June

Conference on International Tribunals, (Strasbourg, France)

December

18th Annual Parliamentary Forum: The Special Parliamentary Session on Africa –
Stepping Stones to Security and Democracy, (United Nations, New York, USA)