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**Conference on ICC Implementing Legislation in African Indian
Ocean countries**

February 25-26, 2010, National Assembly of the Union of Comoros, Moroni

Day 1 – Thursday, 25 February 2010

09.30h

Opening Session

- Recitation of the Holy Quran
- *Welcome Address* by Hon. Ahmed Abdallah Aderemane, President of the Commission of External Relations
- *Inaugural Address* by H.E. Luc Hallade, Ambassador of France to the Comoros (on behalf of the European Union)
- *Inaugural Address* by H.E. Mme. Christine Razanamahaso, Minister of Justice of Madagascar
- *Inaugural Address* by Hon. Emmanuel Adubango Ali, MP Democratic Republic of Congo, on behalf of the International Council of PGA
- *Allocation* by H.E. M. Hamidou Bourhan, President of the National Assembly of Comoros

10.30h

Coffee Break

10.45h

The Status of Ratification and Implementation of the RS in the world and, in particular, in African Indian Ocean States

- Mr. Assoumani Youssef Mondoha, *former MP & President of Foreign Affairs Committee, rapporteur of the ICC Accession Act 200, Comoros (Chairperson)*
- H.E. Christine Razanamahaso, *Minister of Justice, Madagascar*
- Hon. Madan Dulloo, *MP, Mauritius*

11.30h

Discussion

12.00h

Role of the ICC system in fighting impunity for the most serious crimes and implications for National legal orders stemming from the Rome Statute of the ICC:

- (a) the principle of complementarity
- (b) the duty to fully cooperate with the Court

- M. Abdi Ismaël Hersi, *Secretary General, Ministry of Justice, Djibouti*
- Dr. David Donat Cattin, *Director, International Law and Human Rights Programme, PGA*

12.30h *Discussion*

13.00h *Lunch*

14.30h **The preparation of national legislation to implement the Rome Statute into National laws - *best practices and lessons learned from existing legislations***

(a) the experiences of the Republic of Comoros: Preliminary draft of the law implanting the Rome Statute

- Mr. Azad Mze, *Attorney General of the Republic of Comoros*

(b) the experiences of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Tanzania

- Hon. Emmanuel Adubango Ali, *MP, Democratic Republic of Congo*
- Hon. Pindi Hazara Chana, *MP, Tanzania*

(c) the contribution of the International Committee of the Red Cross: the promotion of legislation punishing grave breaches of international humanitarian law and crimes under the Rome Statute in particular

- M. Karen Loescher, *COM/IHL Delegate, ICRC, Nairobi office*

15:30h *Discussion*

16.45h **Closing remarks of the first day of the Round-Table Discussion**

- Mr. Assoumani Youssouf Mondoha, *former MP & President of Foreign Affairs Committee, rapporteur of the ICC Accession Act 200, Comoros (Chairperson)*

Day 2 – Friday, 26 February 2010

9:30h **Perspectives for the first Review Conference of the Rome Statute, Kampala, May-June 2010: topics, challenges and the role and contribution of African States**

Chairperson: Hon. Emmanuel Adubango Ali, *MP Democratic Republic of Congo*

(a) The Stocktaking of international criminal justice

- Ms. Stefanie Kueng, *International Law and Human Rights Programme, PGA*

(b) The “Belgian proposal” on war crimes, The Crime of Aggression, the Review of Article 124 and other pending proposals (e.g. AU proposals)

- Dr. David Donat Cattin, *Director, International Law and Human Rights Programme, PGA*

10:00h *Discussion*

10:30h **Round-Table Discussion on parliamentary and other initiatives to advance the process of implementing legislation in Comoros, Djibouti, Madagascar, Mauritius and Tanzania, as well as to advance ratification and implementation in Seychelles**

All participants

11:30h

Lunch Break

16:30h

Closing session

- Adoption of the Resolution
- Handover of the Conference Certificate
- Welcoming of the new PGA Members
- *Closing words* of H.E. Mme. Christine Razanamahaso, Minister of Justice of Madagascar
- *Closing words* of H.E. M. Hamidou Bourhan, President of the National Assembly of Comoros

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