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GIVING FULL EFFECT TO THE PRINCIPLE OF COMPLEMENTARITY EFFORTS IN
UGANDA AND THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

PART II:

Interactive Roundtable Meetings on Effective Measures to make complementarity work

Peer Review of the PGA Complementarity Project

Friday 18 July 2014, Venue: Mosa Courts Apartment Conference Room, Time 9:30am

I. Programme and Agenda Items

Co-Chairs: **Hon. Fox Odoi**, and Shadow Attorney General, *Member PGA Uganda National Group (session 1)*

Prof. Boniface Balamage, MP DRC, *PGA Member, and author of the law implementing the Rome (session 2)*

Hon. Mark Pritchard, MP UK, *Co-Convenor PGA ILHR Programme (session 3)*

Dr. David Donat Cattin, *Secretary General, PGA*

1. Prosecutorial independence and action to fight impunity – an enabling legal and administrative framework

- a. Ending the negative impact of the amnesty act of Uganda on war crimes and crimes against humanity cases
- b. Addressing the enormous impunity challenge stemming from the DR Congo's wars and DDR processes

2. Political Will in support of the fight against impunity

- a. Parliamentary mobilization
- b. Media and general public sensitization

- c. Giving the voice to the victims versus the alleged perpetrators: the case of the anonymous victims of Kenya's Post Electoral Violence versus prominent alleged perpetrators
- 3. Concrete Actions and Steps to Advance the Fight against impunity and provide access to justice and reparations for Victims**
- a. The Ugandan situation: Problems to be resolved, obstacles to be overcome, changes to be effected
 - b. The DRC situation(s): Problems to be resolved at the central and provincial levels, obstacles to be overcome, changes to be effected
 - c. Moving away from the "transitional justice" equation and transitioning into the landscape of fully-fledged "justice": The only way to bring sustainable peace to the African Great Lakes Region
 - i. The Role of PGA vis-à-vis other groups and think tanks
 - ii. Serving the fundamental rights and legitimate interests of the civilian populations, including victims and the constituencies electing Parliamentarians

IV. PARTICIPANTS

Members of DRC Parliament

1. Hon. Dieudonné Upira Sunguma
2. Hon. Wilson Adirodou Djri
3. Hon. Boniface Balamage N'kolo,
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