



**Consultations on the fight against impunity and the ratification of
the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court**

Mission of PGA to Yaoundé, Cameroon

6-8 October 2014

I. OBJECTIVES

- Generate political will for the fight against impunity through the ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court and its implementation;
- Follow-up of the commitments made by the national authorities to promote the ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court;
- Share the experiences of ratification processes in Côte d'Ivoire, Comoros, Cape Verde and other countries where PGA members have had an important impact.

II. PGA DELEGATION

1. **Senator Raynell Andreychuk** (Canada), Chair of the Human Rights Committee, Former Convenor of the International Law and Human Rights Programme of Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA)
2. **Hon. William Peter Mandio** (Cameroon), MP, member of PGA

Secretariat of PGA

3. **Dr. David Donat Cattin**, Secretary general, PGA, New York
4. **Ms. Maïa Trujillo**, Senior Programme Officer, International Law and Human Rights Programme, PGA, The Hague

III. AGENDA

Monday 6 October:

- 15.00** **Me. Sama Francis Asanga**, President of the Cameroon Bar Council **and Me. Philippe Memong**, Regional Representative of the Bar Council
- 16.30** **Dr. Chemuta Divine Banda**, Minister plenipotentiary, Chairperson of the National Commission on Human Rights and Freedoms (NCHRF), **Me. Eugène L.R. Balemaken**, Chair person of the Sub-committee on social, economic and cultural rights of the NCHRF **and Ms. Eva Etongue**, Head of the protection division of the NCHRF.
- 18.00** **Mr. Serge Graziani**, Cooperation Officer, Embassy of France in the Republic of Cameroon

Tuesday 7 October :

- 9.00 **Ms. Allison Marriott**, Deputy High Commissioner of the United Kingdom in the Republic of Cameroon and **Mr. Arrey**, Head of the Political Section of the Embassy of the United Kingdom
- 11.00 **Meeting with the civil society**
- 13.30 **Mr. Joshua Nambanji Osih**, Deputy Chair of the Social Democratic Front (SDF)
- 15.30 **H.E. Mr. Pierre Moukoko Mbonjo**, Minister of External Relations

Wednesday 8 October :

- 10.00 **H.E. Amb. Françoise Collet**, Head, EU delegation in the Republic of Cameroon
- 12.00 **H.E. Hon. Djibril Cavayé Yeguie**, Speaker of the National Assembly of Cameroon
- 14.00 **Legal Advisor of the President of the Republic of Cameroon, H.E. Paul Biya**

About PGA

Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) is the largest transnational network of Members of Parliaments from all regions of the world who, in their individual capacity, support the effective operation of the ICC and domestic jurisdictions to end impunity.

Members of PGA have contributed to 76 of the 122 ratifications or accession to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC). PGA is a member of the Steering Committee of the Coalition for the ICC. The PGA Campaign for the Universality and Effectiveness of the Rome Statute system receives support from the European Commission, the Governments of The Netherlands, Switzerland, Estonia and Liechtenstein, as well as from Humanity United.

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