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**PARLIAMENTARY EXPERT & PEER-EXCHANGE SEMINAR
ON THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (ICC) AND THE PROTECTION
OF CIVILIANS**

15 December 2015, 14:00 – 17:00

*Hosted by the President of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Honorable Volodymyr Groysman, in cooperation with the
Committees on Legal Policy and Justice, European Integration and Foreign Affairs
Hrushevskoho Street 18/2, Room 12, Kyiv, Ukraine*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2015

14:00–14:20 **1. OPENING SESSION**

Welcoming Remarks by the Honorable President of Parliament of the Verkhovna Rada

Honorable Oksana Syroid, MP, Deputy Chairperson of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine

Keynote addresses:

Mr. Victor L. Musiyaka, Deputy Chair of the Constitutional Commission of Ukraine, Deputy
Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine second convocation

14:20–15:15 **1. UKRAINE AND THE ICC: VIOLATIONS IN CRIMEA AND DONBASS IN VIEW OF THE
ICC AND OBSTACLES TOWARDS FULL RATIFICATION**

Chair: **Ms. Svitlana Zalishchuk, MP**, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee

Speakers: **Mr. Matias Hellman**, External Relations Adviser of the Presidency of the ICC

Moderator: **Mr. Mark Pritchard**, MP UK, Chair of the PGA UK National Group, Member of the UK Delegation to the Council of Europe

Followed by an Interactive Debate among participants

15:15–15:30 COFFE BREAK

15:30–16:20 **2. THE CRIME OF AGGRESSION AND ITS CORRELATION TO WAR CRIMES, CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY AND GENOCIDE– A JURISDICTIONAL OVERVIEW**

Chair: **Ms. Margareta Cederfelt, MP (Sweden)**, PGA Treasurer

Speakers: **Amb. Minna-Liina Lind**, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Estonia to the United Nations in New York; Coordinator, *Accountability, Coherency and Transparency (ACT) Group of States* at the United Nations

Prof. Mykola Gnatovskyy, President, European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Dr. David Donat Cattin, Secretary-General, PGA

Open discussion among participants

16:20–17:00 **3. CLOSING REMARKS**

Chair: **Ms. Svitlana Zalishchuk, MP**, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee

Speakers: **Hon. Petra Bayr, MP, (Austria)**, Chairperson of the Committee for development cooperation, Member of the PGA Executive Committee

H.E. Mr Jan-Lucas van Hoorn, the Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the ICC and the OPCW

Summary by the Rapporteur: PGA Secretariat

17:00 **COFFEE/SNACKS for all Participants and informal exchange of views**

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