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Visit of a Delegation from El Salvador to the International Criminal Court (ICC) and organisations in The Hague

The Hague, 28 and 29 September 2015

I. OBJECTIVES OF THE VISIT TO THE HAGUE

- Generate a space for dialogue between the high-level parliamentary delegation from El Salvador, ICC officials and other stakeholders, in order to provide clear information on the mandate and functioning of the ICC;
- Generate a space for exchange of opinions and explanations between the delegation and the ICC regarding the Rome Statute and the International Criminal Court;
- Clarify any existing concerns on the ICC ratification;
- Convey the importance and interest of other State Parties in ratification of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court by El Salvador;
- Promote and boost the role of parliamentarians in reaffirming, strengthening and protecting the Court's mandate to bring justice.

II. DELEGATION

Parliamentarians

1. **Mario Tenorio**, Third Secretary of the Board of Directors and Chair of the Legislative and Constitutional Affairs Committee (GANA)
2. **Reynaldo Cardoza**, Fourth Secretary of the Board of Directors (PCN)
3. **Karina Sosa**, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Centro-American integration and Salvadorians abroad (FMNL)
4. **José Edgar Escolán Batarsé**, Secretary of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Centro-American integration and Salvadorians abroad (ARENA)
5. **Lorenzo Rivas Echeverría**, Rapporteur of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Centro-American integration and Salvadorians abroad (GANA)
6. **Noel Orellana**, Legislative operations Manager and Secretary General of the Legislative Assembly

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

7. **Amb. Julio Milton Parada**, Director of Parliamentary Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, El Salvador
8. **Amb. Aída Luz Santos de Escobar**, Ambassador of El Salvador to The Netherlands
9. **Mr. Agustín Vasquez Gomez**, Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of El Salvador

PGA

1. **Dr. David Donat Cattin**, Secretary-General, PGA
2. **Romina Morello**, Legal Advisor/Program Officer, International Law and Human Rights Programme, PGA
3. **Montserrat Zamora**, Communications Consultant, PGA

III. AGENDA

September 28 (Monday):

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| 9.45 | Arrival at the ICC (main entrance Maanweg) |
| 10.00 | Attendance of an audience at the International Criminal Court |
| 10.30 | Meeting with the ICC President |
| 11.00 | Meeting with the Prosecutor |
| 11.45 | Meeting with the Registry |
| | Free |
| 15.00-16.00 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands Western Hemisphere Department |
| 16.00-17.00 | Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands Multilateral Institutions Department (including the ICC), Ms. Alexandra Valkenburg |

September 29 (Tuesday):

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| 10.00-11.30 | Attendance of an audience at the International Court of Justice. Case Colombia v. Nicaragua (English-French). |
| 12.00-13.00 | Meeting with the Vice-President of the Assembly of State Parties, H.E. Álvaro Moerzinger and Facilitators from Chile and Bolivia, H.E. Amb. María Teresa Infante and H.E. Amb. Eduardo Rodríguez Veltzé. Venue: Uruguay Embassy. |
| | Free |
| 15.00-16.00 | High –Tea offered by the Universality Facilitators Denmark and Cyprus. Venue: Cyprus Embassy |
| 17.00-18.00 | Meeting with the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Dutch Parliament – Tour of the Parliament [Tweede Kamer] |
| 20.00 | Closing dinner offered by PGA [Humphrey's Molenstraat] |

October 1st

Departure