

Strategic Meeting on Support for Victims of Mass Atrocities

Date: 28 September 2017, from 12:30 to 14:30

Venue: European Parliament, 60 Rue Wiertz (Room A3G-3), Brussels, Belgium

12:30-14:30 (Room A3G-3, *Cold lunch provided*)

Speakers:

- **Parliamentarians for Global Action's (PGA)** European Parliamentary Group Chair, **Ms. Ana Gomes, MEP** (Portugal)
- **Dr. Felipe Michelini, MP**, TFV Board Member, and Head of Delegation of Uruguay of "la Comisión Administradora del Río de la Plata"; Member, Commission for Justice and Reconciliation of Uruguay
- **Ms. Barbara Lochbihler, MEP** (Germany), PGA Board Member & Convenor of International Law & Human Rights Programme; Vice-Chair of the Human Rights Sub-Committee
- **Mr. Pieter de Baan**, Executive Director of the TFV

Expert available for commentaries and as Rapporteur:

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

Main topics covered

- Review of Agenda and Goals for Session & Introduction by Participants
- Explanation of the mandate and activities of the Trust Fund for Victims (TFV) at the ICC
- Description of the TFV projects in Democratic Republic of Congo and Northern Uganda
- Future expansions to other four countries (Central African Republic, Côte d'Ivoire, Kenya, Mali)
- Discussion on the Fundraising Goals and Strategy of the Trust Fund for Victims at the ICC
- Overview of the European Parliament Corporate Social Responsibility Strategy

Interactive discussion

- *Brainstorming/Exchange of Views:* Review of Major Corporate Players with Interest in Human Rights Issues
 - *Discussing* the potential synergy between the needs of the TFV and the European Parliament's existing strategy on CSR
 - *Discussion* of Outreach and Communication Plan- Next Steps and Responsible Parties
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MISSION STATEMENT OF PGA

VISION

To contribute to the creation of a rules-based international order for a more equitable, safe and democratic world.

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PGA, a non-profit, non-partisan international network of committed legislators, informs and mobilizes parliamentarians in all regions of the world to advocate for human rights and the rule of law, democracy, human security, non-discrimination and gender equality.

STRATEGY

PGA brings together parliamentarians with key stakeholders, including civil society and international organizations, across sectors; equips legislators with relevant knowledge and expertise; and achieves immediate impact and longer-term national implementation on programs and initiatives in support of the mission.

For more information regarding the programme and goals of the Strategy Meeting, please contact *Ms. Frederika Schweighoferova* at: schweighoferova@pgaction.org