

ICC CAMPAIGN UPDATE

PGA ICC CAMPAIGN for the Effectiveness and Universality of the Rome Statute

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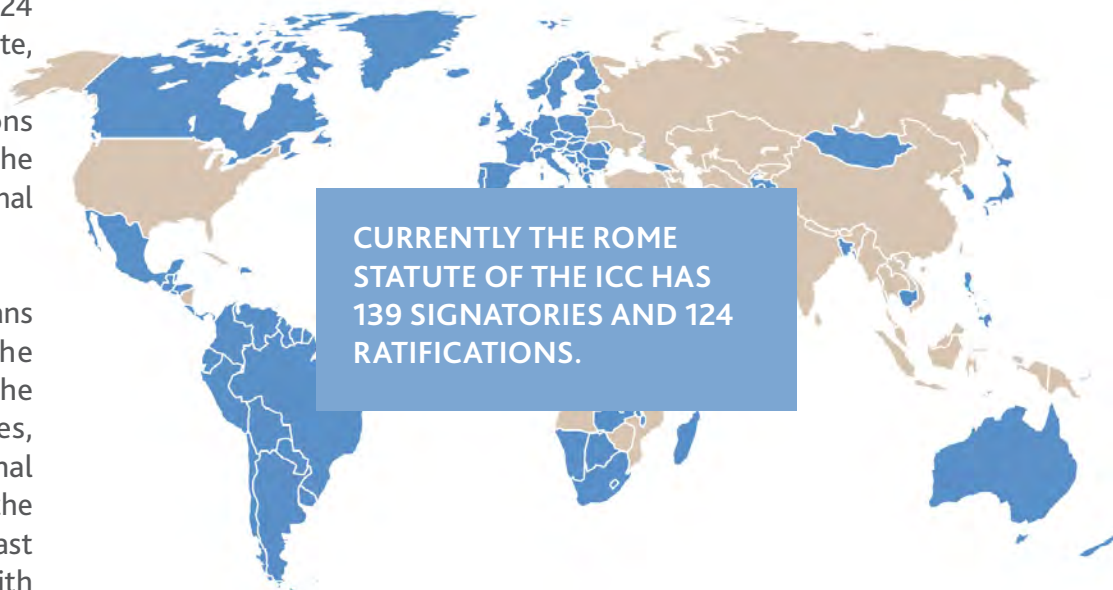
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A Universal Court with Global Support

PGA's ICC Campaign has so far been instrumental in 77 of the 124 ratifications of the Rome Statute, through which States provide their territories and populations with legal protection against the most serious crimes of international concern.

PGA's network of Parliamentarians furthermore assisted in the domestic implementation of the Rome Statute in 32 countries, therewith strengthening national legislative systems. Read about the campaign's highlight from the last two months and take action with the PGA ICC Campaign!



PGA prepared Memo on ICC in Asia-Pacific Islands for 48th Pacific Islands Forum



Upon request of the ICC Presidency, PGA prepared a memo on the status of ratification and implementation of the Rome Statute in the Asia-Pacific Islands. The memo was presented at the 48th Pacific Island Forum in Apia, Samoa, on 8 September during a workshop organised by the ICC with participation from governments in the region as well as regional and intergovernmental organisations.

Read the memo: www.pgaction.org/pdf/2017-07-Memo-Asia-Pacific-Islands.pdf

Read more: www.icc-cpi.int/Pages/item.aspx?name=pr1331

FIELD MISSIONS

Mission of the PGA Secretary General to Kiev, Ukraine



On 2-5 October 2017, the Secretary General of PGA, Dr. David Donat Cattin, conducted a field mission to Kiev, meet with the Chair of the PGA Ukraine National group Hon. Nemyria and the Secretary Hon. Zalishchuk, and advance the process towards full implementation and ratification of the Rome Statute of the ICC by Ukraine. The meeting touched on protecting human rights and freedoms in Ukraine, the current state of the justice system, and the prospect of ratification by Ukraine of the Rome Statute.

Read more: www.pgaction.org/news/kiev-mission.html

Read more: www.pgaction.org/news/2017-10-04-chair-human-rights-committee-meets-pga-sg.html

High-Level Luncheon and Strategic Discussion on the Trust Fund for Victims of the International Criminal Court at the European Parliament



On 28th September 2017, PGA organized a strategic discussion on how the support for the Trust Fund for Victims (TFV) at the ICC can be integrated into a Corporate Social Responsibility Strategy of private companies. The event was hosted by the chair of the PGA European Parliamentary Group, Ms. Ana Maria Gomes, MEP, and attended by representatives of the EU institutions, private sector and TFV. The session concluded by calling for the full support of private sector towards the TFV and encouraging the EU to include TFV as a partner under relevant initiatives and instruments.

Read more: www.pgaction.org/news/2017-09-28-trust-fund-for-victims-strategic-discussion-ep.html



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- 27 October 2017:** *PGA Roundtable on the Harmonization and implementation of the Rome Statute in Nigerien law, in the framework and in cooperation with the ICC Regional Seminar on Cooperation in Niger*
- 30-31 October 2017:** *Sub-Regional Seminar on the Implementation of the Rome Statute and Ratification of the Kampala Amendments, Parliament of Uruguay, Montevideo*
- 27-28 November:** *39th Annual Forum of Parliamentarians for Global Action on Preventing Violent Extremism and Mass Atrocities: The Role of Parliamentarians*
www.pgaction.org/news/39th-annual-forum.html



ICC UPDATES

- The United Kingdom donated GBP 250,000 to the Trust Fund for Victims (TFV)
- ICC held two-day psychosocial conference of experts on protecting vulnerable witnesses
www.icc-cpi.int/Pages/item.aspx?name=PR1337
- The Prosecutor of the ICC, Fatou Bensouda, concluded a mission to Colombia (10-13 September 2017)
Read the statement: www.icc-cpi.int/Pages/item.aspx?name=170913-otp-stat-colombia