Interactive panel discussion on the occasion of International Justice Day organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Austria, Belgium, Costa Rica, Cyprus, The Gambia, Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Senegal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Uruguay and the Coalition for the ICC and Parliamentarians for Global Action

20th anniversary of the Rome Statute: the need for universality and the International Criminal Court’s jurisdiction over the crime of aggression

Tuesday, 17 July 2018, 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.
United Nations Headquarters, Conference Room 2

Opening remarks:
H. E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, President of the United Nations General Assembly

Moderator:
H.E. Mr. Michal Mlynár, Vice-President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute

Panel:
H.E. Ms. Aurelia Frick, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Principality of Liechtenstein
H.E. Ms. Yoka Brandt, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands
Mr. James Stewart, Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court
Mr. Bill Pace, Convenor of the Coalition for the International Criminal Court
H.E. Bruno Stagno Ugarte, Deputy Executive Director of Human Rights Watch

Closing Remarks:
Mr. Benjamin Ferencz, Former Nuremberg War Crimes Prosecutor

After the panel discussion, the floor will be opened for interventions by Member States and civil society representatives. The organizers would welcome in particular high-level statements.