Spain

General Debate

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Reparations: Spain highly values the Trust Fund for Victims and has contributed, even during the most difficult period of the economic crisis that Spain faces.

Cooperation: There is still a lot of room for improvement in the field of cooperation. A lack of cooperation puts the credibility and legitimacy of the Court at risk. Also, the cooperation between the Court and the Security Council needs to be strengthened.

Complementarity: In many cases domestic courts lack capacity. Spain has been working on building capacity in its national judicial system in order to be able to prosecute Rome Statute crimes.

Recently Spain approved a law on the immunities of (foreign) high-level functionaries.

Spain also stresses the need for a legal instrument to fight terrorism.