



**PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE TO
GIVE FULL EFFECT TO THE PRINCIPLE OF COMPLEMENTARITY IN UGANDA AND
THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO**

Thursday 17 July 2014, 8:30am-4pm *in commemoration of International Justice Day,*

Parliament Conference Hall, Parliament of Uganda

I. Objectives

1. To discuss with relevant stakeholders, actors, institutions and experts the steps that need to be taken to give full effect to the *principle of complementarity* in Uganda and the DRC, which regulates the relationship between the primary responsibility of States to put an end to impunity for crimes against humanity and war crimes and the complementary responsibility of the International Criminal Court (ICC);
2. To analyze the legislative tools and the practical policies and means that would be necessary to overcome existing obstacles for
 - a) the adoption of the Ugandan The Transitional Justice policy (TJP) drafted by the Justice, Law and Order sector (JLOs) of the Government of Uganda
 - b) the adoption of relevant measures to attribute jurisdiction to DRC Courts, including the Implementing Legislation of the Rome Statute and measures aimed at setting up Specialized Chambers and mobile courts
 - c) the establishment and operationalization of reparation-programs for the benefit of victims in DRC and Uganda
3. To provide opportunity for Peer to Peer dialogue and strategic debate among Ugandan and DRC MPs, so they can share best practices on comparative implementing legislation, functioning justice systems (including military jurisdictions) and other efforts to put an end to impunity
4. Dialogue between DRC and Uganda as neighboring states on common strategies on how to arrest and surrender to the ICC LRA leaders and other fugitives from international justice, as well as to strengthen cooperation to end the impunity of fugitives from domestic justice
5. Strategic debate on how to address the misperceptions that ending impunity might delay peace and stabilization processes, whereby empirical evidence and common sense dictate that only by ending the impunity of persons bearing the greatest responsibility for atrocities can durable peace and respect for human dignity be attained

II. Expected Outcomes

1. Highlighting of existing obstacles for the Implementation of the TJP in Uganda and concrete measures on how to address and overcome them
2. Highlighting of obstacles for the Implementing legislation of the Rome Statute in the DRC and plan of action on final steps to overcome them
3. Identification of concrete action-points for Parliamentarians to advance the domestic prosecution of international crimes in DRC and Uganda, as well as to provide reparations and redress for victims and survivors

III. Programme

8:30-9:00 AM Arrival and Registration of Members of Parliaments (MPs)

9:00-10:00 am OPENING SESSION

Chair: **Hon. Stephen Tashobya, MP Uganda**; Executive Board Member, Chair, PGA Uganda National Group; Chair, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Committee

Welcoming Remarks & Introductions: **Hon. Rt. Rebecca Kadaga**, Speaker of Parliament, Republic of Uganda (TBC)

Keynote Speakers:

Mr. Mike Chibita, Director for Public Prosecutions (DPP) of Uganda

Senator Jean-Pierre Lola Kisanga, MP DRC, Deputy Rapporteur of the Senate

Mr. Koen Vervaeke, EU Senior Coordinator for the Great Lakes Region (TBC)

10.00-11:30am SESSION 1: Complementarity principle in practice: where do we stand? Assessing the existing measures, their implementation and effective (or non-effective) application

Chair: **Hon. Mark Pritchard, MP UK**, *Co-Convenor PGA ILHR Programme*

Hon. Dieudonné Upira, MP, *Chair PGA DRC – The DRC experiences, situation and lessons learnt*

Hon. Abdu Katuntu, MP and Shadow Attorney General, *Vice Chair PGA Uganda National Group - Ugandan experiences, situation and lessons learnt*

Interactive Discussion

11:30–11:45AM COFFEE BREAK

11:45-1:00pm SESSION 2: The DRC in focus: Measures towards domesticating the Rome Statute and establishing accountability mechanisms for international crimes”

Co-Chairs: **MP DRC (TBD)** & **Hon. Chris Baryomonsi, MP (Uganda)**

Key Speaker: **Prof. Boniface Balamage**, PGA Member, and author of the law implementing the Rome

Interactive Discussion

1:00-2:00pm LUNCH BREAK

2.00–3.30pm **SESSION 3: Victims’ rights, including Victims’ protection and ways to achieve reparation (compensation, restitution and/or rehabilitation) and to contribute to sustainable peace**

Co-Chairs: Hon. Alice Alaso, MP, PGA Member & MP DRC (TBD)

Victim’s Representatives

Hon. Wilson Adirodou Djiri, PGA Member, National Assembly of the DRC

Mr. Eloi Urwodhi, National Coordinator, Ligue pour la Paix et les Droits de l’Homme, PGA Consultant DRC

Plenary Interventions and Open Discussion

3.30–3.50pm **Summary of deliberations and action points** – Rapporteur Dr. David Donat Cattin

3.50-4.00pm **Concluding Remarks: Hon. Mark Pritchard, MP UK, Co-Convenor PGA ILHR Programme & Hon. Stephen Tashobya, MP Uganda; PGA Executive Board Member and Chair, PGA Uganda National Group; Chair, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Committee**

4.00–4.30pm **Press briefing** – PGA Board Executive Members and Speakers of Uganda and DRC

5.00–6.30pm **Special High Level Session in Video-Link with UN Headquarters, New York, [tentative]**

- **UN Secretary General Mr Ban Ki Moon and Amb. Wenaweser, Chair of the PGA UN Committee**
- **Rt. Hon. Rebecca A. Kadaga, Speaker of Parliament of Uganda**
- **Hon. Charles Mwando Simba, Deputy Speaker of the National Assembly of the DRC**
- **Debate with Participating MPs**

IV. INVITED PARTICIPANTS

Members of DRC Parliament

1. Hon. Dieudonné Upira Sunguma
2. Hon. Wilson Adirodou Djri
3. Hon. Boniface Balamage N'kolo,
4. Hon. Egide Thuambe Agenong'a
5. Hon. Eve Bazaiba Masudi
6. Sen. Jean-Pierre Lola Kisanga
7. Sen. Sebastien Adambu Lomalisa

Members of Ugandan Parliament

8. Hon. Acayo Christine Cwinya-ai, MP
9. Hon. Ajok Lucy, MP
10. Hon. Alaso Alice Asianut, MP
11. Rt. Hon. Alitwala Rebecca Kadaga, MP – Speaker of Parliament
12. Hon. Amongi Betty Ongom, MP
13. Hon. Amuge Rebecca Otengo, MP
14. Hon. Aol Betty Ocan, MP
15. Hon. Arinaitwe Kariisa Joy, MP
16. Hon. Asamo Hellen Grace, MP
17. Hon. Atim Joy Ongom, MP
18. Hon. Atim Anywar Beatrice, MP
19. Hon. Ayena Krypuz, MP
20. Hon. Bagoole John B, MP
21. Hon. Baka Stephen Mugabi, MP
22. Hon. Biraahwa Mukitale Stephen, MP
23. Hon. Byrarugaba Grace Isingoma, MP
24. Hon. Iriama Margaret, MP
25. Hon. Kabajo James Kyawelabye, MP
26. Hon. Kabasharira Naome, MP
27. Hon. Kabakumba Masiko Labwoni, MP
28. Hon. Kakoba Onyango, MP
29. Hon. Kakooza James, MP
30. Hon. Kamateeka Jovah, MP
31. Hon. Katoto Hatwib, MP
32. Hon. Katuntu Abdu, MP
33. Hon. Ken -Lucky Amuzi John, MP
34. Hon. Kitatta Aboud, MP
35. Hon. Komuhangi Margaret, MP
36. Hon. Kwiyucwiny Grace, MP
37. Hon. Lematia Ruth Molly Ondoru, MP
38. Hon. Lubega Medard Ssegona, MP
39. Hon. Mpabwa Sarah, MP
40. Hon. Mulindwa Patrick, MP
41. Hon. Mulongo Simon, MP
42. Hon. Mutebi Joseph Balikudembe, MP
43. Hon. Muwuma Milton, MP

44. Hon. Nakato Kyabangi Katusiime, MP
45. Hon. Nakayenze Coonie Galiwango, MP
46. Hon. Namayangja Florence, MP
47. Hon. Namaoe Stella Nyomera, MP
48. Hon. Nautwat Rosemary, MP
49. Hon. Odoi Oywello Fox, MP
50. Hon. Okeyoh Peter, MP
51. Hon. Oleru Huda Abason, MP
52. Hon. Osegge Angelline, MP
53. Hon. Ottada Sam Owor Amooti, MP
54. Hon. Ssali Baker, MP
55. Hon. Ssemugaba Samuel, MP
56. Hon. Tashobya B. Stephen, MP
57. Hon. Todwong Richard, MP, Minister in charge of Political Mobilization
58. Hon. Twa-Twa Mutwalante Jeremiah, MP
59. Hon. Odo Tayebwa, MP
60. Hon. Mathias B Nsubuga, MP

Member of the Parliament of the United Kingdom (House of Commons)

61. Mr. Mark Pritchard, MP

Civil Society Representatives – NGOs & Academia

62. Michael Otim, Head of Uganda Office, International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ)
63. Sarah Kihika, Program Associate, International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ)
64. Chris Ongom, Coordinator, Uganda Victims Foundation (UVF)
65. Jane Adong Anywar, Legal Officer, Women’s Initiative for Gender Justice (WIGJ)
66. Annelieke van de Viel, Transitional Justice Lawyer, Refugee Law Project (RLP)
67. Patric Tumwine, Advocacy Officer, Human Rights Network – Uganda (HURINET)
68. Dismas Nkunda, Africa Coordinator, International Refugees Rights Initiative (IRRI)
69. Victor Ochen, Executive Director, African Youth Initiatives Network (AYINET)
70. Judith Christabella Aceng, Program Officer, International Justice Advocates for Public International Law
71. Patricia Jane Bako, Uganda Coalition for the International Criminal Court (UCICC)
72. Patrick Ongodia, Council for African Policy – Uganda
73. Moses Omiat, Coordinator, SODANN
74. Douglas Lukoa Iga, Advocates for Public International Law
75. Masaba Hassan Butoto, President Makerere Law Society (MLS)

Members of the Uganda Law Society

76. Ladislus Kiiza Rwakafuuzi
77. Andrew Obanda Lamonya
78. Enid Edoma
79. Ogwal Derick
80. Rita Athiang

81. Namulembe Teddy
82. Kakama Moses
83. Lule Edward
84. Sabakaki Jema
85. Elaigas Ronald
86. Victoria Nanteza
87. Johnson Kwesigabo
88. Julius Ojok
89. Duncan Ondimu
90. Lillian Drabo
91. Kakooza James
92. Ahmed Mayanja
93. Maria Akio
94. Kidi Geofrey
95. Koojo Eden
96. Ninsiima Emmanuel
97. Ogwang Richard
98. Birungi Cephas

Diplomatic Missions

99. Gabriella Ingerstad, European Union
100. Paul Otim Okello, European Union
101. Muras Charlotte, Embassy of Germany
102. Delpine Mukeshimana, Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands

United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (UNOHCR)

- 103.. Florence Nakazidwe, National Legal Officer

International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

104. Sylvie Namwase, Legal Officer,

Government Officials – Ministries & Agencies

105. Mr. Mike Chibita, Director for Public Prosecutions (DPP) of Uganda
106. Judge Moses Mukiibi, Head of Division International Crimes, High Court of Uganda
107. Nathan Twinomughisha, Principal Legal Officer, Amnesty Commission
108. Margaret Ajok, Technical Advisor, Transitional Justice JLOs
109. Gilbert Ainomugisha, Clerk, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Committee Parliament of Uganda
110. Robert Mugagga, Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs
111. Joan Kagezi, Senior Principal State Prosecutor, Directorate of Public Prosecutions (DPP)

ICC Official (Kampala Field Office/Bunia Field Office)

112. Shamiso Mbizvo

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117.Mr. Eloi Urwodhi (Consultant DRC)

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