Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court  
Working Group on Amendments  
Informal Meeting with Experts on certain proposals before the Working Group  
16 March 2015

Programme

10:00: Opening of the meeting and adoption of the agenda

10:15 – 11:15: Presentation by the Delegation of Belgium
Expert presentation on the Belgian Proposal, Prof. Roger Clark
Discussion

11:30 – 12:30: Presentation by the Chairperson of the WGA
Expert presentation on Article 124, Dr. David Donat Cattin
Discussion

12:30: Updates, organizational issues and others

Roger Clark is Professor of Law and Rutgers University where he teaches since 1972 international protection of human rights; international organizations; international criminal law and criminal justice policy; United States foreign relations and national security law; and criminal law as Board of Governors Professor. He was part of the Delegation of Samoa since 1995 and during the Rome Conference and the Review Conference. Prof. Clark has authored several commentaries to the provisions of the Rome Statute, particularly on war crimes, jurisdiction, the crime of aggression, the elements of the crimes, the procedures to amend the Rome Statute, and the final clauses of the Rome Statute.

Prior to joining Rutgers faculty, Professor Clark worked for the New Zealand Justice Department and Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He has been a visiting or adjunct professor at numerous institutions. Professor Clark serves on the editorial boards of various publications, including Criminal Law Forum: An International Journal; the Human Rights Review; and the International Lawyer. He has been a board member of several international non-governmental organizations, such as the International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy in Vancouver, B.C., and the International League for Human Rights, headquartered in New York.

Dr. David Donat-Cattin is Secretary-General of Parliamentarians for Global Action, a global network of parliamentarians implementing since 1999 a global campaign for the universality and domestic implementation of the Rome Statute, which is credited for having directly contributed to 76 of the 123 ratifications to date. Dr. Donat-Cattin participated in both the Rome Conference and the Review Conference as observer from civil society. Dr. Donat Cattin holds a post-doctorate diploma from the Center for Studies and Research of The Hague Academy of International Law and a Ph.D. in Public International Law (2000) from the Faculty of Law of the University of Teramo (Italy), a 'magna cum laude' law degree (1994) from the LUISS-Guido Carli University of Rome. He has authored commented articles on the Rome Statute. He is Adjunct Assistant Professor of International Law at New York University (NYU) Center for Global Affairs. Since August 1999, he is a lecturer at the Salzburg Law School on Int. Criminal Law, Faculty of Law, University of Salzburg (Austria).