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AND THE PROMOTION OF THE RULE OF LAW

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the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS)

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11-12 February 2003

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**PROGRAMME**

**Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2003 or Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2003**

Arrival of international participants to the Hotel "National"

**Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2003**

**19:00** Welcoming Reception for the participants at the Yaroslavl Hall of the Hotel "National"

**Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 2002**

**08:15 h.** Departure from the Hotel to the Duma.

**08:30 h.** Arrival to the Duma.  
- Registration and accreditation of participants.  
- Collection of the pertinent documentation in the Duma.

**09:00 h.** *Opening session: "THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND THE  
ROLE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION AND CIS STATES"*

*Opening of the Conference - Welcome Remarks on behalf of the Russian State Duma*  
**H.E. Ms. Lubov Sliska**, First Vice-president of the Russian State Duma

*Welcome Remarks on behalf of the Council of the Federation of the Federal Assembly of the RF*  
**H.E. Mr. Valery Pavlovich Goregljad**, First Deputy Chairperson of the Council of  
Federation

*Remarks on behalf of PGA*

**Sen. Raynell Andreychuk** (Canada), Vice-chair, Foreign Relations Committee, Senate of  
Canada; *Convenor, International Law & Human Rights Programme, PGA*

*Remarks introducing the objectives of the Conference*

**Hon. Dmitry Rogozin**, Chairperson of the Committee for Foreign Relations, State Duma  
**Hon. Mikhail Grishankov**, Deputy Chairperson of the Committee on Security, Russian  
State Duma; Member of PGA, Russian Federation

*Remarks on behalf of the Presidency of the European Union (EU) and the European Commission*

**H.E. Mr. Dimitrios Paraskevopoulos**, Ambassador of Greece to the Russian Federation  
**H.E. Mr. Richard Wright**, Head of the Delegation of the European Commission in the RF

*Remarks on behalf of PGA*

**Ms. Shazia Z. Rafi**, Secretary General, Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA)

**09.45 h.**      *First session:* “**THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE ROME STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (ICC) AND THE IMPACT OF THE ICC ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**”

*Chair:*            **Hon. Mikhail Grishankov**, Deputy Chairperson of the Committee on Security, Duma

*Speakers:*      **Sen. Longin Pastusiak** (Poland), President of the Senate of Poland  
*Member of the PGA Executive Committee*

**Dr. Roman A. Kolodkin**, Director of the Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation

**Mr. Gerritjan van Oven, MP**, The Netherlands; *founding member of the “Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC” under the auspices of PGA*

*Intervention:*    **Professor Stanislav Chernichenko**, Head, Center for International Law and Humanitarian Problems, Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation

*Discussion*

**11.00 h.**            Coffee Break

**11:20 h.**            *First session [continued]:* “**THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (ICC): A TOOL TO PROMOTE HUMAN RIGHTS AND FIGHT TERRORISM?**”

*Chair:*            **Hon. Mikhail Grishankov, MD**, Deputy Chairperson, Committee on Security, Duma

*Speakers:*      **Hon. Evgeny Alekseevich Zelenov, MD**, Duma; Chair of the Committee for Defense and Security of the CIS Inter-Parliamentary Association (CIS IPA)

**Hon. Adv. Enrico Nan, MP** (Italy), Deputy Chair of the Special Commission of Enquiry

**Hon. Zakaria Kutsnashvili, MP** (Georgia), First Deputy Chairman of Legal Committee, Parliament of Georgia

*Written statement of Mr. Anatoly Sergeevich Kulikov, MD*, Duma; Deputy Chairperson of the Committee on Security; former Minister of Interiors, Russian Federation

*Discussion*

**12:45 h.**            **Luncheon in the Duma.**

**14:30 h.** *Second session: “RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC MECHANISMS TO FIGHT INTERNATIONAL CRIMES”*

*Chair:* **Hon. Prof. Elena B. Mizulina**, Deputy Chairperson, Committee for Legislation and Judicial Reform, Russian State Duma; *Chairperson of the General Committee for Democracy, Human Rights and Humanitarian Problems, OSCE Parliamentary Assembly*

*Speakers:* **Dr. Michel Minnig** (Switzerland), Head of the Delegation in Russia, International Committee of the Red Cross

**Prof. Vladimir Nikolaevich Kundrjavcev** (Russia), Member of the Academy of Sciences; editor of the book “*The Nuremberg Trials and International Law*”

- a) the legacy of the Nuremberg Principles
- b) the incorporation of the Nuremberg Crimes in National Penal Codes
- c) the permanent International Criminal Court: beyond “victors’ justice”?

**Prof. Flavia Lattanzi** (Italy), Univ. of Rome III; Director, “*Master on International Cooperation against International and Transnational Crimes*”, Univ. of Teramo; Member of the International Humanitarian Fact Finding Commission (Geneva)

- a) Complementarity of the ICC and National justice systems in preventing and repressing mass-criminality
- b) Possibility to characterize terrorists’ atrocities as crimes against humanity
- c) Differing regime of international terrorism and crimes against humanity
- d) International justice as a means to de-politicize the repression of international crimes?

**Representative of Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC)**

*Round Table Discussion with Parliamentarians*

**16:00 h.** Coffee Break.

**16:20 h.** *Second session [continued]: “THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT (ICC) AND CIS COUNTRIES - THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RATIFICATION OF THE ICC STATUTE IN CIS STATES: COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY REPORTS”*

*Chair:* **Sen. Longin Pastusiak**, President of the Senate of Poland; *Executive Committee, PGA*

*Speakers:* **Hon. Viktor Mysiaka, MP**, Chairperson of Subcommittee within the Committee on Legal Policies, Parliament of Ukraine

**Hon. Faizullo Amiraliev, MP**, Committee on Constitution, Law and Human Rights, Parliament of Tajikistan [*\* Tajikistan ratified the ICC Statute*]

**Hon. Mikhail Sidorov, MP**, Chairperson of the Human Rights Committee, Parliament of the Republic of Moldova

**Hon. Kudanichbek Dzholdoshev, MP**, Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic

**Hon. Khamit Amerguzhin, MP**, Committee on Economic Reform and Regional Development, Parliament of Kazakhstan

**Hon. Mr. Gokava Irakli, MP**, Chairperson of the Sub-committee within Foreign Relations Committee, Parliament of Georgia

**Hon. Mr. Mikhail Zabelin, MP**, Deputy Chair of the Commission on Human Rights, Parliament of Azerbaijan

- 17:45 h.**      *Discussion: how to overcome the obstacles to ratification and facilitate the participation of CIS countries in the ICC system?*
- 18:30 h.**      *Conclusions*
- 20:00 h.**      *Official Dinner for invited participants*

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2003**

- 08:30 h.**      Departure from the Hotel to the Duma.
- 9.00-9.55 h.**      Guided tour of the Duma
- 9.00-9.55 h.**      Meeting of Drafting Committee on the Conference's Final Document (closed session)
- 10:00 h.**      *Special session: "**LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THE ICC STATUTE IN THE NATIONAL LEGAL ORDER: ENSURING STATES' COOPERATION WITH THE ICC**"*
- Chair:*            **Hon. Mr. Valery Vorotnikov, MP**, Deputy Chair, Committee for Legislation, State Duma
- Speakers:*      **Mr. Mikhail Paleev**, Counsel to the Head of the Main State-Legal Office of Presidential Administration of the Russian Federation; Member of the Russian Delegation to the UN Preparatory Commission for the ICC
- Hon. Gassan B. Mirzoev, MP**, Deputy Chair of the Committee on State Building, Duma; President of the Russian Bar Association
- Mr. Dean Zagorac** (Slovenia), Representative of Amnesty International, International Justice Programme
- Mr. Nizami Safarov** (Azerbaijan), Head of the Department of Administrative and Military Legislation, National Assembly of the Republic of Azerbaijan
- 11:20 h.**      Coffee Break
- 11:30 h.**      *Third session: "**A FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE CONFERENCE**"*
- Open discussion among participants
  - Deliberation (adoption, as appropriate) on the Final Document
- Chair:*            **Sen. Raynell Andreychuk** (Canada), Convenor, International Law & Human Rights Programme, PGA
- 13:20 h.**      "**CLOSURE OF THE CONFERENCE**"
- Sen. Raynell Andreychuk** (Canada)
- Hon. Ms. Svetlana Smirnova**, MP, Deputy Chair, Committee on Federation Affairs and Regional Politics, Duma; *Member of the International Council of PGA*

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