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PGA REGIONAL SEMINAR ON SECURITY SECTOR REFORM

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AGENDA

Grand Imperial Hotel Kampala, Republic of Uganda October 14-15, 2004

> Day I - October 14, 2004 Inauguration

9:00-10:00 Or	pening Session
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Opening Remarks by Hon. Kenneth Dzirasah, MP (Ghana), Second Deputy Speaker & President, PGA Welcome Address by Hon. Edward Ssekandi, Speaker of Uganda Parliament

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30 Session I: Civilian Oversight of National Security Decision Making to Promote Human Security

Chair: Mr. Hassan Chande Kigwalilo, MP (Tanzania), Member, Foreign Affairs Committee

- A Human Security Approach to National Security
- Democratic Governance of the Security Sector
- Creating and Maintaining Well Trained, Professional and Democratically Controlled Security Forces

Panelists

- Mr. J. Kayode Fayemi, Centre for Democracy and Development, Lagos, Nigeria
- Mr. Simon Mayende, MP (Uganda), Chair, Defense & Internal Affairs Committee
- Mr. Dumisani Job Sithole, MP (South Africa), Chair, Portfolio Committee on Foreign Affairs
- Mr. Emmanuel Gatera, MP (Rwanda)
- Mr. Alexander Aboagye, Economist, United Nations Development Programme, Kampala Uganda

12:30 – 14:00 Luncheon - Speakers: H.E. Mr. Adam Wood, High Commissioner of the United Kingdom to Uganda H.E. Mr. Toshiro Ozawa, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

14:00 – 15:30 Session II: *Budgetary Issues in Security Decision-Making Processes*

Chair: Ms. Beatrice Kiraso, MP (Uganda), Chair, Budget Committee

- Opportunity Cost Analysis of National Defense Budgets
- Budgetary Implications
- Foreign Affairs Perspective
- Issues of Constitutional Accountability

Panelists:

- Mr. Mathew Mulanda, MP (Zambia), Chair, Committee on Estimates
- Mr. Wuyi Omitoogun, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)
- Mr. Mutahi Kagwe, MP (Kenya), Chair, Finance Committee

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 – 17:30 Session III: National Security and the International Criminal Court (ICC)

Chair: Hon. Adolf Mwesige, MP (Uganda) Minister of State in the Vice President's Office

- Ensuring that National Security Systems are Equipped for Preventing and Establishing Accountability for the Commission of International Crimes (Genocide, Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes)
- The Relationship of Complementarity between National Systems and the ICC
- Participation in the ICC: a New Building Block for East African Cooperation to Promote the Rule of Law
- The ICC, Peacemaking and Local Concepts and Mechanisms of Justice

Panelists:

- Mr. Lucian Tibaruha, Solicitor General, Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Uganda
- Hon. David Musila, MP (Kenya), Deputy Speaker of the National Parliament
- Mr. Jacob Oulanyah, MP (Uganda), Chair of the Legal Affairs Committee

18:30 Reception: Grand Imperial Hotel

Day II - October 15, 2004

10:00 – 12:00 Session IV: Strengthening Government - Opposition Relations

Chair: Mr. Godfrey Kariuki, MP (Kenya) Chair, Defense and Foreign Affairs Committee

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Civil Society Participation

- Systems of Proportional Representation
- Institutional Challenges
- Regional Trends and Implications
- International Trends and Implications

Panelists:

- Dep. Oscar Nibogora (Burundi), Président de la Commission de la Défense et de la Sécurité
- Mr. Arthur Bainomugisha, Head, Peace & Conflict Programme, Advocates Coalition for Development & Environment (ACODE)
- Dep. Jaka Jamba, MP (Angola)
- Dep. Chico Francisco, MP (Mozambique)

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch at the Parliament of Uganda and Tour of the Parliament 13:00 – 14:00 Meeting of Declaration Drafting Sub-committee at the Parliament of Uganda 14:00 – 15:30 Session V: Regional Parliamentary Peacemaking

Chair: Ms. Proscovia Salaamu Musumba, MP (Uganda) Member, Committee on Foreign and Presidential Affairs

- Parliamentary Diplomacy
- Linkages to Development
- African Peacemaking Mechanisms (EU/NEPAD)
- Regional Conflicts (DRC, Burundi)

Panelists:

- Mr. Raphael Chegeni, MP (Tanzania), Chairman, The Great Lakes Parliamentary Forum on Peace (AMANI Forum)
- Dep. Adrien Sibomana, MP (Burundi)

- Mr. Chris Landsberg, Director, Center for Policy Studies, South Africa
- Ms. Rosita Runegrund, MP (Sweden)
- Mr. Gilbert Martin, PGA Consultant

15:30 - 16:00	Coffee Break
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16:00 – 17:00	Drafting Session (parliamentarians in attendance)
17:00 - 17:30	Closing

Concluding Remarks by Hon. Kenneth Dzirasah, PGA President

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