

PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR GLOBAL ACTION (PGA)

INTERNATIONAL LAW & HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2005

February 9-10, 2005

The Rule of Law and the Protection of Civilians – the Role of Legislators

Sub-regional two days meeting for Arab countries/Middle East and informal strategy meeting(s) on the ICC

Venue: Parliament of Egypt, Cairo

February 15, 2005

Presentation on the Implementation of the Rome Statute to the new Parliament of Uruguay

Venue: Parliament of Uruguay, Montevideo

February/March 2005

Seminar of the PGA Group in the European Parliament on “The International Criminal Court and Transatlantic Relations”

Venue: European Parliament, Strasbourg

April/May 2005

PGA participation in the conference “The ICC and Gender Justice: Obstacles to the implementation processes in the Andean region”

Venue: Quito, Ecuador

May 7-10, 2005

PGA session on the ICC on the occasion of the VI General Assembly of the Parliamentary Confederation of the Americas (COPA)

Venue: Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil

II Half 2005

Delegation of Legislators from a State Non-Party to the Rome Statute to the International Criminal Court

Venues: ICC & international legal institutions, The Hague; Parliament of the Netherlands, The Hague

II Half 2005

Meeting(s) of the Working Groups of the Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC & the Rule of Law

Venue(s) to be determined

October/November, 2006

IV plenary session of the Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC & the Rule of Law

Venue(s) to be determined [Parliament of a State Non Party to the ICC Statute]

PAST EVENTS – 2003-2004

January 2003

Briefing for Parliamentarians on the Implementing Legislation to Incorporate the Rome Statute into Nigerian Law

Venue: Nigerian Parliament, Abuja

February 11-12, 2003

Regional Parliamentary Conference for the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS): The International Criminal Court and the Promotion of the Rule of Law

Two-day regional conference

Venue: Russian State Duma, Moscow

February 20-21, 2003

2nd General Assembly of the Inter-Parliamentary Forum of the Americas (FIPA)

PGA assistance on ICC discussion at two-day hemispheric conference

Venue: Asamblea Legislativa, Panama City

April 22-23, 2003

Strategy Meeting on the International Criminal Court: Protecting the integrity of the Rome Statute
Roundtable parliamentary discussion
Venue: United Nations, New York

September 12-13, 2003

“Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC and the Rule of Law” – II session
Two-day international parliamentary conference
Venue: United Nations, New York

October 11-15, 2003

Africa Caribbean Pacific-European Union Joint Parliamentary Assembly (ACP-EU JAP)
PGA MEPs introduced resolution on cooperation programmes for ACP countries affected by anti-ICC measures
Venue: Rome, Italy

November 24-25, 2003

PGA delegation to Conference on Legal Remedies for Victims of Int'l Crimes: fostering an EU approach to extraterritorial jurisdiction
Co-hosted by FIDH, Redress & the EP Civil Liberties Committee
Venue: European Parliament (EP), Brussels

December 4, 2003

ICC Briefing for Delegation of Pakistani Parliamentarians
Venue: PGA Headquarters, New York

February 17, 2004

Programme Briefing for Pakistani legislators
Venue: Parliament of Pakistan, Islamabad

March 4, 2004

Seminar on the implementation of the Rome Statute in the Italian legal order
Venue: Senate of the Italian Republic, Rome

March 25-26, 2004

Ibero-American and Lusophone Parliamentary Conference on the International Criminal Court – II session
Two-day parliamentary conference
Venue: Parliament of Brazil, Brasilia

April 30, 2004

Meeting of experts on the role of legislators in strengthening the rule of law: UN Member States Legal Advisors and representatives from NGOs and academic institutions discuss justice as key component of conflict-prevention and post conflict-reconstruction strategies
Venue: PGA Headquarters, New York

June 3-4, 2004

PGA participation in National Roundtable on the Ratification and Implementation of the ICC Statute in Bahrain
Venue: Manama, Bahrain

August 6-7, 2004

“The ICC and Gender Justice: Obstacles to the ratification and implementation processes of the region”
Two-day Seminar – organized by La Morada (Chile) with the collaboration of PGA
Venue: Chamber of Deputies, Santiago, Chile

September 6-10 2004

Assembly of States Parties of the ICC – PGA participation with delegation of interested MPs
- Strategy Meeting on the ICC: analysis of current obstacles to ICC effectiveness and possible solutions
Venue: The Hague, The Netherlands

September 12-15, 2004

Delegation of Mexican legislators visiting the International Criminal Court in The Hague
Venue: The Hague, The Netherlands

October 15, 2004

Panel on the International Criminal Court and National Security in the Seminar on “Security Sector Reform in East Africa”

Sub-regional seminar of the PGA Peace & Democracy programme
Venue: Parliament of Uganda, Kampala

November 30, 2004

The Rome Statute and the International Criminal Court – Implementation in ConoSur Countries

Sub-regional seminar

Venue: Congress of Argentina, Buenos Aires

December 6-7, 2004

“Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC and the Rule of Law” – III session

Two-day International Conference

Venue: Parliament of New Zealand, Wellington

N.B. Country-specific activities, part of the PGA ICC Campaign, are not included in this List. Events organised by other entities and to which PGA Members or staff participate are not necessarily included in this List.

THE PGA ICC CAMPAIGN RECEIVES THE SUPPORT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION (EU), THE FORD FOUNDATION, AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA, THE NETHERLANDS AND SWITZERLAND.