

Consultations on the ratification of international conventions regarding peace and security, arms control, the Rule of Law and the fight against impunity.

Mission of PGA to Port-au-Prince, Haiti

13-14 July 2017

Introduction

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PGA Delegation

Mrs. Minou Josefina Tavárez Mirabal (Dominican Republic), Chair of PGA development advisory committee, President of the Political Party *Opción Democrática* [Democratic Option], former PGA President and legislator from the Dominican Republic.

Dr. David Donat Cattin, Secretary-General of PGA; Adjunct Professor of International Law, New York University.

Ms. Melissa M. Verpile, LL.M., Programme Officer, International Law and Human Rights, PGA.

AGENDA OF MEETINGS

13 July 2017

Meeting at the Presidency

Mr. Wilson Laleau, Director of Cabinet of the President of the Republic, former Minister of Commerce, Industry, Economy and Finance

Mr. Gerd Pasquet, Special Advisor to the President of the Republic

Mr. Yves Rody Jean, Advisor to the President of the Republic

Mr. Pierre Antoine Louis, Advisor to the President of the Republic

Meeting at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

H.E. Mr. Antonio Rodrigue, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Ambassador Yolette Azor, Director of Cabinet

Mr. Frantz Dorsainvil, Director of Legal Affairs

Mr. Ronald Placius, First Assistant, International Institutions Section

Meeting at the Ministry of Justice

Dr. Jean Claudy Pierre, Director General, Ministry of Justice and Public Safety

Reception at Hotel NH Haiti El Rancho

Representative of the Judiciary

Judge Jules Cantave, President of the Cour de Cassation

Representatives of the Diplomatic community

H.E. Vincent Degert, Head of Delegation and Ambassador of the European Union in Haiti

H.E. Jean-Luc Virchaux, Ambassador of Switzerland in Haiti

Mrs. Carolle Lucas, Second Counsellor, Embassy of France in Haiti

Mr. Ivan Roberts, Chargé d'affaires, Embassy of Canada in Haiti

Representative of Civil Society

Mrs. Marie Rosy K. Auguste Ducena, Assistant Program Manager, National Network for the Defense of Human Rights (RNDDH)

Representatives of the legislative power

Hon. Caleb Desrameaux, Chairman of the Culture and Communication Committee, member of PGA

Hon. Yvon Geste, Constituency of Miragoâne, Lawyer

Hon. Louis Romel Beaugé, Constituency of Maissade

14 July 2017

Meeting at the Haitian Parliament

Hon. Jean-Marie Junior Salomon, Vice-president of the Senate, *PGA member*Honorable Madame Dieudonne Luma Etienne, First Secretary of the Senate, *PGA member*

Hon. Michel Jacques Saint Louis, Vice-president of the Chamber of Deputies, PGA member

Hon. Jean Willer Jean, First Secretary of the Chamber of Deputies, PGA member

Hon. Claude Luc Guillaume, Vice Quaestor of the Chamber of Deputies, PGA member

Hon. Price Cyprien, Member of the Foreign Affairs and Finance Committees, *PGA member*