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***PGA Round-Table Discussion on the Implementation of
The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court***



Kuvendi - Parliament of Albania – Tirana - 6 November 2007

Agenda

- 10:00 - 10:45 Meeting of PGA Delegation with the Minister of Defence, **H.E. Mr. Fatmir Mediu**
(Location: Ministry of Defence)
- 12:00 - 12:45 Meeting of PGA Delegation with the Minister of the Interior, **H.E. Mr. Bujar Nishani**
(Location: Ministry of Interior)
- 13:00 - 14:00 Lunch hosted by the Parliament of Albania
- 15:00 - 18:00 Roundtable Meeting on the Implementation of The Rome Statute of The ICC
- 1) *Welcome Remarks* from the Albanian Parliament - **Hon. Fatos Beja, MP** - Chair of the Laws Committee and Deputy Speaker of Albanian Parliament)
 - 2) **Dr. Herta Daubler-Gmelin, MP** (Germany), Chairperson, Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Committee, Bundestag [Former Minister of Justice of Germany] - *The current status of the ICC (5 years after the Entry into Force of the Rome Statute) and the contribution of Germany*
 - 3) **On. Alessandro Forlani, MP** (Italy), Foreign Affairs Committee, Chamber of Deputies [Chairperson, PGA National Group-Italy] - *The Rome Statute: a challenge for Legislators in adapting the national legal order.*
 - 4) **Hon. Aldo Bumçi, MP** (Albania) [Former Minister of Justice of Albania] - *The criminalization of International crimes and cooperation with International Tribunals - the Albanian experience (including cooperation with the ICTY in the Kosovo cases)*
- Interactive Discussion (15 Minutes) and Coffee Break (10 Minutes)*
- 5) **Dr. David Donat Cattin**, Director of International Law and Human Rights Programme, PGA and **Mr. Peter Barcroft**, Senior Programme Officer, PGA - *Brief overview on issues of domestic law reform on criminalization of conduct, general principles of international criminal law and cooperation with the ICC*
 - 6) *Conclusions/Closing Remarks* –**Hon. Ermelinda Meksi, MP (Albania)**, PGA Executive Board Member

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