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



Parliament Building of Sierra Leone – Freetown – 18th, January 2008 - AGENDA

- 9:30 – 10:00 *Registration & Tea*
- 10:00-10:45 *Introduction of Chairman – Hon. Mrs. Elizabeth Alpha-Lavalie, MP Chair of Human Rights Committee*
Chairman's Opening Remarks – Hon. Chief Justice of Sierra Leone – Dr. Ade Renner-Thomas
Welcome Remarks/Statements – Speaker of Sierra Leone Parliament, Hon. Justice Abel N.B. Stronge
Attorney General and Minister of Justice of Sierra Leone, Hon. Abdul Serry Kamal
Head of European Commission Delegation to Sierra Leone, H.E. Mr. Hans Alldén
Legal Reform Initiative Representative, Ms. Glenna Thompson
Chairman of Manifesto 99, Mr. Abdulrahim Kamara
Member of PGA National Group of Sierra Leone – Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai, MP
- 10:45-11:00 *Keynote Address – Anti-Corruption Commissioner of Sierra Leone – Mr. Abdul Tejan-Cole*
- 11:00- 1:00 *Implementation of The Rome Statute of The ICC – Perspectives and Positions from Other Countries in The Region*
(1) Liberia - Hon. Varforay Kamara, MP Representative, Co-Chair, Judiciary Committee
(2) Ghana - Hon. Albin Bagbin, MP (Leader of The Opposition) and Hon. Haruna Idrissu, MP
(3) Nigeria – Senator Suleiman Asonye Adokwe
Ensuring conformity of domestic law with the Rome Statute of the ICC
H.E. Amb. Allieu Ibrahim Kanu, Permanent Mission of Sierra Leone to the United Nations
Dr. David Donat Cattin, Director, Intl. Law & Human Rights Programme, PGA
Interactive Discussion
- 1:00-2:00 *Lunch hosted by Parliament of Sierra Leone*
- 2:00-3:00 *Enacting Laws of Cooperation with the ICC (Followed by Interactive Discussion)*
Mr. Herman von Hebel, Registrar of the Special Court for Sierra Leone
Ms. Alison A. Smith, Legal Counsel, No Peace Without Justice (NPWJ)
- 3:00-3:20 *Concluding Summary and Observations*
Rapporteur-Mr. Peter Barcroft, Sr. Programme Officer, Intl. Law & Human Rights, PGA
- 3:20-3:30 *Closing Remarks – Hon. Ibrahim Sorie, MP (Sierra Leone), Chair-Emeritus, PGA National Group, PGA Executive Committee Member and Convenor, PGA Peace & Democracy Programme*

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