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ICC confab ends in Sierra Leone - Jan 22, 2008

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A three day round table conference to formally adopt the Rome status of the International Criminal Court (ICC), has ended in the Sierra Leonean Capitol, Freetown.

The conference, organized by the Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) amongst other things, was aimed at consolidating sub-regional views to provide the legal basis for compliance with party states for the implementation of the mandate of the International Criminal Court (ICC).

Speaking to our Legislative Reporter following his return, Mr. Vaforay Kamara who headed the Liberian delegation, said he told the sub-regional parliamentarians, that the Liberian jurisprudence is to some extent in harmony with International standards.

Speaking on the topic, the current status of the ICC, from the Liberian prospective, Representative Kamara, however, said efforts are underway to ensure full compliance with Liberia's Domestic Criminal Laws in line with the provisions of the Rome Status of the ICC.

Awareness Times News Briefs from **Sierra Leone**

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Parliament Host Round Table Discussion on ICC Rome Statute

Sierra Leone's Parliament in collaboration with Members of national group of **Parliamentarians for Global Action** (PGA) last Friday, January 18 reportedly played host to regional colleagues in a round table discussion on the implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC). Chief Justice of **Sierra Leone**, Dr. Ade Renner Thomas who chaired the meeting is reported to have said the discussion was a continuation of the invaluable work of the PGA since the adoption of the Rome Statute on the ICC on July 17TH 1998. He acknowledged the series of national and regional events organised by the PGA between 1999 and 2004 aimed at generating awareness and creating political leadership at the ICC amongst Legislators.

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