



PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR GLOBAL ACTION (PGA)

Invites the Delegates to the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute to a

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON

Maximising the Impact of the ICC System: The Role of Parliamentarians in promoting Effectiveness, Universality and Deterrence

Friday 14 November 2008, 18:00 – 19:00 (*after the ASP general debate*)
Congresscentrum, The Hague (Room 'Europe')

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- Welcome **Mr. Coskun Coruz, MP (The Netherlands)** *Speaker on Justice Affairs CDA, Member of PGA*
- Opening Remarks: **H.E. Amb. Christian Wenaweser**, *President Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the ICC; Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations*
1. Effectiveness: On Implementing Legislation and cooperation with the Court
Mr. Christopher Keith Hall, *Director, International Justice Project, Amnesty International*
- On Democratic Republic of Congo, Central African Republic, Sudan (Darfur) and Uganda
Amb. Yousuf Assoumani Mondoha, MP (Comoros) *Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee, Member of PGA*
2. Universality: Mainstreaming the ICC in the political and parliamentary arena: Lessons learned from the global ratification campaign
Dr. David Donat-Cattin, *Director, International Law and Human Rights Programme, PGA*
3. Deterrence: On Justice and Development, On Justice and Peace
Mr. Coskun Coruz, MP (The Netherlands) *Speaker on Justice Affairs CDA, Member of PGA*
- Informal discussion with participants
- Concluding Remarks: **H.E. Amb. Yves Haesendonck**, *Permanent Representative of Belgium to the International Organisations in The Netherlands, Focal Point on Cooperation of the Assembly of States Parties of the ICC*
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Refreshments will be provided.

This event is open to all the participants and observers accredited to the Assembly of States Parties.

The Round-table will be conducted in English with simultaneous interpretation in French for a limited number of participants.

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