



**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL & PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR GLOBAL ACTION**  
invite the expert delegates to the VIII Assembly of States Parties of the Rome Statute to a

**Breakfast Working Meeting on**

***Implementing Legislation of the Rome Statute of the ICC in Domestic Legal Orders***

Tuesday 24 November 2008, 9:00 – 11:00

Congresscentrum, The Hague (Room Antarctica - *to be re-confirmed*)

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**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

**GENERAL ISSUES**

- Status of implementing legislation around the world
- Quality of existing implementing legislation
- Technical assistance available
- Inclusion of Implementing Legislation in the Review Conference general debate and stocktaking process

**THE EXERCISE OF DOMESTIC JURISDICTION AND THE IMPUNITY GAP**

- Recurrent pitfalls in the implementation of definitions of crimes and general principles
- Prohibition of amnesties and immunities for Rome Statute crimes
- Non applicability of statutes of limitations for all Rome Statute crimes
- Retrospective application of Rome Statute crimes
- Superior responsibility
- Penalties: death penalty and maximum imprisonment limitations
- Implementing the crime of aggression
- Crimes against the administration of justice

**PROCEDURES TO ENSURE FULL COOPERATION WITH THE ICC**

- Constitutional clauses on non-surrender of nationals
- Relevant authorities and discretionary decisions
- National security concerns
- Provisions on victim reparation and participation
- Witness and victims protection

**PARTICIPANTS (ONGOING UPDATING)**

**ASP Focal Points/Facilitators** Amb. Yves Haesendonck (Cooperation), Eva Surkova (Plan of Action)

**ASP Delegates:** Prof. Roger Clark (Samoa & Rutgers University), [...]

**ICC:** TBA

**ICC Legal Tools Project:** Morten Bergsmo (PRIO, Oslo), Olimpia Bekou (Nottingham University)

**Commonwealth Secretariat:** Akbar Khan (Director, Legal and Constitutional Affairs Division)

**CICC:** Regional Coordinators and selected National Coalitions

**ICRC:** TBA

**Amnesty International:** Jonathan O'Donohue, Fatima da Camara

**Parliamentarians for Global Action:** David Donat Cattin, Deborah Ruiz Verduzco, Stefanie Kueng

**LIMITED SEATING - PLEASE RSVP**

This event will be conducted in English only

Desafortunadamente, este evento se llevará a cabo en inglés solamente/ Cet événement se déroulera en anglais seulement

**Please note this event is not listed in the Official Journal of the ASP**