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III Meeting of PGA's
Working Group on the Universality of the ICC in the Middle East and
the Mediterranean (MEMED)
15 - 17 March 2009
Majlis Al-Nuwab, Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

Final Version

I. REGIONAL WORKING GROUP MEETING – AWAL ROOM, GULF HOTEL

Sunday March 15

18.30

Opening & Presentation of Participants

Mr. Salah Ali Mohammed, MP, *Second Deputy Speaker, Kingdom of Bahrain Majlis Al-Nuwab*

Mr. M.J. Nolan, MP, *Foreign Affairs Committee, Parliament of Ireland*

19.00-20.00

I. The Challenges to the Jurisdiction of the International Criminal Court: basis of jurisdiction, independence from political bodies and public information

Mr. Rod Rastan, *Office of the Prosecutor, ICC*

Commented and Moderated by Mr. Mohammed Sherdy, MP (Egypt)

Q&A and Discussion

21.00

Dinner offered by Parliamentarians for Global Action, Gulf Hotel

Monday March 16, Gulf Hotel

Morning

II. Current issues on the ICC – Part 1

Current and potential situations and cases under investigation at the ICC: Afghanistan, Darfur, DRC, CAR, Colombia, Gaza, Georgia, and Uganda
State Cooperation and International Organisations

Mr. Rod Rastan, *Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court*

Commented and moderated by Dr. Ali Ahmed Abdullah, MP (Kingdom of Bahrain)

Discussion

III. Current issues on the ICC – Part 2

The position of the United States with respect the ICC

Progress in the Definition of the Crime of Aggression

Amb. Christian Wenaweser (Representative of the Kingdom of Liechtenstein to the United Nations), *President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute*

Commented and Moderated by Mr. Dr. Abduali M. Hassan, MP (Kingdom of Bahrain)

Afternoon

III. Acceding to the Rome Statute: Challenges for the ICC and for the States Parties & Country Reports

Bahrain: Mr. Khalil Al-Marzooq, MP

Egypt: Mr. Mustafa Sherdy, MP

Morocco: Mr. El Habib Choubani, MP

Yemen: Mr. Nabeeel Basha, MP

UAE: Mr. Ahmed Mohd Naser Al Khatri, MP

Moderated by Dr. Jasim Husain, MP (Bahrain)

Open Debate

17:45

Final Plenary: conclusions and recommendations for action

19.00

Dinner Offered by the Council of Representatives

I. PARTICIPANTS
MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

Bahrain

1. HE. Ali Bin Saleh Al-Saleh,
Speaker of the Shura Council
2. HE. Khalifa bin Ahmed Al-Dhahrani,
Speaker of the Majlis Al Nuwab
3. Dr. Salah Ali Mohammed, MP
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16. Sheikh Ali Salman, MP
Head of Alwefaq Society

17. Sheikh Hasan Sultan, MP

18. Mr. Adel Al Jassim
Assistant Secretary General

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19. Mr. Mustafa Sherdy, MP

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20. Mr. MJ Nolan, MP
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Deputy Convenor, International Law and Human
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21. Mr. Mohammed Benabdssadeq, MP
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24. Ms. Aicha Guellaa, MP

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25. Mr. Nabeel Basha, MP
26. Mr. Ali Mohammed Al Mameri, MP

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30. Mr. Khalid Bin Ali Bin Abdulla Al Khalifa
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31. Dr. Nazar Sadeq Al Baharna
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32. Mr. Fouad I Darwish
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34. Mr. Hamed Sayyar
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35. Amb. Huber Lang (Germany)
36. Amb. Takeshi Kondo (Japan)
37. Amb. Hussein Majali (Jordan)
38. Amb. Enrico Padula (Italy)

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Head of Mission, Italy

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Counsellor, France

Bahrain

41. Mr. Nasser Burdestani
Coordinator, Bahraini Coalition for the ICC

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43. Mr. Abdulla Al Derazi
Bahrain Human Rights Society

44. Mr. Mohammed Falchrawi
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45. Mr. Essa Al-Ghayeb
Bahrain Human Rights Society

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46. Ms. Shazelan Khamis
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47. Mr. Mohammed Al Maskati

48. Mr. Matar Ebrahim Matar
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49. Mr. Sayed Hachi Al Mosawi
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50. Mr. Nader Al Salatna

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Coordinator, Coalition Marocaine pour la CPI

International Criminal Court & Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute

52. Amb. Christian Wenaweser (Liechtenstein)
President of the Assembly of States Parties

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*Director, International Law and Human Rights
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