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**PGA Regional East African Parliamentary Workshop on the
Implementation of The Rome Statute**



Main Conference Room, County Hall, Parliament Buildings, National Assembly of Kenya

Nairobi – 23-24 April, 2009

DRAFT AGENDA

23rd April, 2009

- 9:00–9:45 *Registration*
- 9:45-10:00 *Opening Prayer*
- 10:00-10:45 *Introduction by Chairman of PGA National Group of Kenya – Hon. David Musila, MGH, MP*
- Opening Remarks*
- Chair of PGA International Council - **Hon. Dr. Ruth Wijdenbosch, MP** (Suriname)
- Speaker of National Assembly of Kenya – **Hon. Kenneth O. Marende EGH, MP**
- 10:45-11:00 *Keynote Address – Judge Joyce Aluoch, Judge of the International Criminal Court (Kenya)***
- 11:00- 11:15 *Coffee Break*
- 11:15 -1:15 *Implementation of The Rome Statute – Perspectives and Positions*
- Chair: Hon. Ali Bahari, MP (Kenya)
- (1) *Kenya*
- Hon. Abdikadir Mohammed, MP**, Chairman of the Administration of Justice and Legal Affairs Committee
- (2) *Tanzania*
- Hon. Samwel Malecela, MP** (Former Prime Minister and Vice-President)
- (3) *Uganda*
- Hon. Adolf. Mwesige, MP** (Minister for Local Government; former Chair of the Legal and Parliamentary Committee)
- Hon. Abdu Katuntu, MP** (Parliamentary and Legal Affairs Committee, *Rapporteur* of the ICC Bill)
- Interactive Discussion*
- 1:15-2:15 *Lunch hosted by National Assembly of Kenya*

2:15-4:30 *Cooperation with international judicial institutions – General Observations*

Chair: Hon. David Were, MP

(1) **Ms. Florence Simbiri-Jaoko** - Chairperson, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights

(2) **Mr. Rafael de Bustamante Tello**, ICC Focal Point, Council of the European Union

(3) **Hon. Ibrahim Sorie, MP** (Sierra Leone), PGA Executive Committee Member

(4) **Dr. David Donat Cattin**, Director, International Law & Human Rights Programme, PGA

Interactive Discussion

4:30-4:45 *Day 1 Concluding Summary and Observations – Mr. Peter Barcroft*, Senior Programme Officer, PGA

24 April, 2009

International Justice – Choices and Challenges in The Region

9:00-11:00

Chair: Hon. Lucas Chepkitony, MP (Kenya)

Address - Judge D. Daniel Ntanda Nsereko, Member of Appeals Chamber, International Criminal Court

Mr. Michael Cottier, Embassy of Switzerland in Nairobi, Kenya

Interactive Discussion

11:00-11:15 *Coffee Break*

11:15-12:30 *Resumption of Session*

Chair: Hon. Ruth Tuma, MP (PGA Executive Committee Member)

Mr. Wilfred Nderitu - Chairman, Kenya Chapter of International Commission of Jurists

Ms. Betty Murungi – Director, Urgent Action Fund- Africa; Advocate, High Court of Kenya (former staff of the Coalition for the International Criminal Court and the Truth & Reconciliation Commission of Sierra Leone)

Ms. Muthoni Wanyeki, Chief Executive, Kenya Human Rights Commission

Interactive Discussion

12:30-12:45 Discussion and Adoption of *Nairobi Statement*

12:45-1:00 *Closing Remarks*

Chair of PGA International Council - **Hon. Dr. Ruth Wijdenbosch, MP** (Suriname)

Hon. David Musila, MGH, MP, Chairman of PGA National Group – Kenya

1:00-1:30 Press Conference

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