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Final Programme

Thursday, 27 May 2010 (Day 1)

Masters of Ceremonies: **Hon. Abdu Katuntu, MP** (Uganda), *and* **Hon. Beatrice Rwakimari, MP** (Uganda)

09.30h

I - *Opening Session: Promoting the Universality and Effectiveness of the Rome Statute system*

- **Hon. Edward Ssekandi Kiwanuka, MP** (Uganda), *Speaker of the Parliament*
- **Hon. Prof. Apollo Nsibambi**, *Prime Minister of Uganda*
- **Hon. Justice Benjamin Odoki**, *Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Uganda*
- **H.E. Amb. Vincent de Visscher**, *Head of the European Union Delegation in Uganda*
- **Hon. Khalil Al Marzooq, MP** (Bahrain), *PGA Executive Council Member*

Key-note address by:

- **Hon. Judge Sang-Hyun Song**, *President of the International Criminal Court (ICC)*
- *Discussion Session with the President of the ICC*

10.45h

Coffee Break

Day 1 continues...

11.00h

II - Universality and Effectiveness of the Rome Statute system - Mainstreaming the Rule of Law in Development Cooperation and using the “ICC” as catalyst for Law Reforms

Chair: Hon. Kilontsi M. Mporogomyi, MP (Tanzania), Vice-Chair, Africa-Caribbean-Pacific European Union Joint Parliamentary Assembly (ACP-EU JAP)

- **Hon. Prof. Raphael Nyabirungu Mwene Songa, MP** (Dem. Rep. of the Congo), *co-author of the 2008 ICC Bill; Professor of Law and founder of the Kinshasa School of Penal Law*
- **Hon. Mr. M. Kula Segaran, MP** (Malaysia), *Deputy Leader of the Opposition*
- **Mr. William Pace**, *Convenor, NGO Coalition for the ICC (CICC)*
- **Hon. Madan Dulloo, MP** (Mauritius), *Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation*
- **Baroness Vivien Helen Stern** (United Kingdom), *Joint Committee on Human Rights, House of Lords*

13.00h

Lunch Break

14.45h

III - Hearing with the ICC Prosecutor: Maximising the Impact of the ICC and Ensuring Effective Cooperation in the fight against impunity, including through the enforcement of Arrest Warrants

Chair: Hon. Betty Amongi, MP (Uganda)

Panel Keynote: Mr. Luis Moreno Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

Discussants:

- **Mr. Richard Dicker**, *Director, International Justice Program, Human Rights Watch*
- **Hon. Musa Sirma, MP** (Kenya), *PGA International Council Member*
- *Discussion session with the Prosecutor of the ICC*

16.00h

Coffee Break

16.15h

IV – continuation of the Hearing with the ICC Prosecutor: The Role of Parliamentarians in advancing the Deterrent Effect of the Rome Statute system and its Impact on Peace, Democracy and Human Rights

Chair: Lord Mohamed Sheikh, (United Kingdom) Chairman, Conservative Muslim Forum; Chairman, Conservative Ethnic Diversity Council, House of Lords

Panel Keynote: Mr. Luis Moreno Ocampo, Prosecutor

Discussant: Dip. Margarita Stolbizer (Argentina), Vice-Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee, Chamber of Deputies

- *Continuation of the Discussion Session with the Prosecutor of the ICC*

17.45h

End of Program of Day 1

Friday, 28 May 2010 (Day 2)

9:30h

V - The parliamentary contribution to the effective implementation of the Rome Statute

Chair: Hon. Stephen Tashobya, MP (Uganda), Chair, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Committee

- **Dip. Felipe Michelini** (Uruguay), *former Secretary of State for Education, Culture and Human Rights*
- **Dep. Komi Sambo Antoine** (Burkina Faso), *Member Legal Affairs and Human Rights Committee, rapporteur of the ICC Bill 2009*
- **Dep. Antonio Pannunzio** (Brazil), *Foreign Affairs Committee, Rapporteur ICC Ratification Bill*
- **Mr. Andras Vamos-Goldman** (Canada), *Coordinator, Justice Rapid Response (informal group of States)*

10:45h

Coffee Break

11:00h

VI - The role of Parliamentarians in adopting legislation to protect the rights of victims, including women and children, and ensure access to justice and reparations

Chair: Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai, MP (Sierra Leone), Chair, PGA Sierra Leone National Group

- **Ms. Nahla Valji**, *Programme Specialist, Rule of Law, Governance, Peace and Security Section, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)*
- **Mr. Christopher Ongom**, *Coordinator, Uganda Victims Foundation*
- **Ms. Mariana Goetz Quintana**, *REDRESS, Facilitator of the Victims' Rights Working Group (International and local NGOs' advocacy group established in 1997)*
- **Dep. Sabina Muhima Bintu** (Democratic Rep. of the Congo) *Foreign Affairs Committee*

13:00h

Lunch Break

Day 2 continues...

14:45h **VII - The Kampala Review Conference and the future of International Criminal Justice**

Chair: Mr. Christoph Strässer, MP (Germany), Spokesperson of the SDP in the Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Committee, Bundestag; Vice-Chair, Legal Affairs and Human Rights Committee, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

- **Amb. Christian Wenaweser**, *President, Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the ICC and Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations*
- **Hon. Khalil Al Marzooq, MP** (Bahrain), *Chair, Legal Affairs Committee; PGA Executive Committee Member*
- **Dip. Sigfrido Reyes** (El Salvador), *Deputy Speaker, Legislative Assembly*
- **Dr. Kennedy Graham, MP** (New Zealand), *Chair, PGA NZ National Group; author of the International Non-Aggression and Lawful Use of Force Bill (2009)*

16.00h Coffee Break

16:30h **VII - Closing Session: Towards an Action Plan of Parliamentarians for the ICC & the Rule of Law for 2010-12**

Chair: Sen. Bassey Ewa-Henshaw (Nigeria), President, Parliamentarians for Global Action

- **Dr. Ruth Tuma, MP** (Uganda), *Convenor, PGA International Law and Human Rights Programme*
- **Hon. Mr. Mohamed Nazri Abdul Aziz, MP** (Malaysia), *Minister in the Prime Minister Office (Law and Parliamentary Affairs)*

Conclusions: Justice Akiiki Kiiza, Head of the War Crimes Division in the High Court of Uganda

17:45h *Reception offered by the Speaker of the Ugandan Parliament*

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