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# Strategic Consultations on Cooperation of States with the International Criminal Court (ICC): The Role of Parliamentarians

6/7 December 2010, New York Hosted by the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the UN

# I. List of Participants

#### Members of Parliament

#### Colombia

1. Mr. Edison Berrio

Legal Advisor of Sen. Dr. Carlos Armando García Orjuela (Former President, Congress of Colombia)

## Democratic Republic of Congo

2. Sen. Mwamba Mushikonke Mwamus

Chair, PGA DRC National Group; Vice-Chair, Justice and Administrative Affairs Committee, Senate of the DRC

3. Sen. Jean Philibert Mabaya Gizi

Treasurer, Senate of the DRC

4. Mr. Philippe Mbwala Mboyi

Legal Advisor of Sen. Jean Philibert Mabaya Gizi (Treasurer, Senate of the DRC)

#### Denmark

5. Mr. Jørgen Poulsen, MP

Member, Foreign Affairs Committee

#### **Ireland**

6. Mr. M.J. Nolan, MP

Treasurer, PGA Executive Committee

#### Kenya

7. Mr. Musa Sirma, MP

Chairperson, PGA Kenya National Group

#### Tanzania

8. Ms. Chana Pindi, MP

## Trinidad and Tobago

# 9. Hon. Mr. Collin Partap, MP

Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister, Government of Trinidad and Tobago Representative of the Hon. Speaker of the House of Representatives Mr. Wade Mark, MP (member of PGA)

# **PGA Staff**

- 10. Ms. Shazia Rafi, Secretary General, Parliamentarians for Global Action, PGA
- 11. Dr. David Donat Cattin, Director, International Law and Human Rights Programme, PGA
- 12. **Mr. Peter Barcroft,** Senior Programme Officer, International Law and Human Rights Programme, PGA
- 13. **Ms. Stefanie Kueng,** Programme Associate, International Law and Human Rights Programme, PGA

# II. Agenda

## Monday 6 December:

Venue: United N	lations Headquarters, New York
10:00-13:00	Attendance to the Assembly of States Parties: Opening plenary
13:15-17:30	Strategic Consultations on Cooperation and Non-Cooperation of States with the International Criminal Court (ICC)
13:15-13:20	I) Opening of the Consultations
	<b>Amb. Mary Whelan</b> , Ambassador of Ireland to the Netherlands and Head of Delegation, Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute
	Ms. Shazia Rafi, Secretary General, Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA)
13.20-14:00	II) Consultation with the Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court
	<b>Mr. Amady Ba,</b> Head, International Cooperation section, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC
14:00-15:00	III) Consultation with the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties (ASP)

**Amb. Mary Whelan**, Facilitator of the ASP on Cooperation and Ambassador of Ireland to the Netherlands

**Amb. Jorge Lomonaco**, Vice-President of the ASP and Chair of the Hague Working Group (in charge of cooperation); Ambassador of Mexico to The Netherlands

Mr. Akbar Khan, Director for Legal Affairs, Commonwealth Secretariat

Amb. Jürg Lindenmann, Deputy Director, Directorate of international law DIL Division I, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA

15:00-15:20 *Coffee break* 

15:20-16:00 IV) Consultation with leading Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs)

Mr. Richard Dicker, Director, International Justice Programme, Human Rights Watch

**Ms.** Geraldine Mattioli, Advocacy Director, Human Rights Watch (Brussels Office)

16:00-16:45 V) Consultation with representatives of the UN system and INTERPOL

Mr. Edric Selous, Director of the Rule of Law Unit within the Executive Office of the Secretary-General

Mr. Robert Pulver, Chief, Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service, Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions, UN DPKO

Mr. Michael Olmsted, Special Representative of INTERPOL to the UN

Mr. Nicolas Sebire, Specialized Officer, INTERPOL

16:45-17:30 VI) Consultation with the Prosecutor of the ICC International Criminal Court

Mr. Luis Moreno Ocampo, Prosecutor, International Criminal Court

17:30-17:35 VII) Conclusions

**Dr. David Donat Cattin**, Director, International Law and Human Rights Programme, Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA)

Representatives of the PGA parliamentary delegations to the 9<sup>th</sup> ASP (see list of participants)

Invited guests and experts at specific segments of the Consultations included:

Mr. Rafael de Bustamante Tello, Focal Point ICC, Council of the European Union

Mrs. Karen Mosoti, Head, ICC Liaison Officer at the UN, ICC Mr. Giovanni Bassu, External Relations Advisor, Registry, ICC Mr. Phakiso Mochochoko, Senior Legal Advisor, Registry, ICC

# Tuesday 7 December:

9:00-9:45 Meeting with the President of the International Criminal Court

Venue: PGA Office, 211 East 43 Street, 16th Floor

H.E. Judge Sang-Hyun Song (Republic of Korea)

Mr. Mathias Hellmann, External Relations Advisor, Office of the President, ICC

Ms. Karen Mosoti, Head, ICC Liaison Officer at the UN, ICC

Representatives of the PGA parliamentary delegations to the 9<sup>th</sup> ASP (see list of participants)

10:00-13:00 Attendance at the plenary session of the 9<sup>th</sup> Assembly of States Parties (UN HQs)

13:30-15:00 Attendance at <u>Civil Society side-event</u> to the 9<sup>th</sup> ASP (UN HQs):
Panel Discussion co-organised by the Coalition for the ICC (CICC) and PGA:
"Cooperation with the ICC" (see enclosed programme). Interventions of:

- Sen. Mwamba Mushikonke Mwamus Vice-Chair, Justice and Administrative Affairs Committee (DRC), Chairperson, PFA DRC National Group
- Mr. Jørgen Poulsen, MP Member, Foreign Affairs Committee (Denmark)
- Mr. Musa Sirma, MP (Kenya), Chairperson, PGA Kenya National Group

15:00-18:00 Attendance at the sessions of the 9<sup>th</sup> Assembly of States Parties (UN HQs)

18:00-18:30 Debriefing session for Parliamentarians with the *PGA ICC Campaign* staff concerning conclusions of the Consultations and Follow-Up Action

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