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Regional Roundtable Discussion on Implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Joint Legislative Chamber, Capital Building - Monrovia, Liberia Wednesday, 9th February, 2011



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AGENDA

10:00-10:30am Welcome and Opening Session

Senator Abraham Massally (Liberia) - Chair of Foreign Affairs Committee, Senate of Liberia

Ambassador Attilio Pacifici, Head of Delegation of European Union to Liberia

Hon. M.J. Nolan, MP (Ireland), Member of PGA Executive Committee

Chairman of Opening Session: Hon. Worlea Saywah- Dunah MP (Liberia) – PGA Member

10:30-11:00am Keynote Address by H.E. Cllr. Christiana Tah - Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Liberia

Keynote Presentation by Ms. Fatou Bensouda (The Gambia), Deputy Prosecutor, International Criminal Court

11:00 -11:15am Interactive Discussion

Question and Answer Session for all in Attendance

11:15-11:30am Coffee Break

11:30-1:00pm

The 2 Components of Implementing Legislation – Complementarity and General Principles and Administrative/Procedural Law allowing for cooperation with the ICC

Hon. Hon. Shiaka Sama (Sierra Leone) - Vice Chairman of PGA National Group in Sierra Leone

Hon. George Kuntu Blankson, MP (Ghana) - Majority Chief Whip

Hon. M. Ateby Williams MP (Côte d'Ivoire). Rapporteur of the Committee on General and Institutional Affairs

Hon. M. Gouali Dodo Junior Basile, MP (Côte d'Ivoire), Executive Committee Member of the African Parliamentary Union

Chair: Hon. Bernadette Lahai, MP (Sierra Leone), PGA Executive Committee Member

1:00 – 2:00pm Lunch Break

2:00– 3:00pm Resumed Session

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Senator Abraham Massally (Liberia) - Chair of Foreign Affairs Committee, Senate of Liberia

Dep. Boubacar Diarra (Mali) - Chair National PGA Group

Dep. Albert David Gomez (Guinea), First Vice President of the Transitional National Council

Chair: Hon. Gabriel Smith, MP (Liberia) - PGA National Group of Liberia

3:00- 3:15pm Observations and Adoption of Statement

Hon. Bernadette Lahai, MP (Sierra Leone), PGA Executive Committee Member

Mr. Peter Barcroft, Senior Programme Officer, PGA

3:15-3:45pm Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks

Senator Franklin Siakor, PGA Member and former PGA International Council Member

4:00pm Return to Hotel