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**« SENSITISATION OF PARLIAMENTARIANS TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROME
STATUTE IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO : MOBILISATION OF POLITICAL
WILL AND CREATION OF THE CONDITIONS TO FIGHT EFFICIENTLY AGAINST IMPUNITY IN
THE DRC»**

ROUND-TABLE ORGANISED BY PGA IN COLLABORATION WITH ICTJ

**1st November 2012
PROGRAMME**

**Centre Béthanie
Kinshasa, DRC**

8:45–09:30 Arrival and registration of participants

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Welcome and opening session

Mr. Eloi Urwodhi Uciba, PGA Consultant in the DRC

Me Parmar Sharanjeet, International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ)

Hon. Francois Bokona Wipa, Chair, Political, Administrative and Legal Committee of the National Assembly

Sen. Sebastien Adambu Lomalisa, Chair, Political, Administrative and Legal Committee of the Senate

09:30–10:00 *Coffee Break*

10:00–12:30

Panel I - National justice and complementarity

Panel: **Professeur Balanda**, Professeur at the University of Kinshasa; President of the Permanent Council for Congolese Law Reform

Professor Paul-Gaspard Ngondankoy Coordinator of Cabinet of the President of the Senate; Law professor at the Universities of Kinshasa and Kisangani

Chair: **Hon. Dieudonné Upira Sunguma**, President of PGA DRC group

Plenary discussion

12:30–13:30 *Lunch Break*

13:30–15:30

Panel II - Implementation of the Rome Statute in the DRC

Panel: **Honorable Boniface Balamage**, PGA Member; author of the ICC bill
Guy Mushiata, International Center for Transitional Justice (ICTJ)

Chair: **Mr. Armel Luhiriri**, Francophone Africa Situations Liaison of the Coalition for the ICC

Plenary discussion

15:30–16:00

Closing Session – Ways ahead: Monitoring committee to sensitize MPs on the fight against impunity

Chair: **Hon. Dieudonné Upira Sunguma**, President of PGA DRC group