

## **Towards Effective Cooperation by the Security Council with the ICC: The Role of the ASP and of the States Parties**

*Hosted by Argentina, Guatemala, South Africa & Switzerland*

**Wednesday, 14 November 2012 18h30 – 20h Congresscentrum Room: Europe 1 & 2**

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*An assessment of the first 10 years of the Court reveals that considerable challenges remain to ensure the effective implementation of the mandate of the ICC: some of these challenges arise also in the context of the relationship of the Court with the UN Security Council. Building on the Report of the High-Level Meeting of Experts and Parliamentarians on the UN Security Council and the ICC (Chatham House-PGA, March 2012), and on numerous concrete recommendations put forward by states parties during the recent Security Council Open Debate on Peace and Justice convened by the Guatemalan Presidency on 17 October 2012, this ASP side-event seeks to galvanize agreement on a roadmap of action for states parties to ensure that the Security Council contributes most effectively to accountability for serious crimes, especially through referrals to and cooperation with the Court.*

### ***Welcome and Introduction by Chair of the Meeting***

**Ms. Barbara Lochbihler, MEP (Germany – Greens)**, Chairperson, Human Rights Sub-Committee, European Parliament; Member of Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA)

### ***I. The role of the Security Council in Ensuring Political Support for Executing Arrest Warrants***

*The needs of the ICC*

**Mr. Phakiso Mochochoko**, Head of the Jurisdiction, Complementarity and Cooperation Division, Office of the Prosecutor

*The Role of States Parties and the ASP to address political needs*

**Mr. Andries Nel**, Deputy Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development, South Africa

### ***II. The role of the Security Council in Ensuring Cooperation through travel bans, freezing of assets and other sanctions***

*The needs of the ICC*

**Mr. Alexander Khodakov**, Special Adviser to the Registrar on External Relations and Cooperation, Registry

*The Role of States Parties and the ASP to address cooperation needs*

**Amb. Christian Wenaweser**, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations, President of the ASP (2008-2011)

### ***III. Conclusion: The Way Forward***

**Mr. Richard Dicker**, Director, International Justice Program, Human Rights Watch

### **Interactive discussion, including scheduled interventions from the floor:**

**Amb. Tiina Intelmann**, President of the Assembly of States Parties

Others

Coffee & Tea Offered

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