



PROGRAMME

Current Challenges for the International Criminal Court

Informal debate for a High-Level Delegation of Visitors from Indonesia organised by Parliamentarians for Global Action and The Hague Institute for Global Justice in collaboration with the Visitors Programme of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Hague Institute for Global Justice, Sophialaan 10, The Hague

7 March 2013 -- 15:00-17:00

The debate seeks to provide a forum of interaction with key representatives from states parties to the Rome Statute, in order to inform the views and eventual decisions on ratification and implementation of the Rome Statute of Indonesian representatives from the justice sector and from the parliament.

Moderator

Dr. Kjell Anderson, Project Leader/Senior Researcher, The Hague Institute for Global Justice

Opening Remarks

H.E. Denny Indrayana, Vice Minister Justice and Human Rights, Indonesia

During the debate, the following issues will be briefly introduced

1. The Role and Strength of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the ICC – The need for its Universality
Amb. Tiina Intelmann, President, Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute
2. Operation of the Principle of Complementarity: The Practice of the ICC
Ms. Thanisa Naidu, Legal Counsellor, Embassy of South Africa to the Kingdom of The Netherlands and Mr. Christian Nygård Nissen, Advisor, Royal Danish Embassy to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Co-facilitators of the Hague Working group on Complementarity
3. The Role of States Parties in ensuring Cooperation with the ICC
Mr. Phakiso Mochochoko, Head of the Jurisdiction, Complementarity and Cooperation Division, Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court
4. The Relationship between the ICC and the UN, specifically with the UN Security Council
Mr. Shehzad Charania, Legal Adviser and Head of International Law Team, Embassy of the United Kingdom to the Kingdom of The Netherlands
5. The Initiative for a referral of the situation in Syria to the jurisdiction of the ICC
Mr. Jan Skalski, Legal Attaché, Embassy of Switzerland to the Kingdom of The Netherlands
6. The ICC, its role to protect Victims and Affected Communities and its preventative impact
Dr. David Donat Cattin, Senior Director, PGA International Law and Human Rights Programme
7. The Kampala amendments including on the crime of Aggression
Professor Niels Blokker, Professor of International Law at Leiden University and Deputy Head of the International Law Division, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs
8. Closing Reflections on the Fundamental need for Universality of the Rome Statute and the Contributions of the ICC to Peace and Security
Amb. Tiina Intelmann, President, Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute