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**SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE, CHALLENGES FOR DOMESTIC PROSECUTIONS AND PROGRAMMES FOR VICTIMS' ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND REPARATIONS**

**Thursday 26, September 2013**

**Programme**

**Parliament Conference Hall, Parliament of Uganda**

8.00 -9.00	<b>Arrival and Registration of Members of Parliaments (MPs) and other Participants</b>
8.30-9.00	<b>Arrival of Ministers and the Speaker of Parliament</b>
9.00-9.30	<b>Official opening</b> Welcoming Remarks & Introductions: <i>Hon. Stephen Tashobya</i> , MP Uganda; Chair, PGA Uganda National Group; Chair, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Committee (5 min) <i>Hon. Fredrick Ruhindi</i> , Minister of State for Justice and Constitutional Affairs (10min) (TBC)  <b>Keynote Address: Rt. Hon. Rebecca .A. Kadaga</b> , Speaker of Parliament, Republic of Uganda (15min)
9.30-11.00	<b><u>Panel 1: Where did it all come from? Walking the journey of international criminal justice</u></b> <b>Chair: Hon. Stephen Tashobya</b> , MP <b>Keynote Speech:</b> The Evolution of international criminal justice and the International Criminal Court in context <b>Judge Daniel Ntanda Nsereko</b> , Special Tribunal for Lebanon, former Judge at the ICC, former Dean of the Dept. of Law, Univ. of Botswana (30 min.)  → PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER ANSWERS (15 MIN.)  <b>Commentary:</b> The Situation in Uganda (ICC & ICD) <b>International Crimes Division (ICD), Appeals Chambers of Uganda</b> (TBD) (10 min.) <b>Honorable Joan Kagezi</b> , Senior Principal State Attorney, Head of International Crimes Unit Directorate of Public Prosecutions (DPP) (5 min.)

Commentary: State party obligations under the Rome Statute (5 min.)

**Ms. Maria Kamara Mabinty**, ICC Outreach Coordinator, Uganda & Kenya

Commentary: Understanding Transitional Justice (TJ) mechanisms

**Ms. Margret Ajok**, TJ Advisor, Justice Law and Order sector (JLOs), Govt. of Uganda (5 min.)

→ PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS AND PANELISTS ANSWERS (15 MIN.)

11.00-11.15

Coffee break

11.15-11.50

**Panel 2: The current challenges facing prosecution of international crimes (domestic and international perspective)**

**Chair: Hon. Ms. Betty Amongi, MP**, PGA Member, Chair UWOPA

- The complex nature of the conflict, states cooperation & capacity to prosecute international crimes - **Ms. Jane Adong**, Women's Initiative for Gender Justice (8min)
- Reparation of victims - **Ms. Sarah Kihika Kasande**, ICTJ Representative (8min)

**Commentary: Hon. Ms. Jovah Kamateeka, MP**, PGA Member; Chair, Human Rights Committee (10min)

11.50 – 12.15

**Questions and Answers following Panel 2**

12.15 – 02.00

Lunch break

02.00 – 3.30

**Roundtable Discussion: Addressing the dilemmas and challenges: What we need to do to attain fair & effective justice –The Way forward and Discussion of the *PGA Kampala Plan of Action***

**Chair: Hon. Abdu Katuntu, MP**, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chair, PGA Uganda National Group; The Shadow Attorney General

- Political support – **Hon. Richard Todwong, MP**, Minister in charge of Political Mobilisation (10 min.) (TBC)
  - Policy and legislative framework
  - Budgetary allocations
- International cooperation – Representative of the Solicitor General, Ministry of Justice (10 min.)
  - Execution of Arrest Warrants
  - The AU and the ICC relation from a legal perspective

**OPEN DEBATE**

3.30 - 03.45

**Remarks by the Rapporteur of the Seminar *Dr. David Donat Cattin, PGA, ILHR Programme Senior Director***

3.45 – 04.00

**Conclusions, deliberations and adoption of the *PGA Kampala Plan of Action* – Hon. Stephen Tashobya, MP**

4.00 – 04.30

**Press briefing (PGA Members)**

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