



**Consultations on the fight against impunity and the implementation of the principle of complementarity**  
*PGA mission to Kinshasa (DRC)*  
30 September – 3 October 2013

## **I. GOALS**

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- Generate political will to the fight against impunity through genuine domestic investigations and prosecutions
- Follow-up of the outcome and commitments taken during the PGA Seminar for Legislators on measures to implement the principle of complementarity between domestic jurisdiction and the International Criminal Court (ICC) held in the Parliament of the DRC on 12-13 June 2013
- Promote support to the ICC in light of the possible withdrawal of States Parties from the Rome Statute.

## **II. PGA DELEGATION**

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1. **Hon. Dieudonné Upira, MP**, Chair of PGA DRC Group, *Leader of Delegation at all meetings in Parliament*

### **PGA Secretariat**

2. **Dr. David Donat Cattin**, Senior Director of the International Law and Human Rights Programme, PGA, The Hague
3. **Ms. Maia Trujillo**, Programme Associate, International Law and Human Rights Programme, PGA, The Hague
4. **Mr. Eloi Urwodhi Uciba**, PGA consultant in Kinshasa

## **III. AGENDA OF MEETINGS**

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### **29 September:**

- 18.00** **Hon. Dieudonné Upira, MP**, (Province Orientale) Chair PGA DRC Group and **Hon. Juliette Mbambo, MP** (South Kivu) Treasurer of PGA DRC Group

### **30 September:**

- 11.00** **Hon. Emmanuel Abudango Ali** (Province Orientale), Former MP, Chair and founder of the PGA DRC Group.

- 13.00 **Hon. Mwamus Mwamba Mushikonke** (Katanga), Former Chair of PGA DRC Group, Administrator of the “Martyrs” Omnisport Stadium
- 14.30 **Hon. Puis Mambilu, MP** Chair of the Parliamentary group “Terre d’avenir”
- 15.00 **Hon. Sabine Muhima Bintu**, Former PGA Member and former Deputy Governor of North Kivu, Founder of the Foundation Muhima Bintu Sabine (support to victims of sexual violence)
- 17.00 **Mr. Jerome Nengowe**, Deputy Convenor of the Peace, Human Rights and Justice Ligue (LIPADHOJ) and **Mr Jean-Marc Lombaku**, National Convenor of the Synergy of Congolese NGOs for victims (SYCOVI)

**1 October:**

- 10.30 **Mr. Flory Kabange Numbi**, Procureur Général de la République
- 13.30 **H.E. Mr. Pio Mariani**, Ambassador of Italy in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (*bilateral meeting*)
- 15.00 **Mr. Alphonse Mihigo**, United States Embassy in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- 17.00 **Meeting with PGA DRC Group** including with **Hon. Dieudonné Upira, MP**, Chair of PGA DRC Group and **Sen. Hamuli Kitsa Ernest**, Deputy Chair of PGA DRC Group, Deputy Rapporteur of the Defence Committee of the Senate and President of the Provincial group of North Kivu).

**2 October:**

- 09.30 **H.E. Mr. Jean-Michel Dumond**, Head of the EU Delegation in the DRC and **Hon. Dieudonné Upira, MP** (Chair PGA DRC Group) and **Hon. Juliette Mbambo, MP** (Treasurer of PGA DRC Group)
- 11.00 **H.E. Mr. Aubin Minaku, MP** (Bandundu) PGA member and Speaker of the National Assembly of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
- 13.00 **Sen. Jean Philibert Mabaya Gizi** (Bandundu) PGA member and Treasurer of the Senate
- 15.30 **H.E. Mr. Pio Mariani**, Ambassador of Italy in the DRC, **Mr. Fiel Vanthemsche**, Embassy of Belgium in the DRC, **Mr. Matthieu Vuillermet**, Embassy of France in the DRC and **Mr. Rick Slettenhaar**, Embassy of the Netherlands in the DRC
- 18.00 **Hon. José Mpanda Kabangu, MP** (Kasai Oriental) Rapporteur of the PAJ Committee of the National Assembly (Political, administrative and legal affairs)

**3 October:**

- 09.00** **Hon. Prof. Balamage, MP** (South Kivu), Rapporteur of the ICC implementing legislation (loi de mise en oeuvre) and Professeur of Law
- 16.00** **Prof. Nyabirungu**, former PGA member and Chair of the PGA DRC Group, former Head of Cabinet of the Minister of Justice

## **About PGA**

*Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) is the largest transnational network of Members of Parliaments from all regions of the world who, in their individual capacity, support the effective operation of the ICC and domestic jurisdictions to end impunity.*

*Members of PGA have contributed to 76 of the 122 ratifications of, or accession to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC) to date, including the one of Chad. PGA is a member of the Steering Committee of the Coalition for the ICC. The PGA Campaign for the Universality and Effectiveness of the Rome Statute system receives support from the European Commission, European Union and the Governments of The Netherlands, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, as well as from Humanity United.*

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