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## **PGA PROGRAMME OF WORK 2013-1996**

### **PGA PROJECTS - 2013**

#### **March 04-15**

Parliamentary Delegation to the 57th Session of the Commission on Status of Women (CSW) - "Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls", (United Nations Headquarters, New York)

#### **March 07-08**

Regional African Parliamentary Workshop: Enhancing Legislative Conformity with UN Programme of Action on Small Arms and Lights Weapons & Consolidating Legislative Support for and Implementation of an Arms Trade Treaty, (Windhoek, Namibia)

#### **March 18-28**

Delegation of 6 PGA Legislators to the Arms Trade Treaty Conference in 2013, (UN Headquarters, New York City)

#### **April 12**

Briefing of United States Legislators on the ICC (in Cooperation of the American Bar Association), (US Congress, Washington, DC, United States)

#### **April 23**

PGA's Luncheon Side Event to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe's Second Part of the 2013 Session on: The International Criminal Court, the Syria crisis and the Security Council: Turkey's approach to accountability and the Rule of Law, (Strasbourg, France)

#### **May 12-15**

Parliamentary Consultations to generate support for the accession to the Rome Statute of the ICC by Indonesia, in line with the National Human Rights Plan (in cooperation with the EU), (Parliament of Indonesia, Jakarta)

#### **May 27-28**

Seminar for DRC Legislators on policy measures to implement complementarity, National Congress of the DRC, (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)

#### **May 29-30**

Regional African Parliamentary Workshop on the Arms Trade Treaty (Dar es Salaam, Tanzania)

#### **July 17 -19**

Informal consultations and Side-Event during the African-Caribbean-Pacific (ACP) - EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly to promote implementation on the revised Cotonou Agreement provisions on the ratification and domestic implementation of the Rome Statute, (European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium)

**July 17 -19**

Sub-Regional Working Group on Challenges for the Effectiveness of the Rome Statute system in the Americas, (Parliament of Uruguay, Montevideo)

**September**

Parliamentary Mission from the Dominican Republic to the Parliament and Government of Haiti to promote the Ratification of the Rome Statute, (Port-au-Prince, Haiti)

**September**

Visit of a delegation of legislators from Afghanistan to the ICC and the Dutch Parliament, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

**September**

PGA Field Mission to Cameroon and Cote d'Ivoire to promote the universality and effectiveness of the Rome Statute system, (Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire and Yaounde, Cameroon)

**October**

Parliamentary meeting on challenges for domestic prosecutions and programmes to fulfill the rights of victims, including access to justice and reparations for Uganda, (Kampala, Uganda)

**October**

Parliamentary Advocacy for Reproductive Health Project for the ECOWAS region, (West Africa venue TBC)

**October**

Regional African Parliamentary Workshop on the Arms Trade Treaty (West Africa venue TBC)

**November**

Meetings and consultations in support of Indonesia's Accession to the Rome Statute of the ICC, (Jakarta, Indonesia)

**November / December**

Parliamentary meeting on challenges for domestic prosecutions of international crimes and programmes to fulfill the rights of victims, including access to justice and reparations, (Parliament of Uganda, Kampala)

**November / December**

Meetings and consultations on the ICC in the Parliament in India, (Delhi, India)

**November / December**

Visit of delegation of legislators from Jamaica to the ICC and the Dutch Parliament, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

**November / December**

Meeting of the Working Group on the Fight against Impunity in Francophone Africa, (Parliament Venue to be determined)

## **PGA DELEGATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL EVENTS - 2013**

### **April 12**

Participation of PGA in the High-Level Working Session on the ICC, Committee of Juridical and Political Affairs, Organisation of American States (OAS), (Washington, D.C., United States)

### **April 15-16**

PGA technical intervention at “Workshop for African States Parties on the Kampala Amendments”, organised by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Botswana and Liechtenstein, and the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression, (Gaborone, Botswana)

### **April 22-23**

PGA Members’ informal consultations and strategic meetings at the margins of the Parliamentary Assembly Council of Europe (PACE), Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights (hearing of the President of the ICC-ASP) as follow up to Resolution 1644 (2009) on “Cooperation with the ICC and its Universality”, (Strasbourg, France)

### **April 29-May 3**

PGA co-sponsors a session of the DRC Chamber of Deputies’ Sub-Committee on the ICC Implementing Legislation and of the Committee on Justice, Political and Administrative Affairs, (Kinshasa, DR Congo)

### **October / November**

PGA Delegation and input to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) on the ICC, (Strasbourg, France)

### **November**

PGA Delegation to the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the ICC, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

## **PGA PROJECTS - 2012**

### **February 14**

PGA Side Event to the Fourth Arms Trade Treaty PrepCom, (United Nations Headquarters, New York)

### **February 28**

Workshop: Reproductive Rights and HIV - Addressing Rural Women's Needs for Empowerment and Equality, *Hosted by UNFPA*, (North Lawn Building, United Nations Headquarters, New York)

### **February 28**

Opportunities and Challenges in Improving Rural Women's Access to Clean Water and Renewable Energy - Side Event to the 56th Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), *hosted by the Permanent Mission of Norway to the United Nations*, (UN Millennium Plaza Hotel, New York)

### **February 29**

Gender Perspectives in the Use of Technology against the Impact of Climate Change and for Access to Clean Water and Energy - Side Event to the 56th Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), (Permanent Mission of Turkey to the UN, New York)

**March 5-8**

Consultations on the Implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in the national order of Brazil: with the participation of Dip. Felipe Michelini (Uruguay), Convenor of the ILHR Programme and Judge Sylvia Steiner (ICC), (National Congress, Brasilia)

**March 8-10**

Parliamentary Workshop on Advancing Maternal and Reproductive Health and Gender Equality for member countries of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), (Tunis, Tunisia)

**March 16**

Meeting of Experts and Parliamentarians on the Relationship between the United Nations Security Council and the ICC, *co-organized by PGA & Chatham House*, (Chatham House, London, UK)

**April 24**

Environmental Health Initiatives: Innovative Approaches for Building Sustainable Cities, (United Nations North Lawn Building, New York)

**May 16**

PGA President meets Indian Minister of State and participates in ATT Workshop, (New Delhi, India)

**May 17-18**

Political Consultations on the Ratification of Morocco to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, (Rabat, Morocco)

**May 17-18**

Working Group on the Universality of the Rome Statute in the Middle East and the south Mediterranean (MEMED), (Parliament of Morocco, Rabat)

**May 24**

PGA Political Consultations on the International Criminal Court and the Arms Trade Treaty in Jamaica, (Kingston, Jamaica)

**July 2-27**

PGA Side Event to the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty, (UN Headquarters, New York)

**July 9**

Presentation of the Chatham House-PGA Report on the Relationship between the ICC & the UN Security Council, Group of Friends of the ICC, (United Nations, New York )

**July 26**

Seminar on the 10th Anniversary of the Rome Statute, organised by the House of Representatives of Uruguay, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and PGA, (Montevideo, Uruguay)

**August 27 - September 7**

PGA Delegation to 2nd Review Conference on the UN Programme of Action (PoA) to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons, (UN Headquarters, New York)

**November 1**

Round-Table on the Sensitization and Mobilization of MPs for Domestic Prosecutions and Access to Justice for Victims in the DRC, Kinshasa, (Kinshasa, DRC)

**November 14**

Side event to the 11th session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the ICC; Towards Effective Cooperation by the Security Council with the ICC: The Role of the ASP and of the States Parties 7th Session of the Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the International Criminal Court and the Rule of Law, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

**December 05**

Informal Consultations on the ICC with Government and Parliamentarians from Malaysia, in collaboration with The Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and The Hague Institute for Global Justice, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

**December 10-12**

PGA's 34th Annual Forum and 7th Session of the Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the International Criminal Court and the Rule of Law, on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary of the Entry into Force of the Rome Statute of the ICC, (Italian Parliament, Rome, Italy)

**PGA DELEGATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL EVENTS - 2012****January 23-27**

Participation of PGA Members in the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) on "Cooperation with the ICC and its Universality", (Strasbourg, France)

**February 13-17**

PGA Delegation to the Fourth Arms Trade Treaty PrepCom, (United Nations Headquarters, New York)

**February 27-March 9**

PGA Delegation to 56th Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), (United Nations Headquarters, New York)

**March 8-9**

PGA Delegation to the OECD High-Level Parliamentary Seminar - "Best Practices in Governance; The Role of Parliaments", (Santiago, Chile)

**May 24-25**

PGA Delegation to the International Parliamentarians' Conference on the Implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action, (Istanbul, Turkey)

**May 26-30**

Participation of PGA Members at the 23rd sessions of the Africa-Caribbean-Pacific - European Union Joint Parliamentary Assembly (ACP-EU JAP), (Horsens, Denmark)

**June 5**

“From Rome to Kampala”, International Day of Study of the Amendments to the Rome Statute, organised by the SPF Chancellery of the Prime Minister of Belgium, (Brussels, Belgium)

**June 26**

Workshop on the Crime of Aggression organised by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the UN and the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression. Attendance by Dip. Felipe Michelini (Uruguay) and Dr. Kennedy Graham (New Zealand), as well as staff from the International Law and Human Rights Programme of PGA, (New York University, New York)

**July 2-27**

ATT Diplomatic Conference and PGA Side Event for participating PGA Legislators, (UN Headquarters, New York)

**July 9**

Speech by the British Foreign Secretary, The Rt. Hon. William Hague MP (*hosted by H.E. Uri Rosenthal, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of the Netherlands*), (The Hague, The Netherlands)

**July 10**

Sentencing Hearing of Thomas Lubanga, (*Attendance by the International Law and Human Rights Programme staff*), (International Criminal Court, The Hague)

**July 11**

Seminar on the “Tenth anniversary of the International Criminal Court: assessment and prospects”, (*Attendance by the International Law and Human Rights Programme staff*), (Résidence de France, The Hague)

**November 14-22**

PGA Delegation to the eleventh session of the Assembly of States Parties, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

**Ongoing throughout 2012**

PGA participation in the NGOs’ briefings to the meetings of the EU Council COJUR-ICC, (Brussels, Belgium)

**PGA PROJECTS - 2011****February 9**

Workshop on the Implementation of the Rome Statute and Effective Cooperation with the ICC in West Africa, (Monrovia, Liberia)

**February 28 - March 4**

PGA Delegation to 55th Commission on the Status of Women (CSW), (United Nations Headquarters, New York)

**February 28 - March 3**

PGA delegation and side meeting to the PrepCom Meeting on the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), (United Nations Headquarters, New York)

**March 7**

Briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee by Judge Song, President of the ICC, (Manila, Philippines)

**March 9-10**

Asia-Pacific Parliamentary Consultations: on the ICC, (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

**March 10**

Annual Session on the ICC, Intervention by Dip. Felipe Michelini, Organization of American States, (Washington, D.C.)

**April 4**

Roundtable on Anti-Impunity Legislation of the PGA DRC National Group with the Ambassador-at-large for War Crimes Issues of the US Department of State, (National Assembly of the DRC, Kinshasa)

**May 2-13**

Delegation to 19th Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD), (United Nation Headquarters)

**May 10**

Meeting on Justice and Gender Equality, (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

**May 12**

Side Meeting to the 19th Commission on the Sustainable Development (CSD), (Mission of India to the UN)

**May 31**

National Conference on the fight against impunity in the DR Congo, including against gender-based violence, (Berne, Switzerland)

**June 1**

Roundtable at the European Parliament on the International Criminal Court and the European Union, (Brussels, Belgium)

**June 6-10**

Co-sponsorship & participation of PGA of special sessions of the Sub-Committee on ICC Implementing Legislation within the Committee on Legislation and Public Administration (PAJ) of the Chamber of Deputies, (Parliament of the DR Congo Kinshasa, DRC)

**July 11-15**

PGA Delegation to the Third PrepCom Meeting on the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT), (United Nations Headquarters, New York)

**July 12**

PGA Workshop - 'Legislators and the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) - A Vital Role', (Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations, New York)

**September 5-8**

Mission to Central America - Ratification of the Rome Statute by El Salvador and Technical Assistance on Implementing Legislation by Dominican Rep. and Panama, San Salvador, (Panama City and Santo Domingo)

**September 14-16**

Visit of Legislators from Nepal to the ICC & other institutions in The Hague, (The Netherlands)

**October 13-14**

Consultations on the Rule of Law & Justice in Central African Republic, (Bangui, CAR)

**October 27**

PGA Delegation Fact-Finding Field Excursion to Northern Sri Lanka, (Vivuniya and Jaffna, Sri Lanka)

**October 28-30**

PGA's 33rd Annual Forum: The Impact of Armed Violence on Development - Issues, Challenges and Parliamentary Solutions, (Colombo, Sri Lanka)

**October 30**

16th PGA Annual Defender of Democracy Awards, (Colombo, Sri Lanka)

**December**

Meeting of Delegation of Members of Parliament from Suriname, (UN Headquarters, New York)

**December 9**

Control Arms Global Parliamentary Declaration on Arms Trade Treaty, (UN Headquarters, New York)

**December 12-21**

Delegation to the ICC Assembly of States Parties, (United Nations, New York)

**December 12**

Side Event and Book Launch on the Crime of Aggression, (United Nations, New York)

**December 16**

Strategic Consultations on the role of International Organisations in Enhancing Law Enforcement and State Cooperation with the International Criminal Court - side event to the ICC Assembly of States Parties, (United Nations, New York)

**PGA PROJECTS - 2010****January 27**

Special Session of the Organization of American States on the International Criminal Court, (Washington, D.C., USA)

**February 25-26**

Roundtable Discussion on ICC Implementing Legislation in African Indian Ocean Countries, (Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles, Parliament of the Comoros, Moroni)



**March 1-12**

PGA Delegation to the 54th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women – CSW, (United Nations, New York)

**March 11**

Parallel side meeting to the 54th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW): The Role of Policymakers in Governance, Development and Women's Empowerment, (Mission of Sweden, New York)

**March 23**

PGA members usher in historic health-care reform package, (United States)

**March 29-Apr. 1**

PGA Delegation in the 18th Africa-Caribbean-Pacific - European Union Joint Parliamentary Assembly (ACP-EU JAP), (Tenerife, Spain)

**April 8**

Strategy Session for Small Arms and Light Weapons / Arms Trade Treaty, (Permanent Mission of New Zealand to the UN, New York)

**May 27-28**

VI Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC & the Rule of Law, (Kampala, Uganda)

**May 31-June 11**

Delegation to the Review Conference to the Rome Statute of the ICC, (Speke Commonwealth Resort, Kampala, Uganda)

**June 14-18**

Third Biennial Meeting of States for the UN Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons, (United Nations, New York)

**June 15**

PGA and Parliamentary Forum on SALW Workshop on Halting Trafficking of Arms, Drugs and People: The Role of Parliamentarians, (Permanent Mission of Norway to the UN, New York)

**July 13-17**

Open -Ended Working Group on the Arms Trade Treaty, (United Nations, New York)

**July 13**

Side Event to the First Preparatory Commission of the Arms Trade Treaty, (United Nations, New York)

**September 1-2**

Third Session of the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, (United Nations, New York)

**September 5-7**

Visit of Legislators from El Salvador to the ICC and other institutions in The Hague, (ICC, Dutch Parliament and MFA, ASP, The Hague, The Netherlands)

**September 20-22**

High-level Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on MDGs, (United Nations, New York)

**October 11-13**

Visit of Legislators from the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the ICC, (The Hague, Netherlands)

**October 18-21**

PGA ICC team's participation in the Bi-Annual Round-Table among ICC Organs and NGOs (co-organised by the CICC and the ICC), (ICC Premises, The Hague)

**October 22**

Round-table: The fight against impunity in the Central African region and the challenges of effective cooperation with the International Criminal Court, (Istanbul, Turkey)

**October 22**

PGA Strategy Meeting with UNFPA: Open Forum Discussion on Future Program Activities with OIC Countries, (Istanbul, Turkey)

**October 23**

PGA's 15th Annual Defender of Democracy Awards Dinner Ceremony, (Istanbul Turkey)

**October 23-24**

PGA's 32nd Annual Forum: Women's Empowerment: Building Human Security, (Istanbul, Turkey)

**Nov. 29-Dec. 10**

PGA Delegation to the Conference of Parties (COP 16) - United Nations Climate Change Conference, (Mexico City, Mexico)

**December 6-7**

Participation of a PGA delegation to the ICC Assembly of States Parties - IX session, (ICC Assembly of States Parties), (UN Headquarters, New York)

**PGA PROJECTS - 2009****January 19-23**

Participation in the ICC Assembly of States Parties - first resumption VII session, (United Nations, New York)

**January 26-29**

PGA attendance / Consultations at multiple sessions of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on Ratification and Implementation of Rome Statute - Debate on the Motion for a Resolution: "Cooperation with the ICC & its universality", (Strasbourg, France)

**February 3**

Intervention of PGA in the Hearings on 'Justice for Darfur,' Foreign Affairs Committee, Chamber of Deputies, (Parliament of Italy, Rome)

**February 9-13**

Participation in the ICC Assembly of States Parties, Working Group on the Crime of Aggression, (United Nations, New York)

**February 16-17**

Mission of Parliamentarians from ICC States Parties to Indonesia and Conference in the Justice and Human Rights Committee (Commission III), (Parliament of Indonesia, Jakarta)

**February 24-26**

International Parliamentary Seminar on HIV/AIDS in Nepal, (Kathmandu, Nepal)

**March 15-17**

PGA Consultations on the ICC in the Middle East and the Mediterranean (MEMED), (Parliament of Bahrain, Manama)

**March 27-28**

Parliamentary Seminar on the Implementation of the Rome Statute and its impact on reforming justice, fighting impunity and promoting post-conflict reconciliation in the DR Congo, (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo)

**April 23-24**

Workshop on Reforming Legislation on the basis of the Rome Statute of the ICC in East Africa, (Parliament of Kenya, Nairobi)

**April 27-29**

PGA Mission to Central America on Ratification & Implementation of the Rome Statute of the ICC, (Parliament of Nicaragua, Managua)

**May 8**

May Working Group on Protecting the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, (United Nations, New York)

**May 4-15**

PGA delegation and meeting to 17th Commission on Sustainable Development - CSD 17, (United Nations, New York)

**June 9**

Regulating Small Arms and Light Weapons: Continuing Challenges for Parliamentarians, (Mexican Mission to the UN, New York)

**June 10**

PGA Side-Meeting to the Inter-sessional meeting on the Crime of Aggression at the ICC Assembly of States Parties, (Permanent Mission of The Netherlands to the United Nations)

**June 18-19**

Strategy Meeting on the politics of international justice: impact and effectiveness of the ICC - Towards the Review Conference of the Rome Statute, (Parliament of the Netherlands, The Hague)

**July**

PGA Workshop on Small Arms and Light Weapons Continuing Challenges for Parliamentarians, (United Nations, New York)

**August 11**

PGA Bilateral Dialogue - Aceh (Indonesia) and Balochistan (Pakistan), (Bali, Indonesia)

**August 12**

PGA delegation to the 9th International Congress on AIDS in Asia Pacific (ICAAP), (Bali, Indonesia)

**September 22**

Meetings on technical assistance for the implementation of the Rome Statute in Venezuela, Legal Affairs Committee, (Parliament of Venezuela, Supreme Court of Venezuela and other institutions)

**September 24-25**

Mission to El Salvador - Ratification and Implementation of the Rome Statute, (National Assembly of El Salvador and other institutions, San Salvador)

**October 15**

Conference on the ICC for the new European Parliament, (Brussels, Belgium)

**October 21-22**

PGA'S 31st Annual Forum: Environment, Energy Management and the Global Economy, (United States Congress, Washington, DC)

**October 23**

Briefing by Mr Stephen Rapp, U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues to PGA Board and International Council, (United States Congress, Washington, DC)

**October 27-28**

PGA delegation to the International Parliamentarians - Conference on the Implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action, (Addis Abeba, Ethiopia)

**November 18-26**

Participation of PGA delegation to the ICC Assembly of States Parties, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

**November 23**

Visit of PGA Legislators to the ICC and the Assembly of States Parties, (The Hague, Netherlands)

**December 2-4**

Meetings on ICC accession, implementation and connected law and policy reforms in Nepal on the occasion of the visit of the ICC President to Nepal, (Constituent Assembly (Parliament) of Nepal, Kathmandu)

**December 7-18**

PGA delegation to the Conference of Parties "COP 15", (Copenhagen, Denmark)

**December 10-12**

International Parliamentary Seminar on Justice and Peace - The Role of Justice in Post-Conflict Recovery, (Parliament of the DR Congo, Kinshasa)

**PGA PROJECTS - 2008****January**

Delegation to the Seminar on the ICC co-organized by the German Embassy and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Cairo and the Secretariat of the League of Arab States, (Cairo, Egypt)

ICC Implementing Legislation in West Africa: Roundtable Discussion, (Freetown, Sierra Leone)

Delegation to the Seminar on the ICC co-organized by the German Embassy and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Cairo and the Secretariat of the League of Arab States, (Cairo, Egypt)

**February**

Consultation on ICC Implementing Legislation, (Senate of Mexico, Mexico City)

Seminar on the African region of the Great Lakes and the DR Congo (co-organized by the PGA Italian National Group, (Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of Italy, Rome)

**March**

Pacific Islands Parliamentary Meeting on Good Governance and the Rule of Law, (Apia, Samoa)

Participation of PGA Delegation to 15th Africa-Caribbean-Pacific-European Union Joint Parliamentary Assembly (ACP-EU JAP), (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

**April**

PGA lecture entitled "Strategies, Limits and Opportunities of the International Criminal Court Communication Activities" at the Supranational Criminal Law Lecture Series (*organised by the T.M.C. Asser Institute, CICC and Leiden University*), (Asser Institute The Hague, The Netherlands)

**May**

Seminar on the Paris Declaration on Aid Effectiveness - The Role of Parliamentarians in Achieving Alignment: Health and Economic Growth in the Americas, (Washington, DC)

Briefing to the Staff of House Foreign Affairs Committee on the International Criminal Court and the Arms Trade Treaty, (Washington, DC)

Working Group Meeting on Development, Employment and Migration, (Washington, DC)

PGA/Population Action International Delegation to Congressman Russ Carnahan, (Washington, DC)

PGA Delegation to the Inter-American Development Bank, (Washington, DC)

PGA Japan Strategy Meeting on the ICC and the Responsibility to Protect the Civilian Population from Crimes Against Humanity in Darfur, (Tokyo, Japan)

Congressional Reception at the Washington Home of Stewart Mott, (Washington, DC)

### **June**

Regional Parliamentary Meeting on Ratification of the Rome Statute, (Paramaribo, Suriname)

Participation of PGA delegation to the ICC Assembly of States Parties resumed session, (VI session in New York and VII session in The Hague)

Delegation to the International IDEA Meeting: Democracy Round Table and Annual Council Meeting, (New Delhi, India)

### **July**

PGA Delegation to the Third Biennial Meeting of States to Consider Implementation of the UN Plan of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons, (United Nations, New York)

The UN Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons & the Arms Trade Treaty - The Role of Parliamentarians, (United Nations, New York)

Intervention of PGA Board Member Dr. Ruth Wijdenbosch MP (Suriname) in the 10th Anniversary Celebrations of the Adoption of the Rome Statute of the ICC, (United Nations, New York)

PGA participation in a visit of Chilean Senators from the opposition to the ICC and other institutions in The Hague, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

### **August**

PGA Pre-ICAAP Seminar on HIV/AIDS Policy, (Colombo, Sri Lanka)

Symposium: The Role of Legislation in Addressing HIV/AIDS at the International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific (ICAAP), (Colombo, Sri Lanka)

### **September**

Consultations on the ICC at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on Ratification and Implementation of the Rome Statute, (Strasbourg, France)

### **October**

30th Annual Forum: Strengthening Democratic Institutions, Accountability and the Rule of Law and V Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the International Criminal Court, (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)

### **November**

Steering Committee Meeting for the International Parliamentarians' Conference on the Implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action, (Tunis, Tunisia)

### **December**

Intervention of Sen. Marita Perceval (Argentina), Convenor of the ILHR Programme at the 5th Special Session of the Organization of American States on the International Criminal Court, (Headquarters of the OAS, Washington, D.C.)

## **PGA PROJECTS - 2007**

### **January**

PGA briefings for legislators on the occasion of the visit of ICC President Judge Kirch to Guatemala, (Congress of Guatemala, Guatemala City)

### **February**

Round-Table Discussion on ICC Ratification and Implementation in Indonesia, Foreign Affairs Committee, (Parliament of Indonesia, Jakarta)

Intervention of Sen. Raynell Andreychuck (Canada), Convenor of the ILHR Programme and Dr. David Donat Cattin, Director of the ILHR Programme, at the 4th Special Session of the Organization of American States on the International Criminal Court, (Headquarters of the OAS, Washington, D.C.)

### **March**

Regional Seminar for Parliamentarians on the ICC with focus on gender justice - Organised by HUMANAS, in partnership with the Human Rights Committee of the Chamber of Deputies of Chile and PGA, and the support of the European Commission, (Santiago, Chile)

### **April**

Third Provincial Parliamentary Seminar on HIV/AIDS Policy Agenda List of Participants, (North West Frontier Province, Pakistan)

PGA delegation to the EPF Task Force Meeting on Malaria, (London, United Kingdom)

### **May**

PGA delegation and panel at the G8 International Parliamentarians' Conference on the Economic Rewards for Investing in HIV/AIDS and Health, (Berlin, Germany)

### **June**

Meeting of the Working Group on the Universality of the ICC in the Middle East and the Mediterranean (MEMED), (Parliament of the Netherlands, The Hague)

### **August**

PGA Pre-ICAAP Seminar on HIV/AIDS Policy, (Colombo, Sri Lanka)

Symposium: The Role of Legislation in Addressing HIV/AIDS at the International Congress on AIDS in Asia and the Pacific (ICAAP), (Colombo, Sri Lanka)

### **September**

PGA Satellite Meeting at the High-Level Dialogue of the General Assembly on Financing for Development, (United Nations Headquarters, New York)

53rd Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Annual Meeting, (New Delhi, India)

Round-Table Discussion on the Accession and Implementation of the Rome Statute on the ICC, (Kathmandu, Nepal)

## **October**

Seminar on "Reflections and Analysis of the Ratification of the Rome Statute by Chile" - seminar organized by PGA Member Sen. Carlos Cantero on the occasion of the visit of ICC President Judge Philippe Kirsch to Chile, (Senate of Chile, Santiago)

Mission of Chilean Parliamentarians to the ICC and other institutions, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

Presentation by PGA at the Seminar on the ICC organized by the Swiss and Dutch Embassies in Prague, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, (Prague, Czech Republic)

Visit of Delegation of Legislators from Chile to the ICC and other institutions in The Hague, Venues: ICC Premises, Dutch Parliament and States Parties, (The Hague, the Netherlands)

## **November**

Round-Table Discussion on the Fight against Impunity and the Access of Victims to Justice (co-organised by the Africa Rights, the CICC, PGA and Redress as side-event to the 14th ACP-EU JAP), African Caribbean Pacific-European Union Joint Parliamentary Assembly (ACP-EU JAP), (Kigali, Rwanda)

Visit of Delegation of Legislators from Suriname to the ICC and other institutions in The Hague, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

PGA's 29th Annual Forum: Poverty and Unemployment: Eradicating the Root Causes of Migration, (Abuja, Nigeria)

Strategy Meeting for the International Parliamentarians' Conference on the Implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action, (United Nations, New York)

## **December**

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families, (United Nations, New York)

## **PGA PROJECTS - 2006**

### **January**

PGA delegation to the Preparatory Committee on Small Arms and Light Weapons, (United Nations Headquarters, New York)

1st Provincial Seminar in Pakistan on HIV/AIDS Policy, (Sindh Province- Karachi, Pakistan Conference Agenda)

Second Sub-Regional Conference on HIV/AIDS in South Asia, (Dhaka, Bangladesh Conference Agenda)

### **February**

Regional Seminar: The Role of Parliaments and Parliamentarians in Addressing Small Arms, Conflict Prevention, and Transitional Democracy and Justice in Africa, (Dakar, Senegal)



**March**

Seminar on the Implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, in collaboration with the Senate of Mexico, (Mexico City, Mexico)

**April**

PGA dialogues on the ICC with MPs from Azerbaijan, Russia, Ukraine & CIS countries, (Strasbourg, Council of Europe Parliamentary Assembly)

**May**

Parliamentarian Round Table Discussion on the ICC in Lebanon, Bahrain, Jordan and Morocco, (Beirut, Lebanon)

Briefings for CIS Parliamentarians (Austrian Presidency of the EU Conference on the ICC for the CIS, (University of Salzburg, Austria)

Delegation of Turkish Legislators to the International Criminal Court, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

**June**

Parliamentary Seminar on Addressing the Proliferation and Misuse of Small Arms/Light Weapons in the Western CIS, Caucuses and Eastern Balkans, (Tbilisi, Georgia)

Realizing the full potential of The UN Peacebuilding Commission - The Role of Parliamentarians, (United Nations Headquarters, New York)

Strategy Meeting of the Working Groups of the Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC and the Rule of Law, (United Nations, New York)

Meetings on the ICC with Concerned Members of the Russian Parliament, (Russian State Duma, Moscow)

Briefing for Parliamentarians on HIV/AIDS & UNGASS, (New York, NY)

**July**

PGA delegation to the 2006 Review Conference of the Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons, (United Nations Headquarters, New York)

**August**

Asian Parliamentarians' Consultation on the ICC (Working Group of the Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC on the universality of the Rome Statute in Asia), (Manila, The Philippines)

**September**

High Level Regional Parliamentary Workshop on Small Arms and Light Weapons – Asia, (Cebu, The Philippines)

**December**

PGA's 28th Annual Forum: Human Security, (Tokyo, Japan)

Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC and the Rule of Law - 4th session, (Tokyo, Japan)

## **PGA PROJECTS - 2005**

### **January**

Sub-Regional South Asian parliamentary seminar on HIV/AIDS, (Islamabad, Pakistan)

### **February**

Peace and Democracy Program Strategy Session on Addressing the Illicit Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons, (New York, NY)

The Rule of Law and the Protection of Civilians: The Role of Legislators - Parliamentary Seminar for Arab States, (Cairo, Egypt)

### **March**

PGA Argentina seminar on "The International Criminal Court and Gender Justice", (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

### **April**

Round Table Discussion organised by the PGA Group in the European Parliament on the International Criminal Court and Transatlantic Relations, (Strasbourg, France)

PGA Sweden Meeting on "The International Criminal Court: Most Recent Developments and the Role of Parliamentarians", (Stockholm, Sweden)

### **September**

PGA delegation to the Helsinki Conference and Participation in Preparatory Discussion on the Role of Parliamentarians in Global Governance and International Organizations, (Helsinki, Finland)

Panel Discussions on Deliberating Justice and Accountability: International Tribunals and the International Criminal Court, (Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, Chicago, Illinois, USA)

Parliamentary Briefings on the Millennium Development Goals & Freedom from Want, (New York, NY)

### **October**

Steering Committee Meeting of the International Parliamentarians Conference on the Implementation of the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD), (Tokyo, Japan)

### **November**

PGA's 27th Annual Forum on Migration, Immigration and Integration, (Dublin, Ireland)

PGA Delegation of Japanese MPs and Russian MPs to the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court and to the ICC, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

## **PGA PROJECTS - 2004**

### **February**

ECOWAS Parliamentary Seminar on Human Trafficking, (Abuja, Nigeria)

**March**

Ibero-American and Lusophone Conference on the International Criminal Court, (Brasilia, Brazil)

Seminar on the implementation of the Rome Statute in the Italian legal order, (Rome, Italy)

**May**

The Role of Legislators and the Legislative Process in Strengthening the Rule of Law in Conflict Situations, (New York, New York)

**June**

Peace & Democracy Program Strategy Meeting, (New York, NY)

PGA delegation at the "National Roundtable on the Ratification and Implementation of the ICC Statute in Bahrain", (Manama, Bahrain)

**August**

PGA delegation in the conference "The ICC and Gender Justice: Obstacles to the ratification and implementation process of the region", (Santiago, Chile)

**September**

Parliamentary Dialogue between Zimbabwe and United Kingdom, (London, United Kingdom)

Delegation of Mexican legislators visiting the International Criminal Court in The Hague, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

PGA delegation at the Assembly of States Parties of the ICC, (The Hague, The Netherlands)

**October**

Regional Seminar on Security Sector Reform, (Kampala, Uganda)

PGA Participation in the International Parliamentary Conference on ICPD, (Strasbourg, France)

**December**

PGA's 26th Annual Forum: Third Session of the Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the International Criminal Court and the Rule of Law, (Wellington, New Zealand)

**PGA PROJECTS - 2003****January**

Briefing on the Implementing Legislation to Incorporate the Rome Statute into Nigerian Law, (Abuja, Nigeria)

Reproductive Health Fair - Collaboration between PGA and Pathfinder Nigeria, (Abuja, Nigeria)

**February**

Consultative Mission, (Freetown, Sierra Leone)

Regional Parliamentary Conference for the Community of Independent States (CIS): The International Criminal Court and the Promotion of the Rule of Law, (Moscow, Russia)

PGA representation on the panel on ICC and the Rule of Law at the Annual Forum of the Inter-Parliamentary Forum of the Americas (FIPA), (Asamblea Legislativa de Panamá, Panama City)

**April**

Strategy Meeting on the International Criminal Court: Protecting the integrity of the Rome Statute, (United Nations, New York)

**May**

Consultative mission, (Harare, Zimbabwe)

Consultative mission, (Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire)

**June**

Parliamentary Meeting on HIV/AIDS, in collaboration with the Policy Project, (Bamako, Mali)

**September**

PGA's 25th Anniversary Tribute: Parliamentarians and International Cooperation, (United States Congress, Washington, D.C.)

Peer-to-Peer Dialogue among African and United States Legislators: Role of Parliamentarians in Peacemaking and Peacebuilding: the cases of Côte d'Ivoire, Liberia and Zimbabwe, (Washington, D.C.)

Briefing to PGA's International Council and Mediation Sessions with Côte d'Ivoire, Zimbabwe, and Venezuela delegations, (Washington, D.C)

Greek-Turkish Consultations, (New York, N.Y.)

A Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC and the Rule of Law - II session, (United Nations, New York)

**October**

PGA delegation at ICPD Steering Committee Meeting, (Brussels, Belgium)

**November**

Follow-up Assessment Mission to Parliament of Zimbabwe, (Harare, Zimbabwe)

**December**

Parliamentary Seminar on Budgeting, (Bamako, Mali)

## **PGA PROJECTS - 2002**

### **January**

PGA 23rd Annual Forum: The Role of Parliament in the Development of E-Commerce and the Internet and Special Parliamentary Session on Counter-Terrorism, (Stockholm, Sweden)

Greek and Turkish Parliamentary Session on environment and common interest issues, (Stockholm, Sweden)

Parliamentary Seminar with Armenia and Azerbaijan, (Stockholm, Sweden)

PGA Regional Seminar on Strengthening United Nations Peace Operations - International Parliamentary Input, (Accra, Ghana)

National ICC Workshop chaired by the Deputy Minister of Justice, launching South Africa's ICC implementing legislation, (Pretoria, South Africa)

Briefings on ICC Ratification and Implementation at PGA's Annual Parliamentary Forum, as well as a special session on the rule of law and counter-terrorism, (Stockholm, Sweden)

Commencement of 3-year West Africa Pilot Project, (Abuja, Nigeria)

### **February**

PGA Regional Seminar on Strengthening United Nations Peace Operations - International Parliamentary Input, (Cairo, Egypt)

Sub-regional parliamentary seminar on integration, immigration and naturalization, (Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire)

Commencement of 3-year West Africa Pilot Project, (Bamako, Mali)

### **March**

PGA Regional Seminar on Strengthening United Nations Peace Operations - International Parliamentary Input, (New Delhi, India)

Study session on the ICC by Japan's PGA National Group and Government officials, (Tokyo, Japan)

Meetings and Consultations on ICC Ratification in South Asian States, (New Delhi, India)

### **April**

PGA Participation in UNFPA Steering Committee planning meeting for the International Parliamentarians Conference on the Implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action, (Ottawa, Canada)

### **May**

PGA Informal briefing of members of the United Nations Security Council, Group of 77, and senior United Nations officials on Strengthening United Nations Peace Operations - International Parliamentary Input, (New York, NY)

Conference on ICC Ratification and Implementation in Francophone States, (Port Louis, Mauritius )

PGA Delegation consultation with members of the United States House and Senate, on the U.S. release of funds to UNFPA, sponsored by UNFPA and Population Action International, (Washington, D.C., U.S.A.)

### **June**

Conference: In Preparation of an International Criminal Court: Ibero-American States and the ICC, (Madrid, Spain)

### **August**

Azeri and Armenian series of roundtables at the PGA Parliamentary Workshop on Clean Air/Clean Water, held during the World Summit on Sustainable Development, (Johannesburg, South Africa)

Regional site visits in Armenia and Azerbaijan, (Yerevan, Armenia & Baku, Azerbaijan)

PGA Parliamentary Workshop on Clean Air/Clean Water, a parallel event at the World Summit on Sustainable Development, (Johannesburg, South Africa)

### **September**

Sub-regional seminar on capacity building for Parliamentary Committees on Security Issues, (Dar es Salaam, Tanzania)

### **October**

Bilateral dialogue with Armenian and Azeri delegations, (Vienna, Austria)

### **November**

PGA 24th Annual Forum: First Parliamentary Assembly for the ICC, (Ottawa, Canada)

International Parliamentary Seminar on "The Responsibility to Protect", the final report of the International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty (ICISS), (Ottawa, Canada)

PGA participation in 2002 International Parliamentarians Conference on the Implementation of the ICPD Programme of Action, (Ottawa, Canada)

## **PGA PROJECTS - 2001**

### **February**

Conference on ICC Ratification in Lusophone Countries, (Lisbon, Portugal)

### **March**

Election observer mission, (Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire)

### **May**

Conference on ICC Ratification and Implementation in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) Region, (Windhoek, Namibia)

### **June**

PGA Assessment Mission, (Dodoma, Tanzania)

PGA Congressional Briefing and Press Conference on Food Security hosted by Rep. Dennis Kucinich (United States), (Washington D.C, United States)

Completion of 3-year West Africa Pilot Project in Ghana and Senegal Parliaments, (Accra, Ghana & Dakar, Senegal)

### **November**

Greek and Turkish Dialogue on environment and common interest issues, (Stockholm, Sweden)

Participation at the Global Policy Level Without Democracy? Forum organized at the Bundestag by the German Foundation for International Development, UNDP and the German Government, (Berlin, Germany)

Briefings on the ICC for Members of Parliaments participating in the UN General Assembly, (New York, United States)

PGA needs assessment mission in Mali, (Bamako, Mali)

PGA/Pathfinder International collaborative delegation/study tour of Nigerian Parliamentarians and population NGOs to Ghana, (Accra, Ghana)

### **December**

Briefing on ICC Ratification for Members of the Senate of Mexico, (Mexico City, Mexico)

## **PGA PROJECTS - 2000**

### **April**

The 2nd Annual Conference of PGA's West Africa Program on Population & Sustainable Development, (Dakar, Senegal)

### **May**

The 3rd Annual Conference of PGA's West Africa Program on Population & Sustainable Development Conference Agenda, Conference Report, (Accra, Ghana)

### **June**

PGA delegation visits the United States Congress as a means of strengthening PGA's Women in Power Network, (Washington D.C., United States)

East African Conference on ICC Ratification, (Arusha, Tanzania)

### **November**

Workshop for parliamentarians and NGO leaders from Burkina Faso, Senegal, Mali Guinea to discuss the Sexual and Reproductive Health Model Law, (Bamako, Mali)

## **PGA PROJECTS - 1999**

### **January**

Global Meeting of Generations, (Washington D.C., United States)

**February**

International Forum of Parliamentarians on the ICPD+5 Review, (The Hague, Netherlands)

The NGO Forum on the ICPD+5 Review, (The Hague, Netherlands)

The Hague Forum on the ICPD+5 Review, (The Hague, Netherlands)

**March**

32nd Session of the Committee on Population and Development (CPD), (New York, NY)

Preparatory meeting for the Special Session of the UN General Assembly on the ICPD+5 Review, (UN Headquarters, New York)

PGA workshop on "Meeting Financial Commitments of ICPD+5", (in cooperation with Population Action International - PAI), (UN Headquarters, New York)

**April**

PGA's conference on "5 Years After Cairo": Where are we now? (*in cooperation with the National Assembly of Senegal*), (Dakar, Senegal)

**May**

The Hague Appeal for Peace Civil Society Conference, (The Hague, Netherlands)

Commonwealth Law Ministers Conference, (The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago)

**July**

United Nations General Assembly Special Session on the Overall Review and Appraisal of the ICPD+5 Programme of Action, (UN Headquarters, New York)

**December**

PGA's 21st Annual Forum, (UN Headquarters, New York)

**PGA PROJECTS - 1998****January**

Burundi and Rwanda: The Elusive Peace in Twin Tragedies, (Kigali, Rwanda)

**February**

The Role of Women Parliamentarians in Peace-Building in the Great Lakes Region, (Kigali, Rwanda)

The Role of Parliamentarians in Conflict Resolution, (Kigali, Rwanda)  
Expert Consultations on South Asia: Prospects and Pitfalls for Peace-Making, (New York, NY)

**May**

Regional Workshop on Mechanisms for the Development of International Criminal Justice in Trinidad and Tobago, (Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago)

International Conference on the Establishment of the Ethiopian Human Rights Commission and the Institute of the Ombudsman, (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)



**June**

Diplomatic Conference on the Establishment of a Permanent International Criminal Court, (Rome, Italy)

**August**

PGA representative participates in the Network of West African Parliamentarians on Population and Development, (Niamey, Niger)

**September**

Dakar Planning Session, (Dakar, Senegal)

**October**

20<sup>th</sup> Annual Parliamentary Forum, In Defense of Human Dignity: Striking Balance of Peace and Justice, (UN Headquarters, New York)

Strengthening the Role of Parliamentarians in the Democratic Process, (Valparaíso, Chile)

**December**

PGA delegation participates in the UNDP-SID: Roundtable on Strengthening Women's Leadership in Global Human Security, (Rome, Italy)

**PGA PROJECTS - 1997****January**

A delegation to assess the pre-election situation and monitor elections in Pakistan, (Islamabad, Pakistan)

**February**

Workshop on Securing State Cooperation and Compliance: The Rwanda Tribunal, (Cape Town, South Africa)

Strategy Session on Burundi, (Cape Town, South Africa)

Participation in the European Conference on Conflict Prevention, From Early Warning to Early Action, (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)

**May**

Asian Regional Forum on Economic Revitalization, (Manila, Philippines)

**June**

High-Level Diplomats-Experts Parliamentarian Consultation: Creating Task Force on Peace and Democracy, (New York, USA)

**July**

Parliamentary Appeal on Safeguarding Democracy in Kenya, (Nairobi, Kenya)

**August**

Exploratory preparations at the request of the UN to send an assessment mission to the Congo, (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo)

Observation Mission to the Arusha Peace Talks, (Arusha, Tanzania)

**October**

19<sup>th</sup> Annual Parliamentary Forum, Crafting Lasting Peace, (United Nations, New York)

**November**

Assessment Mission to Burundi, (Bujumbura, Burundi)

**December**

Workshop on Implementing the International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) Agenda, (Accra, Ghana)

Seminar on Cooperation with the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, (Dar es Salaam, Tanzania)

**PGA PROJECTS - 1996****February**

Europe: Partnership in Transition, (Sofia, Bulgaria)

**March**

Consolidating Peace and Democracy, (Bujumbura, Burundi)

PGA Delegation to UN Conference on Disarmament, (Geneva, Switzerland)

**April**

Orientation Programme on UN Peace-Keeping and Peace-Building: A Necessary Partnership, (United Nations, New York, USA)

**May**

Election Observation Mission, (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)

**June**

Conference on International Tribunals, (Strasbourg, France)

**December**

18<sup>th</sup> Annual Parliamentary Forum: The Special Parliamentary Session on Africa – Stepping Stones to Security and Democracy, (United Nations, New York, USA)