Thursday, 27 May 2010 (Day 1)

Masters of Ceremonies: Hon. Abdu Katuntu, MP (Uganda), and Hon. Beatrice Rwakimari, MP (Uganda)

09.30h  I - Opening Session: Promoting the Universality and Effectiveness of the Rome Statute system

- Hon. Edward Ssekandi Kiwanuka, MP (Uganda), Speaker of the Parliament
- Hon. Prof. Apollo Nsibambi, Prime Minister of Uganda
- Hon. Justice Benjamin Odoki, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Uganda
- H.E. Amb. Vincent de Visscher, Head of the European Union Delegation in Uganda
- Hon. Khalil Al Marzooq, MP (Bahrain), PGA Executive Council Member

Key-note address by:

- Hon. Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President of the International Criminal Court (ICC)
- Discussion Session with the President of the ICC

10.45h Coffee Break
Day 1 continues…

11.00h II - Universality and Effectiveness of the Rome Statute system - Mainstreaming the Rule of Law in Development Cooperation and using the “ICC” as catalyst for Law Reforms

Chair: Hon. Kilontsi M. Mporogomyi, MP (Tanzania), Vice-Chair, Africa-Caribbean-Pacific European Union Joint Parliamentary Assembly (ACP-EU JAP)

– Hon. Prof. Raphael Nyabirungu Mwene Songa, MP (Dem. Rep. of the Congo), co-author of the 2008 ICC Bill; Professor of Law and founder of the Kinshasa School of Penal Law

– Hon. Mr. M. Kula Segaran, MP (Malaysia), Deputy Leader of the Opposition

– Mr. William Pace, Convenor, NGO Coalition for the ICC (CICC)

– Hon. Madan Dulloo, MP (Mauritius), Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

– Baroness Vivien Helen Stern (United Kingdom), Joint Committee on Human Rights, House of Lords

13.00h Lunch Break

14.45h III - Hearing with the ICC Prosecutor: Maximising the Impact of the ICC and Ensuring Effective Cooperation in the fight against impunity, including through the enforcement of Arrest Warrants

Chair: Hon. Betty Amongi, MP (Uganda)

Panel Keynote: Mr. Luis Moreno Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

Discussants:
– Mr. Richard Dicker, Director, International Justice Program, Human Rights Watch

– Hon. Musa Sirma, MP (Kenya), PGA International Council Member

16.00h Coffee Break


Chair: Lord Mohamed Sheikh, (United Kingdom) Chairman, Conservative Muslim Forum; Chairman, Conservative Ethnic Diversity Council, House of Lords

Panel Keynote: Mr. Luis Moreno Ocampo, Prosecutor

Discussant: Dip. Margarita Stolbizer (Argentina), Vice-Chair, Foreign Affairs Committee, Chamber of Deputies

– Continuation of the Discussion Session with the Prosecutor of the ICC

17.45h End of Program of Day 1
Friday, 28 May 2010 (Day 2)

9:30h  V - The parliamentary contribution to the effective implementation of the Rome Statute  
Chair: Hon. Stephen Tashobya, MP (Uganda), Chair, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Committee  
– Dip. Felipe Michelini (Uruguay), former Secretary of State for Education, Culture and Human Rights  
– Dep. Komi Sambo Antoine (Burkina Faso), Member Legal Affairs and Human Rights Committee, rapporteur of the ICC Bill 2009  
– Dep. Antonio Pannunzio (Brazil), Foreign Affairs Committee, Rapporteur ICC Ratification Bill  
– Mr. Andras Vamos-Goldman (Canada), Coordinator, Justice Rapid Response (informal group of States)

10:45h  Coffee Break

11:00h  VI - The role of Parliamentarians in adopting legislation to protect the rights of victims, including women and children, and ensure access to justice and reparations  
Chair: Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai, MP (Sierra Leone), Chair, PGA Sierra Leone National Group  
– Ms. Nahla Valji, Programme Specialist, Rule of Law, Governance, Peace and Security Section, United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM)  
– Mr. Christopher Ongom, Coordinator, Uganda Victims Foundation  
– Ms. Mariana Goetz Quintana, REDRESS, Facilitator of the Victims’ Rights Working Group (International and local NGOs’ advocacy group established in 1997)  
– Dep. Sabina Muhima Bintu (Democratic Rep. of the Congo) Foreign Affairs Committee

13:00h Lunch Break
Day 2 continues…

14:45h  
**VII - The Kampala Review Conference and the future of International Criminal Justice**

*Chair: Mr. Christoph Strässer, MP* (Germany), Spokesperson of the SDP in the Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Committee, Bundestag; Vice-Chair, Legal Affairs and Human Rights Committee, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

- **Hon. Khalil Al Marzooq, MP** (Bahrain), Chair, Legal Affairs Committee; PGA Executive Committee Member
- **Dip. Sigfrido Reyes** (El Salvador), Deputy Speaker, Legislative Assembly
- **Dr. Kennedy Graham, MP** (New Zealand), Chair, PGA NZ National Group; author of the *International Non-Aggression and Lawful Use of Force Bill (2009)*

16.00h  
Coffee Break

16:30h  
**VII - Closing Session: Towards an Action Plan of Parliamentarians for the ICC & the Rule of Law for 2010-12**

*Chair: Sen. Bassey Ewa-Henshaw* (Nigeria), President, Parliamentarians for Global Action

- **Dr. Ruth Tuma, MP** (Uganda), Convenor, PGA International Law and Human Rights Programme
- **Hon. Mr. Mohamed Nazri Abdul Aziz, MP** (Malaysia), Minister in the Prime Minister Office (Law and Parliamentary Affairs)

**Conclusions:** Justice Akiiki Kiiza, Head of the War Crimes Division in the High Court of Uganda

17:45h  
Reception offered by the Speaker of the Ugandan Parliament

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