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**THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
AND THE EUROPEAN UNION**
**Challenges for the Promotion of International Justice
and the Fight against Impunity**
European Parliament, Brussels – *Room A5G-2*
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Agenda and List of Participants

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- 13:15 *Welcome Remarks on behalf of the PGA Group in the European Parliament*
Mr. Jo Leinen, MEP (Germany), PGA Group, European Parliament
Prof. Vittorio Prodi, MEP (Italy), PGA Group, European Parliament
- 13:25 *Opening Remarks*
Sen. Bassey Ewa-Henshaw (Nigeria), President, Parliamentarians for Global Action
- Key-note address*
- 13:30 **H.E. Judge Sang-Hyun Song**, President of the International Criminal Court
- Statement of the Swedish Presidency of the European Union*
- 14:00 **Ms. Elinor Hammar skjöld**, Deputy Director General, Head of the Department for International Law, Human Rights and Treaty Law, Ministry for Foreign Affairs
- 14:10-15:00 *Open discussion*

Suggested items for discussion by MEPs

- I. Impact of the ICC case against the President of Sudan on peace process in Darfur and on deterring or reducing the scale of atrocities in the Darfur conflict
- II. Impact of ICC interventions in Democratic Republic of the Congo, Uganda and Central African Republic, as well as in Kenya, Colombia and other situations
- III. Mainstreaming the efforts of the European Union to promote the universality and effectiveness of the Rome Statute of the ICC, including in transatlantic relations
- IV. Ensuring the adoption of effective implementing legislation of the Rome Statute in all EU Member States and facilitating cooperation between the EU and the ICC in the enforcement of pending arrest warrants and regarding other forms of cooperation
- V. Reinforcing the role of the European Parliament in support of the fight against impunity for genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes
- VI. Challenges ahead the first Review Conference of the Rome Statute (Kampala, May-June 2010): crime of aggression, article 124 and stocktaking of international justice
- VII. EU strategies to include support for the ICC and the Rule of Law in Transatlantic Relations and in North-South Relations (APC-EU)

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