**Round-Table Discussion on the International Criminal Court (ICC) and the Rule of Law: Strengthening Durable Peace and Justice in Nepal**

Hosted by the Parliament of Nepal  
at the Shangri-la Hotel, Kathmandu  
**September 28, 2007**

**AGENDA**

10:00 **Welcome Address**  
H.E. Mr. Subas Nembang, MP, Speaker of the Parliament of Nepal

10:15 **The relevance of the International Criminal Court (ICC) to the work Parliamentarians and the role of PGA in promoting the universality of the ICC**  
Sen. Raynell Andreychuk (Canada), Convenor, International Law and Human Rights Programme, Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA); Chair, Human Rights Committee, Senate of Canada

10:25 **Strengthening Justice and Peace through the Rule of Law in Nepal**  
Hon. Mr. Chakra Prasad Bastola, MP (Nepal), Member of PGA; Former Minister for Foreign Affairs

10:40 **The position of the Parliament of Nepal on the Accession to the Rome Statute** [statement available in the PGA website]  
Hon. Mr. Parashu Ram Meghi Gurung, MP (Nepal), Member of PGA; Rapporteur of the ICC Resolution (July 2006)

10:55 **The experience of Mongolia in ratifying the Rome Statute of the ICC** [statement available in the PGA website]  
H.E. Mr. Jargalsaikhan Enkhsaikhan, Institute for Strategic Studies of Mongolia; former Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the United Nations; former Member of Parliament

11:15 **The ratification and implementation of the Rome Statute of the ICC and the protection of the civilian population**  
Judge Linda Billfalk (Sweden), International Justice Project, Amnesty International

11:40 **Coffee break**

11:50 **Open Discussion**

12:30 **Summary** of the proceedings of the Round-Table Discussion by the Rapporteur  
Dr. David Donat Cattin (Italy), Director of the International Law & Human Rights Programme, PGA;

12:45 **Closing Remarks of the co-chairs**: *The challenges for the ICC process in Nepal*  
Hon. Mr. Pashupati Rana, MP (Nepal); Member of PGA; Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Nepal  
Sen. Raynell Andreychuk (Canada)

13:00 **Lunch**
OBJECTIVES

1. Promote understanding and awareness on the ICC among Nepalese Legislators;
2. Promote the acceleration of the ICC Statute accession and implementation process in Nepal, bearing in mind that accession has been specifically supported by Parliament with a unanimous resolution adopted on 25 July 2006;
3. Increase the involvement of Legislators in the ICC process, as recommended by the “Tokyo Resolution on Human Security, the Rule of Law and the ICC” adopted by the IV Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC and the Rule of Law in Tokyo, 4-5 Dec. 2006 (http://www.pgaction.org/about.asp?id=231) and the “Manila Plan of Action” of the Asian Parliamentarians Working Group on the ICC, 15-16 Aug. 2006 (http://www.pgaction.org/prog_inte_past.asp?id=232). Both events have been attended by multi-party Nepalese delegations.

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