Parliamentarians for Global Action
Acción Mundial de Parlamentarios
Action Mondiale des Parlementaires

PGA Regional East African Parliamentary Workshop on the Implementation of The Rome Statute

Main Conference Room, County Hall, Parliament Buildings, National Assembly of Kenya
Nairobi – 23-24 April, 2009

DRAFT AGENDA

23rd April, 2009

9:00–9:45   Registration

9:45–10:00  Opening Prayer

10:00–10:45 Introduction by Chairman of PGA National Group of Kenya – Hon. David Musila, MGH, MP

Opening Remarks

Chair of PGA International Council - Hon. Dr. Ruth Wijdenbosch, MP (Suriname)

Speaker of National Assembly of Kenya – Hon. Kenneth O. Marende EGH, MP

10:45–11:00 Keynote Address – Judge Joyce Aluoch, Judge of the International Criminal Court (Kenya)

11:00–11:15 Coffee Break

11:15–1:15 Implementation of The Rome Statute – Perspectives and Positions

Chair: Hon. Ali Bahari, MP (Kenya)

(1) Kenya

Hon. Abdikadir Mohammed, MP, Chairman of the Administration of Justice and Legal Affairs Committee

(2) Tanzania

Hon. Samwel Malecela, MP (Former Prime Minister and Vice-President)

(3) Uganda

Hon. Adolf. Mwesige, MP (Minister for Local Government; former Chair of the Legal and Parliamentary Committee)

Hon. Abdu Katuntu, MP (Parliamentary and Legal Affairs Committee, Rapporteur of the ICC Bill)

Interactive Discussion

1:15–2:15 Lunch hosted by National Assembly of Kenya
2:15-4:30  
Cooperation with international judicial institutions – General Observations  
Chair: Hon. David Were, MP  
(1) Ms. Florence Simbiri-Jaoko - Chairperson, Kenya National Commission on Human Rights  
(2) Mr. Rafael de Bustamante Tello, ICC Focal Point, Council of the European Union  
(3) Hon. Ibrahim Sorie, MP (Sierra Leone), PGA Executive Committee Member  
(4) Dr. David Donat Cattin, Director, International Law & Human Rights Programme, PGA  
Interactive Discussion  

Interactive Discussion  

4:30-4:45  
Day 1 Concluding Summary and Observations – Mr. Peter Barcroft, Senior Programme Officer, PGA  

24 April, 2009  

International Justice – Choices and Challenges in The Region  

9:00-11:00  
Chair: Hon. Lucas Chepkitony, MP (Kenya)  
Address - Judge D. Daniel Ntanda Nsereko, Member of Appeals Chamber, International Criminal Court  
Mr. Michael Cottier, Embassy of Switzerland in Nairobi, Kenya  
Interactive Discussion  

Interactive Discussion  

11:00-11:15  
Coffee Break  

11:15-12:30  
Resumption of Session  
Chair: Hon. Ruth Tuma, MP (PGA Executive Committee Member)  
Mr. Wilfred Nderitu - Chairman, Kenya Chapter of International Commission of Jurists  
Ms. Betty Murungi – Director, Urgent Action Fund- Africa; Advocate, High Court of Kenya (former staff of the Coalition for the International Criminal Court and the Truth & Reconciliation Commission of Sierra Leone)  
Ms. Muthoni Wanyeki, Chief Executive, Kenya Human Rights Commission  
Interactive Discussion  

Interactive Discussion  

12:30-12:45  
Discussion and Adoption of Nairobi Statement  

12:45-1:00  
Closing Remarks  
Chair of PGA International Council - Hon. Dr. Ruth Wijdenbosch, MP (Suriname)  
Hon. David Musila, MGH, MP, Chairman of PGA National Group – Kenya  

1:00-1:30  
Press Conference
This Regional Parliamentary Workshop is part of the PGA ICC Campaign, which receives the support of the European Commission and of the Governments of The Netherlands and Switzerland.