



## Training for Judges of the Special Criminal Court

Ledger Plaza Hotel, Conference Centre 1, Bangui, Central African Republic  
21-23 March 2018

### Wednesday, 21 March 2018

TIME	ACTIVITIES
8.30 - 9.30	Registration and welcome coffee
9.30 - 10.30	<p><b>Opening ceremony – Opening addresses and statements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Parfait Onanga Anyanga, <i>Special Representative of UN Secretary-General and Head of MINUSCA</i></li> <li>- Ms Samuela Isopi, <i>Head of the European Union Delegation to the Central African Republic</i></li> <li>- H.E. Fatou Bensouda, <i>Prosecutor, International Criminal Court (ICC)</i></li> <li>- H.E. Simplicie Sarandji, <i>Prime Minister of the Central African Republic</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Signing of a statement of intent for cooperation between Ms Bensouda and the Special Prosecutor of the Special Criminal Court</b></p>
10.30 - 10.45	<b>OFFICIAL PHOTO</b>
10.45 - 12.45	<p><b>Initiating proceedings and guiding investigations – e.g. building a case</b> <i>Speakers from the Investigation Division and the Prosecution Division, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC</i></p> <p><b>Investigating international crimes – strategies, challenges and planning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>) Investigation strategies in practice</li> <li>) Case selection and case hypothesis</li> <li>) Types of evidence</li> <li>) Investigation planning</li> <li>) Special areas of investigation</li> </ul>
12.45 - 13.45	<p><b>LUNCH</b> <b>Venue: La Colline Restaurant, Ledger Plaza Hotel</b></p>
13.45 - 16.15	<p><b>Initiating proceedings and guiding investigations – e.g. building a case (cont'd)</b> <i>Speakers from the Investigation Division and the Prosecution Division, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC</i></p> <p><b>Prosecuting international crimes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>) Factual analysis and standards of proof</li> <li>) Identification and selection of suspects</li> <li>) Selection of charges and modes of liability</li> <li>) Identification of gaps and priorities in investigations</li> </ul>
16.15 - 16.45	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
16.45 - 18.00	<b>Initiating proceedings and guiding investigations – e.g. building a case (cont'd)</b>



### Thursday, 22 March 2018

TIME	ACTIVITIES
8.30- 9.00	Welcome coffee
9.00 - 10.45	<b>Initiating proceedings and guiding investigations – e.g. building a case (cont'd)</b>
10.00 - 10.45	<p><b>Witness protection</b> <i>Speakers from the Investigation Division, Office of the Prosecutor and the Victims and Witnesses Section, Registry, ICC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>) Security risk management</li> <li>) Protection of witnesses and staff during investigations</li> <li>) Best practices/confidentiality of operations</li> <li>) Witness protection in courts</li> </ul>
10.45- 11.00	COFFEE BREAK
11.00 - 12.30	Witness protection (cont'd)
12.30 - 13.30	<p>LUNCH Venue: La Colline Restaurant, Ledger Plaza Hotel</p>
13.30 - 16.00	Witness protection (cont'd)
16.00 - 16.30	COFFEE BREAK
16.30 -18.00	Witness protection (cont'd)

### Friday, 23 March 2018

8.30 - 9.00	Welcome coffee
9.00 - 9.30	<p><b>Cooperation in the context of the Central African Republic</b> <i>Speakers from the International Cooperation Section, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC and from the ICC Central African Republic Field Office</i></p>
9.30 - 11.00	<p><b>Communication and outreach - the ICC's experience</b> <i>Speakers from the Public Information and Outreach Section, Registry and the Outreach Assistant in the Central African Republic, ICC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>) How can the need to communicate be reconciled with the judges' duty of discretion?</li> <li>) Which organs are authorized to communicate?</li> <li>) What are the different communication techniques?</li> <li>) What should the content of the communication be?</li> <li>) When should communication take place?</li> </ul>
11.00 -11.30	COFFEE BREAK
11.30 - 12.30	Summary and questions
12.30 - 13.00	<p>LUNCH Venue: La Colline Restaurant, Ledger Plaza Hotel</p>
13.00 - 13.45	<p><b>Closing of meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr Mathieu Ciowela, Country Director, United Nations Development Programme</li> <li>- H.E. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor, International Criminal Court</li> <li>- H.E. Jean-Christophe Nguinza, Minister of Labour of the Central African Republic</li> </ul>

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