



**High-Level Regional Seminar on the International Criminal Court:
Opportunities for Cooperation and Exchange of Experience at 20 Years of the Rome Statute**

(Tbilisi, Georgia ; 24-25 October 2018)

Wednesday, 24 October 2018

Courtyard Marriott Hotel – Ball Room 2

TIME		ACTIVITY
08:15	09:00	Registration
09:00	10:00	<p>Opening Ceremony: Welcome Address and Opening Statements</p> <p>Master of Ceremonies: Mr. Gocha Lordkipanidze, <i>Deputy Minister, Ministry of Justice of Georgia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Tea Tsulukiani, <i>Minister of Justice of Georgia</i> - Judge Robert Fremr, <i>Vice-President of the International Criminal Court (ICC)</i> - Mr. Peter Lewis, <i>Registrar, ICC</i>
10:00	10:15	<p>OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH</p> <p>Location: Marble Hall</p>
10:15	12:30	<p>The International Criminal Court and the Justice System of the Rome Statute</p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Mr. Gocha Lordkipanidze, <i>Deputy Minister, Ministry of Justice of Georgia</i></p> <p><i>Interventions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Phakiso Mochochoko, <i>Director, Jurisdiction Complementarity and Cooperation Division, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC</i> - Judge Robert Fremr, <i>Vice-President, ICC</i> - Ms. Alma Taso-Deljković, <i>Member of the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims (TFV)</i> <p><i>Presentations and Exchanges on:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The Court's mandate and its importance for promoting peace, security and development</i> - <i>Structure of the Court,</i> - <i>Investigations and cases</i> - <i>Involvement of victims</i> - <i>The Court and Eastern Europe & Western Asia</i> - <i>Challenges and future of the Court</i> <p><i>Discussions and Active Participation from the Floor</i></p>
12:30	14:00	<p>LUNCH BREAK</p> <p>Hotel Restaurant</p>



14:00	15:30	<p>High-Level Panel: “The ICC and Eastern Europe & Western Asia at 20 Years of the Rome Statute: National and Regional Experiences in the Fight Against Impunity and the Prevention of Crimes”</p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Mr. Beka Dzamashvili, Head, Department of State Representation to the International Courts, Ministry of Justice of Georgia</p> <p><u>Interventions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Dzintars Rasnačs, Minister of Justice of Latvia - Mr. Ivan Crnčec, Assistant Minister of Justice of Croatia - Mr. Carlo Natale, Minister, Deputy Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Georgia - Mr. Johannes van der Klaauw, Resident Coordinator a.i. in Georgia, UN Country Team - High Level representatives from attending Eastern European and Western Asian States <p>High-level participants will be invited to make brief interventions on topics that may include: (i) experiences of the State or organization with respect to cooperating and interacting with the Court, including cooperation on freezing and recovery of assets; (ii) national and regional efforts to raise awareness about the Rome Statute and the legal framework for cooperation with the Court; (iii) state actions to implement the Rome Statute in national legislation; and (iv) personal commitments by the State or organization to uphold justice, accountability and prevention of crimes.</p>
15:30	16:00	<p>COFFEE BREAK Location: Marble Hall</p>
16:00	17:00	CONTINUATION OF THE HIGH-LEVEL PANEL



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HOUR		ACTIVITY
08:30	09:00	Morning Coffee
09:00	10:45	<p>WORKSHOP I: Promoting the Universality of the Rome Statute in Eastern European and Western Asian Countries</p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Mr. Tomislav Boršić, Head of the Department for Cooperation with International Criminal and Other International Courts, Ministry of Justice of Croatia</p> <p><i>Interoventions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Khatuna Totladze, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia - Dr. David Donat Cattin, Secretary General, Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) - Mr. Tuomas Salminen, Associate External Relations & Cooperation Officer, Registry, ICC <p><i>Discussions and Active Participation from the Floor</i></p>
10:45	11:00	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p> <p>Location: Marble Hall</p>
11:00	12:45	<p>WORKSHOP II: Regional and domestic efforts to promote accountability and complementarity, including through national implementing legislation</p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Ms. Miia Aro-Sanchez, International Cooperation Adviser, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC</p> <p><i>Interoventions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Tamar Chugoshvili, First Deputy Chairperson of the Parliament of Georgia - Mr. Kaupo Kand, Chief, ICC Field Office in Georgia - Ms. Rusudan Tushuri, Manager of the UNDP Programme for Human Rights and Access to Justice - Ms. Nino Gobronidze, Senior Programme Manager of the Council of Europe Office in Georgia <p><i>Discussions and Active Participation from the Floor</i></p>
12:45	14:00	<p>LUNCH BREAK</p>
14:00	15:00	<p>WORKSHOP III: Cooperation: Needs and Challenges of the Court</p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i> Mr. Beka Dzamashvili, Head, Department of State Representation to the International Courts, Ministry of Justice of Georgia</p> <p><i>Interoventions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Dr. Aleksandar Gajic, Chief Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia - Ms. Vera Hanus, International Cooperation Adviser, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC - Ms. Jasmine Toumaj, ICC Field Officer in Georgia <p><i>Discussions and Active Participation from the Floor</i></p>



15:00	16:15	<p>WORKSHOP IV: Developments on Defence and Victims Issues, including Assistance and Reparations to Victims</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr. David Donat Cattin, Secretary General, Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) <p><u>Interventions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Giorgi Burjanadze, Deputy Ombudsperson of Georgia - Ms. Natia Mezvrishvili, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of Georgia - Mr. Scott Bartell, Programme Manager, Trust Fund for Victims (TFV) - Mr. Pieter Vanaverbeke, Head, Legal Aid Unit, Counsel Support Section, ICC <p><i>Discussions and Active Participation from the Floor</i></p>
16:15	16:45	<p style="text-align: center;">COFFEE BREAK</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Location: Marble Hall</p>
16:45	17:15	<p>Final session: Summary of conclusions from workshops and adoption of the Concluding Observations from the Eleventh High-Level Regional Cooperation Seminar with the ICC in Tbilisi, Georgia</p> <p><u>Facilitator:</u> Mr. Gocha Lordkipanidze, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Justice of Georgia</p> <p><u>Reports from the four workshop facilitators:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Tomislav Boršic, Head of the Department for Cooperation with International Criminal and Other International Courts, Ministry of Justice of Croatia - Ms. Miia Aro-Sanchez, International Cooperation Adviser, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC - Mr. Beka Dzamashvili, Head, Department of State Representation to the International Courts, Ministry of Justice of Georgia - Dr. David Donat Cattin, Secretary General, Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA)
17:15	17:30	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Peter Lewis, Registrar, ICC - Judge Robert Fremr, Vice-President, ICC - Mr. Gocha Lordkipanidze, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Justice of Georgia
END OF HIGH-LEVEL SEMINAR		
17:45	-	<p>Reception</p> <p>Location: Courtyard Marriott Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Gocha Lordkipanidze, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Justice of Georgia