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ICC High-Level Regional Seminars Series

Eighth High-Level Regional Cooperation Seminar:

“The ICC and Asia: the joint quest for justice, accountability and prevention”

(4-5 April 2017 ; Seoul, Republic of Korea)

Tuesday, 4 April

TIME		ACTIVITY
FROM	TO	
08:30	09:30	Registration & Welcoming Coffee Location: Sheraton Seoul D Cube City Hotel – Grand Ballroom C (6 th Floor)
09:30	10:15	Opening Ceremony Location: Grand Ballroom C (6 th Floor) Welcoming remarks and Opening Addresses - H.E. Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, <i>President, ICC</i> - H.E. Justice Young-han Ko, <i>Minister of National Court Administration, Supreme Court of the Republic of Korea</i> - H.E. Mr. Michael Reiterer, <i>Ambassador, European Union to the Republic of Korea</i>
10:15	10:45	OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH
10:45	12:30	High-Level Panel: “Asia and the ICC: Cooperation and Universality” Location: Grand Ballroom A (6 th Floor) <i>Moderator:</i> H.E. O-gon Kwon, <i>Former Vice-President of the ICTY & President, Korean Society of Law</i> - H.E. Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi, <i>President, ICC</i> - H.E. Sang-Hyun Song, <i>Former President of the ICC & President of the Korean Committee for UNICEF</i> - H.E. Mr. Chang-ho Chung, <i>Judge, ICC</i> - H.E. Mr. Abdullah SAEED, <i>Chief Justice of Maldives</i> - H.E. Mr. Hernani F. COELHO DA SILVA, <i>Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Timor-Leste</i> - H.E. Mr. Faaolesa Katopau Tuasivi AINU, <i>Minister of Justice and Courts Administration, Samoa</i> - H.E. Dr. Kosal SEA, <i>Under Secretary of State of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Cambodia</i> - H.E. Ms. Tomoko Akane, <i>Prosecutor, Supreme Public Prosecutors Office of Japan and Ambassador for International Judicial Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan</i> - H.E. Mr. Herrera-Lim, <i>Representative of the Philippines to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights (AICHR) and Chair of AICHR</i> - Mr. Taro Morinaga, <i>Deputy-Director, The United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI)</i> - Dr. Roy S. Lee, <i>Representative, AALCO Permanent Observer Mission to the UN</i> High-level participants are invited to give short interventions that could touch upon, <i>inter alia</i> , (i) their State or organization’s experiences regarding interaction and cooperation with the ICC, (ii) an overview of their State’s undertakings regarding ratification or the adoption of implementing legislation, (iii) national and regional efforts regarding universality and awareness-raising on the Rome Statute System of Justice, and (iv) their State or organization’s commitment towards justice, accountability and prevention. Discussions will then follow to address any questions or comments raised.



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12:30	14:00	LUNCH BREAK Location: Grand Ballroom B (6th Floor)
14:00	15:00	<p>INTERACTIVE SESSION: The ICC and the Rome Statute System of Justice Location: Grand Ballroom A (6th Floor)</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> H.E. Prof. Oh, Joon, <i>Kyunghee University and former Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the UN</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Chang-ho Chung, <i>Judge, ICC</i> - Mr. Phakiso Mochochoko, <i>Director of the Jurisdiction, Complementarity and Cooperation Division, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC</i> - Mr. Christian Mahr, <i>Director of the Division of External Operations, Registry, ICC</i> <p>Discussions will focus <i>inter alia</i> on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why was the ICC created? - What is its mandate? - What is it working on? What are the situations under investigation? - Is the ICC working in Asia? - What is its added-value for the international community? - What are the benefits for States Parties? - What is the status of the relationship between the ICC and African States Parties? - What avenues could be explored to increase awareness on the ICC in the region? - What efforts are underway to increase representation of Asian States? - What is the impact of the ICC on peace, development and governance? - What is the ICC relation with regional and international organizations working on peace, security and development? - What is the importance of the ICC for victims of crimes? - What are the rights of victims at the ICC? - What are the rights of the Defense at the ICC? - What is complementarity? - What is the role of the ICC regarding capacity-building and reinforcing of national judicial systems?
15:00	15:30	COFFEE BREAK
15:30	16:30	CONTINUATION OF INTERACTIVE SESSION: The ICC and the Rome Statute System of Justice
16:30	16:45	Closing Remarks for Day 1
-	-	END OF THE FIRST DAY
19:00	-	<p>Dinner Location: Grand Ballroom B & C (6th Floor)</p> <p>Welcoming remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Chief Justice Sung-tae Yang, <i>Supreme Court of the Republic of Korea</i>



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Wednesday 5 April

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09:00	09:30	Registration & Welcoming Coffee Location: Grand Ballroom A (6 th Floor)
09:30	11:00	BREAK-OUT TECHNICAL SESSION 1: Promoting Universality of the Rome Statute and the adoption of National Implementing Legislation Location: Grand Ballroom A (6 th Floor) <i>Facilitators:</i> - Mr. Matias Hellman, <i>External Relations Adviser, Presidency, ICC</i> - Mr. David Donat-Cattin, <i>Secretary-General, Parliamentarians for Global Action</i> <i>Speakers:</i> - H.E. Mr. Chang-ho Chung, <i>Judge, ICC</i> - States Representatives, Regional Organizations Representatives, Experts <i>Exchanges between States, intergovernmental organizations and the ICC on national and regional experiences and challenges</i>
09:30	11:00	BREAK-OUT TECHNICAL SESSION 2: General Cooperation with the Court: modalities, cooperation with investigations, arrest and surrender, freezing of the assets Location: Grand Ballroom C (6 th Floor) <i>Facilitators:</i> - Ms. Miia Aro-Sanchez, <i>International Cooperation Adviser, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC</i> - Ms. Cecilia Balteanu, <i>Head of the External Relations and State Cooperation Unit, Registry, ICC</i> <i>Speakers:</i> - Mr. Taro Morinaga, <i>Deputy-Director, The United Nations Asia and Far East Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI)</i> <i>Exchanges between States, intergovernmental organizations and the ICC on national and regional experiences and challenges</i>
11:00	11:30	COFFEE BREAK



11:30	12:30	<p>CONTINUATION BREAK-OUT TECHNICAL SESSION 1: Promoting Universality of the Rome Statute and the adoption of National Implementing Legislation</p>
11:30	12:30	<p>BREAK-OUT TECHNICAL SESSION 3: Voluntary cooperation: Cooperation agreements, diplomatic and public support, judicial networks Location: Grand Ballroom C (6th Floor)</p> <p><i>Facilitators:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Cecilia Balteanu, <i>Head of the External Relations and State Cooperation Unit, Registry, ICC</i> - Ms. Miia Aro-Sanchez, <i>International Cooperation Adviser, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC</i> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - States Representatives, Regional Organizations Representatives, Experts <p><i>Exchanges between States, intergovernmental organizations and the ICC on national and regional experiences and challenges</i></p>
12:30	14:00	<p>LUNCH Location: Grand Ballroom B (6th Floor)</p>
14:00	15:15	<p>Closing Session: Sharing outcomes of the technical sessions and Concluding Observations regarding the ICC’s engagement with Asian States Location: Grand Ballroom A (6th Floor)</p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon. Young-seung Song, <i>Presiding Judge of Ulsan District Court of the Republic of Korea</i> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Interventions from the facilitators of the sessions</i> - H.E. Chang-ho Chung, <i>Judge, ICC</i>
15:15	15:30	<p>Closing Remarks Location: Grand Ballroom A (6th Floor)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Justice Soon-il Kwon, <i>Supreme Court of the Republic of Korea</i>
END OF THE SEMINAR		
Closing Coffee		