







High-Level Regional Seminar

"The International Criminal Court and South America: Opportunities for cooperation and exchanges of experiences at 20 years of the Rome Statute"

Quito, Republic of Ecuador 7-8 June 2018

	Thursday, 7 June					
TIME		ACTIVITY				
08:30	09:30	Registration of participants				
09:30	10:30	Opening Ceremony: Welcome Address and Opening Statements Master of ceremony: Galo Fraga, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility - H.E. José Luis Jacome, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility (Ecuador) - H.E. Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, President of the International Criminal Court (ICC) - H.E. O-Gon Kwon, President of the Assembly of States Parties (ASP) - H.E. Peter Lewis, Registrar of the International Criminal Court (ICC) ICC Video: "For a More Just World"				
10:30	10:45	OFFICIAL PHOTO				
10:45	13:00	High-level dialogue: "South America and the International Criminal Court: 20 years of the Rome Statute – national and regional experiences in combating impunity and preventing crime" Facilitator: - H.E. O-Gon Kwon, President of the Assembly of States Parties (ASP) Speakers: - H.E. Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, President of the International Criminal Court (ICC) - H.E. Dr. Felipe Michelini, Board Member of the Trust Fund for Victims (TFV) - H.E. Dra. Rosana Alvarado, Minister of Justice, Human Rights and Worship: "Experience of Ecuador in the fight against impunity and the prevention of crimes" - Ministers of Foreign Affairs and High-level officials representing participating countries *End of Seminar for the general public*				
13:00	14:30	LUNCH – Salon Amazonas Lunch is reserved for South American Countries delegates, experts and Court officials				









14:30	16:45	The International Criminal Court and the Justice System of the Rome Statute Facilitator: - H.E. Mr. Álvaro Moerzinger, Director of Institutional Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Uruguay and former vice-president of the Assembly of States Parties Speakers: - Renan Villacis, Director, Secretariat of the Assembly of State Parties (ASP) - Alejandro Kiss, Legal Officer, ICC Chambers - Antônia Pereira de Sousa, External Relations and Cooperation Officer, ICC Registry - Xabier Agirre, Head, Investigative Analysis Section, Office of the Prosecutor (ICC) Presentations and discussions on: - The Court's history, mandate and influence in matters of peace, security and development - The Court Structure, Cases and Victims - The Court and South America - Challenges and the future of the Court
17:00	18:30	UNASUR Reception - Pablo Neruda Room - Welcome remarks: María Carola Iñiguez, Undersecretary of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility (Ecuador)
18:30	-	Departure from UNASUR to the Hilton Colón Hotel









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09.30	11.00	WORKSHOP 1: Cooperation with the Court: Implementation of the Rome Statute and Internal Processes for Cooperation with the Court Facilitator: - Matias Hellman, External Relations Adviser, ICC Presidency Interventions: - Osvaldo Zavala Giler, Senior Special Assistant to the Registrar (ICC) - Nuria Vehils, Associate External Relations Officer, Office of the Prosecutor (ICC) - Michelle Reyes Milk, Regional Coordinator for the Americas, Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) Exchange of experiences amongst participants				
11.00	11.30	COFFEE BREAK				
11.30	13.00	WORKSHOP 2: Bilateral cooperation agreements (protection of witnesses and victims, execution of judgments, provisional release and release of persons) Facilitator: - Michelle Reyes Milk, Regional Coordinator for the Americas, Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) Interventions: - Antônia Pereira de Sousa, External Relations and Cooperation Officer, ICC Registry - Matias Hellman, External Relations Adviser, ICC Presidency Exchange of experiences amongst participants				
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14.30	16.00	WORKSHOP 3: Cooperation with the Court, specialized networks between States; financial investigations and the recovery of assets Facilitator: - Alejandro Kiss, Legal Officer, ICC Chambers Interventions: - H.E. Peter Lewis, Registrar of the International Criminal Court - Xabier Agirre, Head, Investigative Analysis Section, Office of the Prosecutor (ICC) - Marconi Melo, Executive Secretary, Financial Task Force of Latin America (GAFILAT) Exchange of experiences amongst participants
16.00	16.30	COFFEE BREAK
16.30	17.15	Final session: Summary of conclusions from workshops and adoption of the Final Declaration on the commitment of South American States to the ICC Facilitator: - H.E. Fernando Bucheli, Ambassador, Consulate of Ecuador in The Hague Speakers: - Michelle Reyes Milk, Regional Coordinator for the Americas, Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC) - Matias Hellman, External Relations Adviser, ICC Presidency - Alejandro Kiss, Legal Officer, ICC Chambers - H.E. Mireya Muñoz Mera, Director of the United Nations System, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility (Ecuador)
17.15	17.45	Closing remarks - H.E. Peter Lewis, Registrar of the International Criminal Court - H.E. O-Gon Kwon, President of the Assembly of States Parties (ASP) - María Carola Iñiguez, Undersecretary of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility (Ecuador) END OF SEMINAR