



Seminar on cooperation between the International Criminal Court and situation countries

"Effective Justice through efficient cooperation"

21-24 January 2018, The Hague, The Netherlands

Location: Conference room 1&2

Monday, 21 January

TIME		ACTIVITY
FROM	TO	
09:00	09:30	REGISTRATION OF NEW FOCAL POINTS
09:30	11:30	Introduction morning for new focal points - Mr. Matias Hellman, <i>External relations Adviser, Presidency</i> - Mr. Amady Ba, <i>Head, International Cooperation Section, OTP</i> - Mrs. Cecilia Balteanu, <i>Head, External Relations and State Cooperation Unit, Registry</i>
11:30	12:30	Visit of the Court
12:30	14:00	LUNCH & GENERAL REGISTRATION
14:00	14:40	Welcome and introductory remarks - Mr. Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, <i>President of the International Criminal Court (ICC)</i> - Mrs. Fatou Bensouda, <i>Prosecutor, International Criminal Court (ICC)</i> - Mr. Christian Mahr, <i>Director, Division of External Operations, Registry</i> - H.E. Mr. Momar Guèye, <i>Ambassador of Senegal, Co-facilitator for cooperation</i>
14:40	15:00	OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH
15:00	15:30	Participants' Introduction (purpose, objectives and expectations) and Presentation of the agenda - Mr. Amady Ba, <i>Head, International Cooperation Section, OTP</i> - Mr. Jean-Claude Aubert, <i>Chief External Operations Support Section, Registry</i>
15:30	16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:30	17:30	Reinforcing the effectiveness of justice through Public Information and Outreach in situation countries - Mrs. Violeta Willemsen Curcic, <i>Head, outreach Unit, Registry</i>

Tuesday, 22 January

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TIME		ACTIVITY
FROM	TO	
09:00	09:30	MORNING COFFEE
09:30	10:00	OTP's Update on Preliminary Examinations since the 2017 Focal Points Seminar - Mr. Emeric Rogier, <i>Head, Situation Analysis Section (SAS), OTP</i>
10:00	10:30	Update on ICC judicial developments - Mr. Rod Rastan, <i>Legal Advisor, ICS, JCCD, OTP</i> - Ms. Anne Aurore Bertrand, <i>External Relations & Cooperation Officer, Registry</i>
10:30	11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00	12:30	What cooperation to strengthen the Victims' rights in ICC proceedings? - Mr. Pieter de Baan, <i>Executive Director, Trust Fund for Victims</i> - Mr. Dmytro Suprun, <i>Counsel, Office of Public Counsel for Victims, Registry</i> - Mr. Philipp Ambach, <i>Chief, Victims Participation and Reparations Section, Registry</i>
12:30	14:00	LUNCH
14:00	15:30	Strengthening Cooperation with the Defence: procedure, challenges and opportunities - Mr. Xavier-Jean Keita, <i>Principal Counsel, Office of Public Counsel for the Defence (OPCD)</i>
15:30	16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00	17:30	Workshop 1: Case study on arrest and surrender (with documentation prepared and shared in advance) Goals: strengthening focal points' skills on cooperation related to the execution of arrest warrants based on Art 58 and Art 89 of the RS with the proposed exercise; participants will be able to discuss and apply the following key components of: <u>Moderators:</u> - Mr. Pascal Turlan, <i>Judicial cooperation advisor, ICS, OTP</i> - Ms. Anne Aurore Bertrand, <i>External Relations & Cooperation Officer, Registry</i> Interactive Discussion and Exchange of Experiences Between Participants
Wednesday, 23 January Location: Conference room 1 &2		
TIME		ACTIVITY
FROM	TO	
09:00	09:30	MORNING COFFEE



09:30	11:00	<p>Workshop 2: Confidentiality and Witness protection challenges: critical role of Focal Point: DRC and CIV experiences</p> <p>Goals: strengthening participants awareness and skills on the issues of confidentiality and witness protection in handling cooperation requests:</p> <p><u>Moderators:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Desmond Gouws, <i>Head, Protection Strategies Unit, OTP</i> - Ms. Natacha Schauder, <i>Senior Manager, Victims and Witnesses Section (VWS), Registry</i> <p>Interactive Discussion and Exchange of Experiences Between Participants</p>
11:00	11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30	12:30	<p>Workshop 3: Investigation and prosecution of sexual and gender-based crimes</p> <p>Goals: sharing experiences and best practices from ICC and national jurisdictions on sexual and gender-based crimes investigations and prosecutions:</p> <p><u>Moderators:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Gloria Atiba Davies, <i>Victims Expert, Gender and Children Unit, OTP</i> - Ms. Niamh Hayes, <i>Legal Officer, Gender and Children Unit, OTP</i>
12:30	14:00	LUNCH
14:00	14:45	<p>Plenary following workshop discussions to share main outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. Cecilia Balteanu, <i>Head, External Relations and State Cooperation Unit, Registry</i>
14:45	15:45	<p>Cooperation with the ICC - role of the Judges/Chambers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Judge Marc Perrin de Brichambaut, <i>Second Vice-President, Chambers</i> - <i>Judges of Pre-Trial Chambers: Judge Reine Alapini- Gansou, Judge Péter Kovács, Judge Rosario Salvatore Aitala, Judge Antoine Kesia Mbe Mindua</i>
15:45	16:05	COFFEE BREAK
16:05	17:30	<p>OTP Strategic Goal 9: contributing to the strengthening of national capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. Cristina Ribeiro, <i>Investigations Coordinator, Investigation Division, OTP</i>
18:00	-	Reception – location: the main entrance lobby
<p>Thursday, 24 January Location: Conference room 1 &2</p>		
TIME		ACTIVITY
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09:00	09:30	MORNING COFFEE



09:30	10:00	Briefing by the co-facilitators on complementarity-related plans and activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Christina Hey-Nguyen, <i>Legal Advisor, Embassy of Australia</i>- Ms. Raluca Karassi, <i>Legal Advisor, Embassy of Romania</i>
10:00	11:00	Strengthening national capacity through effective cooperation with international organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Frederika Schweighoferova, <i>Senior Legal Officer, International Law and Human Rights Programme, Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA)</i>- Dr. Marta Bo, <i>Researcher, Asser Institute, Centre for International and European Law</i> Interactive Discussion and Exchange of Experiences Between Participants
11:00	11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30	12:00	Wrap-up with reflections by participants and summary of the seminar's key outcomes and Closing remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mrs. Cecilia Balteanu, <i>Head, External Relations and State Cooperation Unit, Registry</i>- Mr. Christian Mahr, <i>Director, Division of External Operations, Registry</i>- Mr. James Stewart, <i>Deputy Prosecutor, OTP</i>
12:00	14:00	LUNCH
14:00	15:30	Meetings OTP Integrated teams with Focal Points

*****End of Seminar*****