



High-Level Seminar for Fostering Cooperation with the International Criminal Court

21-22 March 2016
Bucharest, Romania

Monday 21 March

TIME		ACTIVITY
FROM	TO	
08:30	09:30	Morning coffee and Registration (Rapsodia Room)
09:30	10:30	Welcoming remarks and Opening Addresses (Rapsodia Room) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Raluca Prună, Minister of Justice of Romania- H.E. Piotr Hofmański, Judge, International Criminal Court (ICC)- H.E. Herman von Hebel, Registrar, ICC
10:30	11:00	COFFEE BREAK & OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPH (Rapsodia Room)
11:00	12:30	High-Level Panel on Cooperation and Universality (Ronda Room) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Keynote speaker and moderator: H.E. Daniela Gîțman, State Secretary for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania- H.E. Tea Tsulukiani, Minister of Justice, Georgia- H.E. Nicolae Esanu, Vice-Minister of Justice, Republic of Moldova- H.E. Martin Smolek, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic
12:30	14:00	LUNCH BREAK (Modigliani Room)
14:00	14:30	Overview of the work and mandate of the International Criminal Court (Ronda Room) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- H.E. Piotr Hofmański, Judge, ICC
14:30	15:00	The Office of the Prosecutor's activities (preliminary examinations, investigations and prosecutions) and cooperation needs (Ronda Room) <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Miia Aro-Sanchez, International Cooperation Adviser, Office of the Prosecutor (OTP), ICC

15:00	15:30	<p>EU's work in promoting international criminal justice in the region (Ronda Room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Alexandra Valkenburg, Head of Human Rights and Political and Legal Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands; Chair of COJUR-ICC</i> - <i>Representative of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (TBC)</i>
15:30	16:00	Discussion and exchanges
16:00	16:30	COFFEE BREAK
16:30	18:00	<p>Complementarity, Capacity Building and National and Regional Experiences (Ronda Room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Moderator: Ion Gâlea, Director General for Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania</i> - <i>Lisa Tabassi, Head of Legal Services, Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)</i> - <i>Anita van de Kar-Bachelet, Secretary to the Council of Europe's Committee of Experts on the Operation of European Conventions on Co-operation in Criminal Matters</i> - <i>Representative of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (TBC)</i> - <i>Interventions from States' and intergovernmental organizations' representatives sharing national and regional experiences</i>
19:00		Reception (Fortuna Room – 21 st floor)



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08:00	09:00	Morning coffee (Ronda Room)
09:00	10:30	<p>BREAK-OUT SESSION 1: Framework Agreements and strengthening national capacity in the areas of witness protection and enforcement of sentences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitator: Cecilia Balteanu, Head of External Relations and State Cooperation Unit, Registry, ICC - Exchanges between States, intergovernmental organizations and the ICC on national and regional experiences and challenges
09:00	10:30	<p>BREAK-OUT SESSION 2: Cooperation with the Court</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitators: Antônia Pereira de Sousa, Associate Cooperation Officer, OTP, ICC - Exchanges between States, intergovernmental organizations and the ICC on national and regional experiences and challenges
09:00	10:30	<p>BREAK-OUT SESSION 3: National Implementing Legislation and Promoting Universality of the Rome Statute</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Facilitator: Kimberly Prost, Chef de Cabinet, Presidency, ICC and Matias Hellman, External Relations Advisor, Presidency - Exchanges between States, intergovernmental organizations and the ICC on national and regional experiences and challenges
10:30	11:00	COFFEE BREAK (Ronda Room)
11:00	12:30	CONTINUATION AND ADOPTION OF OUTCOMES BREAK-OUT SESSION 1: Framework Agreements and strengthening national capacity in the areas of witness protection and enforcement of sentences
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12:30	14:00	LUNCH BREAK (Modigliani Room)

14:00	15:30	<p>Plenary Session: Sharing outcomes of the different workshops and adoption of the recommendations (Ronda Room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Facilitator: H.E. Ambassador Bogdan Aurescu, former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Romania</i> - <i>Interventions from the facilitators of the three workshops</i> - <i>Discussions and adoption of recommendations</i>
15:30	16:00	COFFEE BREAK (Ronda Room)
16:00	17:00	<p>Closing Remarks (Ronda Room)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>H.E. Daniela Gîțman, State Secretary for Global Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania</i> - <i>H.E. Herman von Hebel, Registrar, ICC</i>