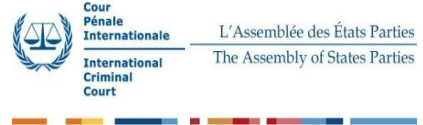




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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

International Criminal Justice Day
Challenges and opportunities for the ICC on the eve of the 20th anniversary of the Rome Statute
17 July 2017, King Fahd Palace Hotel, Dakar, Senegal

Time	SESSIONS
09:00-09:30	OPENING
	<p>Introductory Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Josephine Frantzen, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of the Netherlands in Dakar, Senegal • Mrs. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor, International Criminal Court <p>Opening Speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Sidiki Kaba, President of the Assembly of States Parties and Minister of Justice, Republic of Senegal
09:30-11:00	SESSION I
	<p>Theme: <i>Strengthening the relation between Africa and the ICC: how to address the factors weakening the relation and how to strengthen it in the future?</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Cheick Sako, Minister of Justice, Republic of Guinea <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Desire Assogbavi, Oxfam Representative to the African Union • Mr. Xavier-Jean Xeita, Principal Counsel, Office of Public Counsel for the Defense • Ms. Marie-Edith Douzima, CAR Lawyer and ICC Legal Counsel
11:00-11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30-13:00	SESSION II
	<p>Theme: <i>Reinforcing commitment to cooperation: what types of cooperation are needed and what steps to take to enhance cooperation with the ICC?</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Philippe Kirsch, Former President, International Criminal Court <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hon. Judge Demba Kandji, First President, Appeals Court, Dakar • Mr. Francis Dako, Lawyer and Consultant for Human Rights Watch • Mr. Philippe Currat, Lawyer in Geneva and Former Secretary-General, International Criminal Bar
13:00-14:30	LUNCH BREAK
14:30-16:00	SESSION III
	<p>Theme: <i>Promoting complementarity: how complementarity contributes to the prosecution of crimes falling within the jurisdiction of the ICC at the regional and national levels?</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Abubacarr Tambadou, Minister of Justice, Republic of the Gambia

	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor, International Criminal Court • Mr. Serge Brammertz, Prosecutor, International Criminal Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia and International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals • Ambassador Elena Stefoi, Permanent Representative of Romania in Dakar, Senegal • Mrs. Nienke de Lange, Senior Legal Advisor, Ministry of Security and Justice, Kingdom of the Netherlands • Mr. Mandiaye Niang, Director of Criminal Affairs and Pardons, Ministry of Justice, Republic of Senegal
16:00-16:30	COFFEE BREAK
16:30-18:00	SESSION IV
	<p>Theme: <i>Promoting the universality of the Rome Statute: what are the factors slowing down progress and what steps to take to encourage more countries to join the Rome Statute?</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Agbetomey KOKOUVI, Minister of Justice, Republic of Togo <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambassador Sergio Ugalde, Vice-President of the Assembly of States Parties, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica in The Hague, the Netherlands • Mr. Pieter de Baan, Executive Director, Trust Fund for Victims • Mr. Ali Ouattara, Regional Focal Point – Francophone Africa, WFM-IGP/CICC
18:00-18:30	CLOSING
	<p>Summary of debates and recommendations by H.E. Mr. Sidiki Kaba, President of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court and Minister of Justice, Republic of Senegal</p>