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**Stocktaking of International Criminal Justice**

**Complementarity**

**Template**

**1. Format of the debate**

Panel discussion on Taking Stock of the Principle of Complementarity: bridging the impunity gap

**2. Tentative names of keynote speaker, panelists and moderator**

Opening remarks: Focal Points

Moderator: Professor William A. Schabas

Panelists

High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ms. Navanethem Pillay

Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, Mr. Serge Brammertz

Director, Democratic Governance Group in the Bureau for Development Policy, United Nations Development Programme, Ms. Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi

Deputy Auditor General, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo, Colonel Muntazini Mukimapa Toussaint

Hon. Justice Akiiki Kiiza, High Court of Uganda, Head of the Special War Crimes Division

Deputy Director General for External Relations, European Commission, Mr. Karel Kovanda

**3. Tentative programme of work**

Thursday, 3 June 2010

10:00-10:15 Opening remarks by focal point and showing possibly screening of brief documentary on complementarity

- 10:15-11:30 Panel discussion
- Elaboration of the principle of complementarity
  - Practical application of complementarity and the Rome Statute system
  - Concept of positive complementarity, what is it and why is it necessary?
  - Possible practical implementation of positive complementarity/enabling national jurisdictions
- 11:30-12:45 Open discussion
- Reflections by President of the International Criminal Court, Judge Sang-Hyun Song
  - Reflections by Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo
  - Interactive session
  - Contribution by NGO's.
- 12:45-13:00 Summary and concluding remarks

**4. Expected outcome**

Resolution (annexed hereto)

**5. Background material**

Report of the Bureau on complementarity entitled, "Taking Stock of the principle of complementarity: bridging the impunity gap" (annexed hereto)

Focal points' compilation of examples of projects aimed at strengthening domestic jurisdictions to deal with Rome Statute crimes

**6. Additional information**

- Side events on Complementarity in Practice
- Participation in pledging activities

**Annex I**

**Report of the Bureau on stocktaking: Complementarity  
Taking stock of the principle of complementarity:  
bridging the impunity gap<sup>1</sup>**

**Annex II**

**Draft resolution on complementarity<sup>2</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> ICC-ASP/8/51.

<sup>2</sup> *Official Records of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, Eighth session (resumption), New York, 22 – 25 March 2010* (International Criminal Court publication, ICC-ASP/8/20/Add.1), resolution ICC-ASP/8/Res.9, annex VII.