

International Criminal Court

## Public Information and Outreach in Sudan Calendar of activities – December 2009

**Overall Objectives:** To increase understanding of the ICC, its mandate and activities in connection with the situation in Darfur amongst diverse constituencies by:

- Conducting informative sessions for representatives of civil society organisations from the Sudanese Diaspora based in the Netherlands.
- Conducting confidential meetings with key players of the society in Darfur.
- Networking with Sudanese and Arab journalists in order to promote a better understanding of the ICC judicial mandate and its work regarding Darfur.

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Means of
				verification
Consultation	1	The Hague,	Informative session and exchange	- Confidential.
meeting	December	The	of views to carry out the mandate	
		Netherlands	of the Outreach Unit to provide a	
			better understanding of the ICC	
			work for the communities in	
			Darfur	
Consultation	4	The Hague,	A key representative of female	- Monthly
meeting	December	The	associations was invited for	detailed report.
		Netherlands	consultations to prepare a series of	
			meetings with female key players	
			in the Sudanese Diaspora living in	
			The Netherlands.	
Consultation	5	Amsterdam,	The meeting was held to increase	- Monthly
meetings	December	The	the number of Sudanese lawyers	detailed report.
		Netherlands	in the Netherlands, interested in	
			networking with the Outreach	
			Unit to follow ICC proceedings.	
			An agreement was reached to	
			schedule a round table with	
			interested Sudanese lawyers.	

Consultation	9	The Hague,	The Outreach Unit prepared the	- Monthly
meeting	December	The	basis of its Outreach Gender	detailed report.
		Netherlands	Programme in connection with the	•
			situation in Darfur. Female	
			groups' members of the Sudanese	
			Democratic Forum (SDF) were	
			consulted.	
Interactive Outreach	12	The Hague,	Discussions were held about the	- Standard
Session	December	The	Rome Statute and crimes related	Evaluation
		Netherlands	to women and children in	form.
			situations that fall before the	- Monthly
			Court. Around 20 people	detailed report.
			including 13 women attended the	
			meeting. Some of the participants	
			were lawyers, journalists and	
			activists.	
Consultation	17	The Hague,	The Outreach Unit facilitated	Confidential
Meeting	December	The	consultation meetings with ICC	
		Netherlands	senior officials of different Organs	
			of the court and a prominent legal	
			figure from Sudan. The meetings	
			aimed at improving the	
			understanding of the situation of	
			the Sudanese communities with	
			the help of an insider.	
Consultation	22	The Hague,	The meeting was held to agree on	- Monthly
meeting	December	The	a serial of activities that will	detailed report.
		Netherlands	enable the Outreach Unit to	
			enhance its network with	
			Sudanese journalists living in the	
			Netherlands.	