



**Public Information and Outreach in Sudan
Calendar of activities – April 2011**

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 and interactive sessions targeting the Sudanese Diaspora in Europe.
- Consulting NGOs, Media and legal communities concerned with the crisis in Darfur, in Europe, to prepare for outreach activities aiming to raise awareness about the International Criminal Court among the affected communities, and to provide a greater understanding of the Court's mandate and work.
- Conducting confidential consultation meetings with key players and networking with focal points amongst the Darfuri communities residing in Europe.
- Interacting with senior jurists from the Arab region.

Activity	Date	Place	Summary	Means of verification
Interacting with the general public	Along the month	The Hague, Netherlands	Darfur-Outreach responded, via e-mail or phone, to the concerns expressed by members of the Darfurian Diaspora in Europe and the refugees in eastern Chad, and provided accurate and comprehensive information regarding the Court's role and activities, and the latest judicial developments related to the Situation in Darfur.	- Monthly and annual reports
Broadcasting outreach audio materials	Along the month	Abeche, eastern Chad	Starting from the 1 st of April, Internews Radio based in Abéché, eastern Chad, started to broadcast daily short episodes of a newly ICC-Internews production: "Ask the Court". This programme	- Monthly and annual reports

			<p>connects the ICC to an estimated population of 300,000 Darfurian refugees hosted by 12 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees' camps in eastern Chad. The new programme promotes for a better understanding of the work of the Court by the affected communities. The refugees' questions to the Court are collected from the camps and recorded by the refugees' voices in Darfurian Arabic; the answers are finalized and recorded at the seat of the Court in The Hague in simplified Arabic. The programme is divided to short episodes, each of three-minute duration, to include only one question and one answer, in order to enable a daily and repeated broadcasting of these episodes. "Ask the Court" aims to address the concerns and expectations expressed by the Darfurian refugees in eastern Chad, and to encounter any misinformation.</p>	
Screening Outreach audio visual materials	Along the month	Gaga camp, eastern Chad	An audio visual summary about the Situation in Darfur before the Court was screened regularly on a weekly basis in the UNHCR camp of Gaga in eastern Chad, in cooperation with teachers who have been trained to explain the work of the Court and a local "Cinema Projector" owner. The screening aims to enable	- Monthly and annual reports

			thousands of isolated refugees to be informed about and aware of the judicial developments that occurred in this Situation in Darfur since it was referred to the Court.	
Consultation meeting	1 April	The Hague, Netherlands	Darfur-Outreach invited a focal point in the <i>Sudanese Democratic Forum</i> , an umbrella of Sudanese non-governmental organizations operating in Europe, to discuss the latest developments in Sudan and Darfur, and to exchange points of view and contacts.	- Confidential
Interactive meetings	4 April	Amsterdam, Netherlands	The Outreach Coordinator for Darfur met with an experienced Darfurian journalist in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, to discuss the latest developments in Sudan and Darfur, and to exchange points of view and contacts for expected missions.	- Monthly and annual reports
Outreach session	9 April	Paris, France	Darfur-Outreach participated, together with the Cooperation Unit in the Office of the Prosecutor, in a seminar organized by the French non-governmental organisation <i>Collectif Urgence Darfour</i> in collaboration with the <i>Barreau des avocats de Paris</i> , in Paris, France, to raise awareness about the work of the Court with regards to the Situation in Darfur. Senior French jurists contributed to the seminar, including Mr. Jean-Yves Le Borgne, Vice-President of the	- Monthly and annual reports - Standard Evaluation

			Paris Order and Francois Zimeray, the French UN Ambassador for Human Rights. More than 200 members in the Darfurian Diaspora residing in France attended the seminar. An open discussion followed the presentations.	
Interactive meeting	9 April	Paris, France	An interactive meeting was held with two Darfurian focal points in Paris, France, on the sidelines of the seminar, to exchange points of view on the Situation in Darfur, and to brainstorm about the way forward to reach out to broader Darfurian communities in Europe.	
Interactive meeting	10 April	Paris, France	Darfur-Outreach met with a Darfurian professional journalist in Paris, France, to exchange views on the developments in Darfur, and to deepen his understanding of the work of the Court with regards to the Situation in Darfur.	- Monthly and annual reports
Informative session	11 April	The Hague, Netherlands	Darfur-Outreach met with four Darfurian representatives of civil organisations operating in Darfur. The group requested information about the work of the Court with regards to the Situation in Darfur, and the relevant latest judicial developments.	- Confidential
Outreach session	19 April	The Hague, Netherlands	Darfur-Outreach facilitated an outreach session for 28 Arab Senior jurists and professors in law who visited the Court in the	- Monthly and annual reports

			<p>framework of a tour organized in cooperation between <i>Justice without Frontiers</i> and the <i>Special Tribunal for Lebanon</i> (STL).</p> <p>Informative print materials about the Court were distributed and discussed briefly with the Lebanese jurists. Certain information about the work of the Court with regards to the Situation in Darfur, the preliminary examinations in Iraq and Gaza, were corrected or clarified.</p>	
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