

International Criminal Court

Public Information and Outreach in the Democratic Republic of the Congo Calendar of activities – May 2010

Overall objectives:

- Publicise judicial proceedings before the Court, and in particular present the defence case employed by Counsel for Thomas Lubanga, the ongoing trial of Germain Katanga and Mathieu Ngudjolo and developments in the Bemba case;
- Show and distribute videos of audio-visual programmes produced by PIDS to partners and broadcast radio programmes;
- Strengthen capabilities of partners on the ICC, journalists in particular;
- Publicise the ICC, in particular among women's groups and university groups in Kinshasa.

Activity	Date	Location	Summary	Evaluation tools
Press briefing	3 May	Bunia; Ituri	Journalists were informed about the latest developments in the ongoing trials.	Meeting report Questions asked
			20 journalists from Bunia and the surrounding area	
Information day on	4 May	Bunia; Ituri	Participants were informed about the	Meeting report
the ongoing trials			latest developments in the ongoing	
for representatives			trials, followed by a question/answer	Questions asked
of religious communities			session.	
communities			22 members of the congregation	
			from the Kimbanguist church.	
Lecture at the	6 May	Kinshasa	Students from the Law faculty were	Activity report
Université libre in	-		informed about the latest legal	
Kinshasa			developments in the cases before the	Questions asked
			Court.	
			The various forms of criminal	Radio broadcast
			responsibility were explained.	
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			300 participants (students and	
	1		teaching staff)	

Training session for journalists Participation in the	10 May	Kinshasa	At the request of Mr Bemba's lawyers, it was important to explain the concept of complementarity to journalists. A video on the role and participation of victims was also shown. 65 journalists Inform viewers about the latest	Activity report Questions asked Programme
television programme <i>Droit</i> et <i>Justice</i> on the Antenne A channel			developments in the ongoing cases and answer their questions (regional coverage).	broadcast
Participation in the television programme Question d'actualité on the RTNC channel	14 May	Nationwide coverage	Inform viewers about the latest developments in the ongoing cases and answer their questions (nationwide coverage).	Programme broadcast
Colloquium for experts on the evaluation of the Rome Statute: avenues for reform With the collaboration of the National Coalition for the ICC	15 May	Kinshasa	The purpose of the meeting was to ascertain and discuss the broad outlines for the Congolese delegation to the Review Conference of the Rome Statute. 123 participants	Activity report Questions asked
Information session for young people	24 May	Kinshasa	Inform young people about the ICC and legal developments before the Court. 217 young people	Activity report Questions asked
Participation in the television programme <i>Débat de la semaine</i> on the Télé 7 channel	31 May	Kinshasa	Inform viewers of the latest developments in the ongoing cases and answer their questions in French and in Lingala (regional coverage). 120 participants	Programme broadcast
Host daily morning programmes on the 10 local radio stations	May 2010	Bunia and Ituri	Inform listeners about the latest developments in the ongoing cases and answer their questions.	Programmes broadcast