

International Criminal Court

First seminar on detention matters FAMILY VISITS 8-9 July 2008 (Venue: ICC premises -The Hague) AGENDA

Tuesday 8 July – DAY 1		
Morning session		
08:30 -	Registration of participants	
09:30 -	Opening of seminar / Opening address Silvana Arbia, Registrar (ICC)	
The notion of family visits in detention		
09:50 -	Introduction by the Registry – Challenges faced by the ICC Marc Dubuisson, Director Division of Court Services, ICC	
10:10 -	Family visits as a right in international legal instruments: basic right? Discussion moderator: Mel James, Penal Reform International, Policy Director	
10:40 -	Coffee break	
11:00 -	Family visits according to ICC legal texts, interpretation of the Regulations Discussion moderator: Gilbert Bitti, Senior Legal Adviser, Pre-trial Division, ICC	
12 :00 -	End of session	
Afternoon session: Family visits perspectives		
13:30 -	Responsibility for financing family visits for indigent detained persons as part of the ICC's regular budget, part I (Complementarity) Discussion moderator: Terry Jackson – expert on detention matters and former ICC Chief Custody Officer	
15:00 -	Coffee break	
15:20 -	Family visits as a right in international legal instruments from the perspective of the rights of the child Discussion moderator: Saudamini Siegrist, UNICEF	
16:30 -	End of session	

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Wednesday 9 July - DAY 2		
Morning session		
09:00	Video footage on the ICC Detention Centre	
Financial support for family visits		
09:20 -	Financial support for indigent detained persons Introduction: Dahirou Sant-Anna, Associate Legal Officer Detention Section ICC	
09:40 -	Responsibility for financing family visits for indigent detained persons, part II (positive and negative implications) Discussion moderator: Marc Dubuisson, Director Division of Court Services, ICC.	
10:40 -	Coffee break	
11:00 -	Family visits practical aspects: well being of detained persons/security matters/foreign detention Discussion moderator: Duncan McLaughlan, expert on detention matters	
12:00 -	End of session	
Afternoon session: Family visits perspectives		
13:30 -	Family visits practical aspects: practical implementation by the ICC Discussion moderator: Hirad Abtahi, Legal Officer, ICC Presidency.	
14:15 -	Coffee break	
14:45 -	Roundtable: views and conclusions Chairperson: Marc Dubuisson/Registrar	
16:15 -	Closing address Silvana Arbia, Registrar (ICC)	
16:30 -	End of session Reception	