

Note Verbale

The Embassy of Ireland presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties and has the honour to refer to the Secretariat's Note Verbale (Ref: ICC-ASPI13/SP57) dated 12 August 2014 addressed to States which requested information from States on the progress of the implementation of pledges made at the Kampala Review Conference to promote the aims and purposes of the Rome Statute.

The Embassy of Ireland has the honour to refer to the pledges made by Ireland at the Kampala Review Conference and now attaches information on the implementation of those pledges. The Embassy confirms that this information may be made publicly available on the Court's website.

The Embassy of Ireland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Hague, October 2014

Ireland

Pledges made at the Kampala Review Conference: Information on Implementation Progress as at October 2014

Irelands pledged as follows	Fulfilled
<p>As part of its continuing support for international criminal justice and the rule of law to make, amongst others, the following financial contributions by end 2010:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - €100,000 to the ICC Trust Fund for Victims - €25,000 to the ICC Trust Fund for the Participation of Least Developed Countries - €150,000 to the Special Court for Sierra Leone - €6.5 million to the Justice, Law and Order Sector in Uganda (€7.5 million over the period 2010 - 2014) 	<p>All the promised financial contributions by end 2010 were paid to the ICC Trust Fund for Victims and to the ICC Trust Fund for the Participation of Least Developed Countries. Since then, Ireland has contributed to those funds on an annual basis. In addition, in 2011, Ireland contributed €50,000 to the Special Fund for Relocations. With regard to the Special Court for Sierra Leone, the promised financial contribution was made in 2010. A further contribution of €150,000 was made to the Special Court for Sierra Leone in 2012. With regard to Uganda, €5.5 million was disbursed in 2010; €5 million was disbursed in 2011. No allocation was made to the Justice Law and Order Sector from the Irish Aid budget in 2012 and 2013. Funding through government systems, including to the Justice Law and Order Sector, was suspended in November 2012 following the discovery of fraud in the Office of the Prime Minister, which included the misappropriation of €4 million of Irish Aid Funds. In 2014, the Embassy of Ireland in Uganda is providing project support to the Justice Law and Order Sector with a budget of €21,200. The project focuses on the upgrading of infrastructure and training of judicial officers. A new multi-annual strategy for Uganda is currently under development.</p>
<p>To promote awareness of the ICC and Ireland's domestic implementing legislation by including discussion of ICC related issues in meetings of the National Committee on International Humanitarian Law and the Department of Foreign Affairs NGO Committee on Human Rights commencing autumn 2010.</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p>

<p>As a Member State of the European Union, Ireland aligns itself with the EU's pledges for the Review Conference.</p>	
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