

**ASSEMBLY OF STATES PARTIES IN THE HAGUE**

**PLENARY SESSION ON COOPERATION**

**5 DECEMBER 2019**

**10h00 - 12h00**

**INTER-STATE AND INTER-INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION AT THE HEART OF COOPERATION ISSUES**

**Opening of Plenary Session**

H.E. Mr. O-Gon Kwon, President of the Assembly of States Parties (TBC)

**Welcome speech by the co-facilitators for cooperation :  
overview/assessment of facilitation activities and perspectives**

H.E. Mr. Luis Vassy, Ambassador of France to the Netherlands

H.E. Mr. Momar Guèye, Ambassador of Senegal to the Netherlands

**1<sup>st</sup> Segment**

**Examples of inter-State and regional cooperation initiatives for the effective implementation of the  
mandate of the International Criminal Court**

**State Party Perspective on the  
mutual benefits of  
Cooperation:**

- H.E. Flavien MBATA, Minister of Justice and Human Rights of the Central African Republic

- H.E. Ammo Aziza Baroud, Ambassador of Chad to the Benelux countries, the United Kingdom, Permanent Representative to the European Union

**Expertise and good practices  
sharing :**

- Mr. Matevz Pezdirc, Head of Genocide Network, EUROJUST

- Mr. Elie Renard, Deputy director of the French National School for the Judiciary

**2<sup>nd</sup> Segment**

**Court's priorities and challenges in terms of cooperation : focus on arrest and voluntary cooperation  
agreements**

- Intervention by Ms. Fatou Bensouda, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court

- Intervention by Mr. Peter Lewis, Registrar of the International Criminal Court

- Representative of Spain: Positive experience and testimony on the importance of signing voluntary cooperation agreements with the Court

**States Parties and Observers Interventions**

**Closing remarks**