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Cooperation

Template

1. Format of the debate

Two consecutive round table discussions on each of the two proposed clusters (see 7 below).

Three keynote speakers to introduce the first cluster and two keynote speakers to introduce the second cluster. Seven minutes allocated to each speaker.

The format should provide for an interactive debate between all relevant stakeholders. A single moderator is proposed for the full session on cooperation.

Secretariat to open speakers' list for those delegations and stakeholders wishing to participate in the round table discussion.

2. Names of keynote speakers, panelists and/or moderators

Moderator:

H.E. Mr. Philippe Kirsch, former President of the International Criminal Court; Ad hoc Judge at the International Court of Justice

Keynote speakers:

Mr. Adama Dieng, Assistant Secretary-General, Registrar of the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda

Mr. Akbar Khan, Director of the Legal and Constitutional Affairs Division, Commonwealth Secretariat

H.E. Ms. Amina Mohamed, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Justice, National Cohesion and Constitutional Affairs, Kenya

H.E. Mr. Sang-Hyun Song, President of the International Criminal Court

H.E. Ms. Patricia O'Brien, United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

3. Tentative programme of work

Moderator to introduce

Cluster I: 90 minutes

Cluster II: 80 minutes

Moderator to sum up discussions.

4. Expected outcome

A report/summary of discussions identifying the main themes and conclusions.

The elements proposed in paragraph 22 of document ICC-ASP/8/50 could be included in the proposed declaration, pledges and/or separate outcome.

5. Background material

- a) Report of the Bureau on stocktaking: Cooperation (ICC-ASP/8/50);
- b) Report of the Court on cooperation: update (RC/2);
- c) Report of the Court on international cooperation and assistance (ICC-ASP/8/44, annex I);
- d) Report of the Bureau on cooperation (ICC-ASP/6/21); and
- e) Questionnaire as set out in note verbale ICC-ASP/S/PA/07 (dated 9 April 2010).

6. Additional material

Compilation of the replies to the questionnaire as set out in note verbale ICC-ASP/S/PA/07 (dated 9 April 2010).

7. Additional information

Cluster I

- a) Implementing legislation: specific issues which individual States Parties have encountered and good practices in this area.
- b) Supplementary agreements and arrangements and other forms of cooperation and assistance: experiences in relation to the Court and other international judicial bodies – a consideration of the challenges and how these might be overcome.
- c) Challenges encountered by States Parties in relation to requests for cooperation: how these might be overcome.

Cluster II

- d) Cooperation with the United Nations and other intergovernmental bodies, including regional bodies: consideration of the present situation and ways in which it can be developed.
- e) Enhancing knowledge, awareness and support for the Court: including through mainstreaming and galvanizing public support to and cooperation with the Court within States including for the enforcement of Court decisions and arrest warrant.