



THE EU AND THE ICC: BEYOND THE REVIEW CONFERENCE

BRUSSELS, 19TH MAY 2010

Event organized by the Spanish Presidency of the EU and the Coalition for the ICC (CICC) with the cooperation of General Secretariat of the Council of the EU and the EU Commission.

Venue: Permanent Representation of Spain to the EU

9:00 - 9:20: Welcome words

Ms Concepción Escobar, Chair of COJUR ICC (Introduction to Review Conference, including briefly on amendments)

Mr Bill Pace, Convenor of the CICC

09:20 - 10:50: PANEL 1: Complementarity: closing the impunity gap

Chair: H.E. Ambassador Thomas Winkler, Undersecretary for Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Denmark

- EU engagement on justice reform in ICC situations countries
Mrs Dorothee Starck, General Affairs, DEV, European Commission
- Further strengthening EU MS ability to prosecute ICC crimes (EU Network/ Follow-up to Stockholm Programme etc)
Mr Hans Nilsson, Head of unit, Judicial cooperation on criminal matters, General Secretariat of the Council of the EU
- Civil society contribution to the Complementarity debate
Mr Dadimos Haile, Avocats Sans Frontieres

Q&A

Coffee break 10.50 - 11.00

11:00 - 12:30: PANEL 2: The challenge of universality

Chair: H.E. Mr Jorge Lomonaco,
Vice-president of the ASP, Ambassador of Mexico to the Netherlands

- Assessing the EU Action in universality
Mr Rafael de Bustamante, EU focal point for the ICC, General Secretariat of the Council of the EU
- Fostering universality in difficult regions (Africa / Middle East etc): what EU strategy?
Mr David Donat Cattin, Director, International Law and Human Rights Programme, Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA)
- Reflections on the EU-US- ICC relationships
Mr Harold Koh, Legal Advisor of the US State Department

Q&A

Lunch break: 12.30 - 13.30

13:30 - 15:00: PANEL 3: Cooperation and diplomatic support

Chair: H.E. Ms Mary Whelan, Ambassador of Ireland to the Netherlands

- 4 years after the EU-ICC cooperation agreement: an evaluation?
Ms Silvana Arbia, Registrar and Ms. Beatrice Lefraper (Director of Jurisdiction, Complementarity and Cooperation. OTP), International Criminal Court
- The Treaty of Lisbon: New opportunities for EU support to the ICC
Mr Karel Kovanda, Deputy Director-general responsible for the CFSP, European Commission
- The key challenges relating States cooperation - impact and role of the EU and its Members States
Mr Gérard Dive, incoming Chair of COJUR ICC, Ministry of Justice, Belgium

Q&A

15:00 - 15:30 Conclusions

Chair: Ms Concepción Escobar, Chair of COJUR ICC

Working languages: FR / EN No interpretation

Registration: To confirm your participation, please send an e-mail to ciccintbrussels@coalitionfortheicc.org indicating your name and organization. Please register **before 17 May**. An ID card will be needed to access the premises of the Permanent Representation.

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