



THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT IN A POLITICALLY DIVIDED WORLD

*Venue: Gaborone International Convention Centre (GICC),
Gaborone, Botswana*

21-22 October, 2011

Provisional Program

Day 1

8:00 – 9:00

Registration

9:00- 10:30

Opening Ceremony

Chair: Justice Dunstan Mlambo, *Chair, Governing Council of Africa Legal Aid, Judge President, Labour Courts of South Africa*

His Lordship Hon. Justice Maruping Dibotelo, *Chief Justice of Botswana*
Welcome

Evelyn A. Ankumah, *Executive Director, Africa Legal Aid (AFLA)*
Can Africa Ensure International Justice without External Assistance?

Hon. Dr. Athaliah Molokomme, *Attorney General, Republic of Botswana*
Opening of Conference

H.E. Fatou Bensouda, *Deputy Prosecutor, International Criminal Court (ICC)*
Keynote Address

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee / Tea

11:00 – 13:00

Mid-Morning Session

Theme: *The Rome Statute and Complementarity in Africa*

Chair: Prof. Shadrack Gutto, *Director, Centre for African Renaissance Studies Centre, University of South Africa, Member of the Governing Council of Africa Legal Aid*

Presenter: Dr. Jeremy Levitt, *Director, Center for International Law and Justice, Associate Dean for International Programs, Florida A&M University, Orlando*

The ICC and the AU: Politics and Universality

Presenter: Amb. Mirjam Blaak, *Deputy Head of Mission, Ugandan Mission to the Benelux*
Justice and Reparations for Victims of International Crimes in Africa

Presenter: Umesh Kadam, *Regional Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), Nairobi, Kenya*
The Work of the ICRC on the Rome Statute

Discussant: Mark Ellis, *Executive Director, International Bar Association*

FLOOR DISCUSSION

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

14:00 – 16:00

Afternoon Session

Theme: *Complementarity and Gender Perspectives in International Justice*

Chair: Dr. Godisang Mookodi, *Department of Social Studies, University of Botswana, Gaborone*

Presenter: Gloria Atiba Davies, *Head of Gender Unit, International Criminal Court (ICC)*
Contribution of Gender Justice to Peace-building

Presenter: Laura Nyirinkindi, *President, Fida Uganda*
Implementing Gender Justice at the National Level

Discussant: Agneta Johansson, *Deputy Director, International Legal Assistance Consortium (ILAC)*

FLOOR DISCUSSION

16:30 – 18:30

Special Session on ICC Implementing Legislation in Cooperation with the Institute for Security Studies (ISS)

Chair: Max du Plessis, *Senior Research Associate, International Crimes in Africa Programme (ICAP), Institute of Security Studies (ISS), Pretoria, South Africa*
South Africa's Experience with the ICC Implementing Legislation

Hon. Githu Muigai, *Attorney-General of Kenya*
ICC Implementing Legislation: The Kenyan Experience

Margaret Price, *Legal Officer, Constitutional Affairs Division, Commonwealth Secretariat*
Commonwealth Model Law on Implementing the Rome Statute

Amb. Kwesi Quartey, *Ghana Mission to Addis Ababa*
Challenges to adopting ICC Implementing Legislation: The Ghana Experience

Judge Elizabeth Nahamya, *Vice President, War Crimes Division (WCD) of the High Court of Uganda*
Complementarity in Practice and ICC Implementing Legislation: Lessons from Uganda

Hon. Dr. Athaliah Molokomme, *Attorney-General, Republic of Botswana*
Botswana's Commitment to the ICC

Fátima da Camara e Silva, *Member of Amnesty International's Working Group on International Justice*
A Civil Society Perspective

18:30 – 20:00

Networking Reception

Day 2

09:00 – 11:00

Early Morning Session

Theme: *International Justice and Conflict Prevention in Africa*

Chair: Dr. Edward Kwakwa, *Member of AFLA Governing Council, Legal Counsel, World Intellectual Property Organization*

Presenter: Rodger Chongwe, *Former Minister of Justice of Zambia, Africa Representative, International legal Assistance Consortium (ILAC)*
The Interface between Criminal Justice and Conflict Prevention in Africa

Prof. Michello Hansungule, *Professor of Law, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria, Commissioner, International Commission of Jurists*
The Interface between a Regional Criminal Court and the International Criminal Court

Tiseke Kasambala, *Senior Researcher and Advocate, Human Rights Watch*,
Positive Complementarity and an African Criminal Court: Human Rights Perspectives

Discussant: Bonita Meyersfeld, *Associate Professor, School of Law, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, Managing Editor, South African Journal on Human Rights*

FLOOR DISCUSSION

11.00-11.15

Coffee / Tea

11.15-13.00

Late Morning Session

Theme: Peace and International Criminal Justice in Africa: Making the Link

Chair: Dr. Teodosio Uate, *Head of Legal Counsel, SADC Secretariat*

Tom Nyanduga, *Former Member of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights*

Perspectives from the African Human Rights System

Presenter: H.E. Fatou Bensouda, *Deputy Prosecutor, International Criminal Court*

Perspectives from the International Criminal Court

Discussant: Prof. Peter Takirambudde, *Faculty of Law, University of Botswana, Team Leader, Africa Human Rights Consortium (AHRC)*

FLOOR DISCUSSION

13.00-14.00

Lunch

14.00-16.00

Theme: Update and Brainstorming Session on Forthcoming ICC Elections

Chair: Ambassador Mirjam Blaak, *Deputy Head of Mission, Uganda Mission to the Benelux*

- **Election of the next ICC Prosecutor**
- **Election of ICC Judges**
- **Election of Members of the Committee for Budget and Finances**