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Roundtable Discussion

Approaching the Review Conference in Kampala:
The International Criminal Court –
Achievements and challenges

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Programme

16.00: Opening remarks

- **Reinhard Silberberg**, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany
- **Günter Krings**, Vice-Chairman of the CDU/CSU parliamentary group, Berlin
- **D.Ángel Lossada Torres-Quevedo**, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Madrid.

16.30 – 18.00: First session

18.00 – 18.30: Coffee break

18.30 – 20.00: Second session

20.00 – 21.30: Reception hosted by Reinhard Silberberg, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany

Panelists:

- **Todd Buchwald**, Assistant Legal Adviser for United Nations Affairs, U.S. Department of State.
- **Chaloka Beyani**, London School of Economics, Department of Law, Centre for the Study of Human Rights.
- **Thomas Schneider**, Head of the ICC unit, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin; member of the German delegation to the Assembly of States Parties of the ICC.
- **Concepción Escobar Hernández**, Head of International Law Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Madrid; member of the Spanish delegation to the Assembly of States Parties of the ICC.
- **Jorge Lomónaco**, Ambassador of Mexico to The Netherlands; Vice-President of the Assembly of States Parties of the ICC.
- **Fabrizio Guariglia**, Senior Appeals Counsel, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC, The Hague, The Netherlands.
- **Elizabeth Evenson**, Counsel in the International Justice Program, Human Rights Watch, Brussels, Belgium.
- **Phakiso Mochochoko**, Senior Legal Adviser, Office of the Registrar, ICC, The Hague, The Netherlands.

Moderators:

- **José Luis Rodríguez-Villasante**, Director of the “Centro de Estudios de Derecho Internacional Humanitario” of the Spanish Red Cross.
- **Philipp Ambach**, Associate Legal Officer, Appeals Chamber, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, The Hague, The Netherlands.

*Topics for Roundtable Discussion**

- ▶ Eight years after the ICC was set up, what has the Court and the Assembly of States Parties achieved and where has it fallen short of its designated goals?
- ▶ Amendments to the Rome Statute of the ICC: what are the remaining stumbling blocks to agreeing upon a definition of the crime of aggression?
- ▶ The ICC and the USA: what is the Obama Administration's approach and policy towards the Court?
- ▶ The ICC and Africa: does Africa speak with one voice on the ICC? What are the primary concerns of key African stakeholders about the ICC? What possible solutions are there?
- ▶ "Peace before justice" or "peace through justice"?
- ▶ Investigating international crimes: the strategy of the ICC prosecutor
- ▶ From complementarity to positive complementarity: absence of political will or lack of capacity?
- ▶ Looking ahead: enhancing co-operation and confronting challenges

***Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.**

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