



**The International Criminal Court in a Politically Divided World:
Engaging the African Union and Sub-regional Bodies
Gaborone International Convention Centre (GICC), Gaborone, Botswana
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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*

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

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

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

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

16:00 – 16:30

Coffee / Tea

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

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

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*

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

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

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

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**