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SYMPOSIUM

LESSONS FROM THE GBAGBO AND BLÉ GOUDÉ CASE & ICC REVIEW

Date: 13 September 2019
Time: 10.00 – 18.00

Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of The Netherlands
Rijnstraat 8, The Hague
Conference Room 02.D.282

Simultaneous interpretation in English and French

PROGRAMME

09.30-10.00	Registration
Opening	
10.00 – 11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: H.E. Paul van den Ijssel, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the ICC and OPCW <i>Welcome address</i> • Evelyn A. Ankumah, Executive Director, Africa Legal Aid (AFLA) <i>Gbagbo and Blé Goudé Case: A Preliminary Appraisal</i> • Amb. Dr. Namira Negm, Legal Counsel, African Union Commission <i>Perspectives from the African Union</i> • Dr. Fabricio Guariglia, Director of the Prosecution Division of the ICC Office of the Prosecutor <i>The Dilemma of International Criminal Justice: Reflections on the Gbagbo and Blé Goudé Case</i> • Eric-Aimé Semien, President, Observatoire Ivoirien des Droits de l'Homme (OIDH) <i>The Trial of Gbagbo and Blé Goudé: The Fight against Impunity vs. the Rights of the Accused</i>
11.30 – 12.30	Floor discussion
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch
Theme: The Right to a Fair Trial	
13.30 – 14.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: H.E. Mirjam Blaak-Sow, Ambassador of Uganda to Belgium • Rod Rastan, Legal Advisor, Office of the Prosecutor at the ICC <i>To Prosecute or Not to Prosecute</i> • Paolina Massidda, Principal Counsel of the OPCV and Common Legal Representative of Victims in the Gbagbo and Blé Goudé Case <i>Victim's Perspectives</i> • Chief Charles Taku, Immediate Past President, ICC Bar Association; Defence Counsel before International Courts and Tribunals including ICTR, SCSL & ICC; Victims' Counsel at the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights <i>Defence Perspectives</i>
14.30 – 15.30	Floor discussion
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee/Tea
Panel Discussion: ICC Review	

16.00 - 17.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair: H.E. Sheikh Mohammed Belal, Ambassador of Bangladesh to the Netherlands• Dr. Robert Eno, Registrar, African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights <i>How Malabo Enhances International Criminal Justice</i>• Melinda Taylor, Defence Counsel before the ICC <i>Due Process Issues</i>• Otilia Anna Maunganidze, Head of Special Projects, Office of the Executive Director, Institute for Security Studies (ISS) <i>ICC: A Time for Change</i>• Mariana Pena, Senior Legal Officer, Open Society Justice Initiative <i>Proposals and Methodologies</i>
17.00 – 18.00	Floor discussion