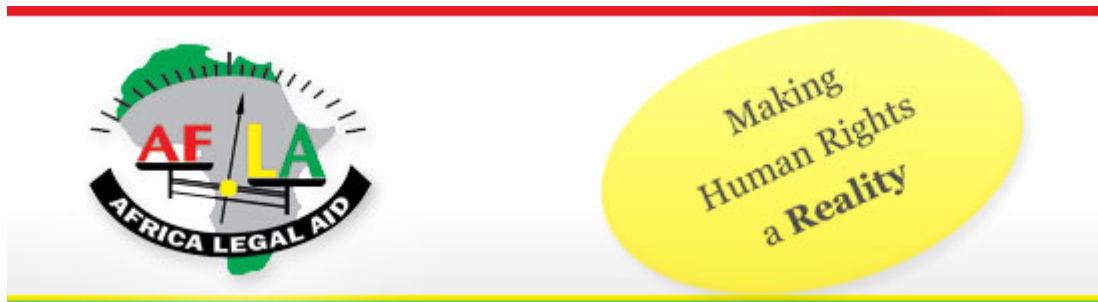


The Hague Commemorates AFLA Book on the ICC and Africa



On 26 October 2016 AFLA and the Permanent Representative to the ICC and OPCW of the Kingdom of the Netherlands hosted a seminar and book launch in The Hague on AFLA's book *The International Criminal Court and Africa: One Decade On*. The book launch coincided with the decisions of Burundi, South Africa and Gambia to withdraw from the ICC.

We share some reflections below.



ICC Prosecutor H.E. Fatou Bensouda and Sam Shoamanesh, Senior Special Assistant to the Prosecutor.



From left: Evelyn A. Ankumah, Executive Director of AFLA; H.E. Paul Wilke, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the ICC and OPCW; H.E. Judge Sanji Monageng of the ICC and H.E. Fatou Bensouda.



The Ambassador of Sierra Leone to the EU and Benelux countries, H.E. Ibrahim Sorie, reaffirmed his country's support to the ICC.



Catherine Cissé, Vice President for Peace, Centre d'études et de prospective



Lorraine Smith van-Lin, International Criminal Law Expert and former International Bar Association (IBA) Program Director on the ICC, poses a question.



From left: Lorraine Smith van-Lin; H.E. Judge Geoffrey Henderson of the ICC; Manuel Ventura, Director of Peace and Justice Initiative and Shamila Batohi, Senior Legal Advisor and Head of the Legal Advisory Section, Office of the ICC Prosecutor.



Ambassador of Saudi Arabia to the Netherlands, H.E. Abdulaziz Abdullah Abohaimed; in blue, Rachel Irura of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon.

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Kalumire Ndi of TIYE International poses a question.



A participant poses a question.



The Ambassador of Burundi to the Netherlands makes an attempt to explain why Burundi took the decision to withdraw from the ICC.



Xavier-Jean Keita, Principal Counsel, Office of Public Counsel for the Defence of the ICC, emphasized that solidarity to the ICC is required now more than ever.



Participants take a break.



H.E. Judge Christine van den Wyngaert of the ICC.



H.E. Judge Howard Morrison of the ICC (left) and H.E. Judge Fons Orie of the ICTY.



H.E. Judge Sanji Monageng launches *The International Criminal Court and Africa: One Decade on*, Evelyn A. Ankumah (ed.).



Ambassador of Libya to the Netherlands H.E. Breik A. Swessi makes a recommendation.



H.E. Marc Perrinde Brichambaut, judge of the ICC, and H.E. Geoffrey Henderson.

Janet Anderson of Justice Connection; far right in red tie is Desmond Davies, Deputy Editor of New Africa Analysis Limited and London Bureau Chief of the Ghana News Agency.



Linford Lamptey, student of Leiden University, with a fellow participant.

As well, the book was launched on African soil by Justice Richard Goldstone, First Prosecutor of the ICTY and ICTR, at the Auditorium of the Webber Wentzel law firm in Johannesburg on 5 October.



From left: Evelyn A. Ankumah; Angela Mudukuti, Southern Africa Litigation Centre; Justice Richard Goldstone and H.E. Fatou Bensouda.

Presentations at the book launch in The Hague can be obtained by clicking the links below.

[Evelyn A. Ankumah: The ICC and Africa: Worrying Decisions to Withdraw.](#)
[H.E. Fatou Bensouda: Challenging the Culture of Impunity.](#)
[H.E. Judge Sanji Monageng: The Rome Statute and Universal Human Rights.](#)
[Lorraine Smith van-Lin: When we Don't Speak the Same Language: the Challenges of Multilingual Justice at the ICC.](#)

A Seminar report is coming soon.

Evelyn A. Ankumah (ed.)

The International
Criminal Court and Africa

One Decade On



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