



Asamblea Legislativa



Parliamentarians for Global Action
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Consultations on Cooperation with the International Criminal Court

Mission of PGA to San Salvador, El Salvador

11 April 2016

I. OBJECTIVES

- Generate political will for the fight against impunity through the implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
- Follow-up of the commitments made by the national authorities to promote the full and effective implementation of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
- Share the experiences of implementation processes in Latin American countries where PGA members have had an important impact
- Stress the importance of horizontal cooperation with the ICC

II. DELEGATION

1. **Dip. Ronny Monge** (Costa Rica), member of the PGA Board
2. **Dr. David Donat Cattin**, PGA Secretary General
3. **Oswaldo Zavala Giler, ICC Registry** (participation through a video-link)
4. **Antonia Pereira DeSousa, ICC Office of the Prosecutor** (participation through a video-link)

IV. AGENDA

Study of the Bill to implement part IX of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC) organized by the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Legislative Assembly of El Salvador

9:00 - 9:15

Welcome Message and the establishment of the quorum

Secretary of the Committee

9:15 - 9:30

Opening Statement about the study process of the Implementing Legislation of the Rome Statute

Dip. Karina Sosa, Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Legislative Assembly

9:30 - 9:45

Obligation and Necessity to set a cooperation mechanism in the national legislation

Oswaldo Zavala Giler, ICC Registry

9.45 - 10.00

Importance of the cooperation of the States with the ICC for the fulfillment of the OTP mandate

Antonia Pereira DeSousa, Associate Cooperation Officer, Office of the Prosecutor, ICC

10.00-10:30 **Q&A**

10:30-10:45

Explanation of the Costa Rica Bill on Cooperation with the ICC (*based on the PGA reference bill*)

Dip. Ronny Monge (Costa Rica)

10.45-11:00

Comparative study of other national legislations. Best practices

Dr. David Donat Cattin, PGA Secretary General

11:00 – 11:30 **Q&A**

11:30 - 11:45

Closing Remarks

President of the Committee, Dip. Karina Sosa

About PGA

Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) is the largest transnational network of Members of Parliaments from all regions of the world who, in their individual capacity, support the effective operation of the ICC and domestic jurisdictions to end impunity.

Members of PGA have contributed to 77 of the 124 ratifications or accession to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC). PGA is a member of the Steering Committee of the Coalition for the ICC. The PGA Campaign for the Universality and Effectiveness of the Rome Statute system receives support from the European Commission, the Governments of The Netherlands, Switzerland, Estonia and Liechtenstein, as well as from Humanity United.

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