

"Dialogue on Safeguarding the Integrity of the ICC"

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Recommendations

- ✍ Uganda should not sign any Article 98 Bilateral Agreement also known as 'impunity agreement'.
- ✍ The Parliament of Uganda should out - rightly lobby against the signing of the Article 98 Bilateral agreement between Uganda and the US.
- ✍ There is a need for uniformity between the Legislature and the Executive on the International Criminal Court (ICC) and the position regarding the Bilateral agreements.
- ✍ Information on the ICC and work related to it should be made available by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Ministry of Justice and Constitutional Affairs for utilisation by the relevant institutions like Parliament and Civil Society Organisations.
- ✍ There is need for increased dialogue on the ICC and its relevance to Uganda through the various established institutions at the national, regional and international level. Such institutions include; African Union, the East African Community, NEPAD and regional Civil Society Networks.
- ✍ There is a dire need for supportive legislation to implement the Rome Statute in Uganda.
- ✍ There is need for Civil Society organisations and the Parliament to monitor Government Compliance with the Provisions of the ICC Treaty, which Uganda has ratified.
- ✍ A Uganda Coalition for the International Criminal Court be formed and guided by EAHRNET.
- ✍ The Human Rights Network – HURINET which is conducting an analysis on Uganda Law vis-a vis the ICC Treaty should work with Members of Parliament on the draft Bill that will domesticate the ICC Statute in Uganda.