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AGENDA

Parliament of Zimbabwe
Harare, Zimbabwe
May 4-7, 2003

Day I – May 4

- 16:00 - 18:00 Delegation Meeting
- 18:00 - 19:00 Briefing by **H.E. Kristina Svensson**, Ambassador of Sweden to Zimbabwe

Day II – May 5

- 09:00 hours Courtesy calls on **Hon. P. Chinamasa**, Minister of Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs, (*Corner House*)
- 10:00 hours Courtesy calls on **Hon. Emmerson D. Mnangagwa**, Speaker, **Hon. Edna Madzongwe**, Deputy Speaker, **Mr. Austin Zvoma**, Clerk of Parliament, Deputy Clerk, (*Speaker's Lounge*)
- 11:00 hours Meeting with **Mr. D. Mangota**, Secretary for Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs, (*Committee Room*)

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch**

- 14:15 hours** Meeting with **Mr. B. Patel**, Deputy Attorney General and other Legal Experts in the Ministry, (*Committee Room 4*)
- 15:30 hours** Meeting with Public Accounts Committee, (*Committee Room 4*)

Day III – May 6

8:30 – 10:15	Session I: Meeting with Parliamentary Legal Committee and the Committee on Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs
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Discussion Topics

- Introduction on PGA’s work on the ICC
- Briefing on the history and status ICC
- Ratification Process and Zimbabwe’s status on the ICC
- Perspective of the Parliament on Ratification
- Open discussion

Interventions

- Mr. Alban Bagbin, MP (Ghana)
- Mr. Lars Rise, MP (Norway)
- Ms. Thandi Modise, MP (South Africa)
- Dr. Eddison Zvobgo, MP (Zimbabwe) Chair of Parliamentary Legal Committee
- Mr. K.Kangai, MP (Zimbabwe), Member of Parliamentary Legal Committee
- Mr. Walshman Ncube, MP (Zimbabwe) and MDC Secretary General
- Mr. Innocent Gonese, MP (Zimbabwe) MDC Chief Whip

10:15 – 10:30 **Coffee Break**

10:30 – 12:30	Session II: Meeting with Parliamentary Legal Committee and Committee on Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs
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Discussion Topics Implementation of the ICC

Impact on Domestic National Legal System and International Affairs

Open Discussion

Concluding Remarks

Interventions

Mr. Chico Francisco, MP (Mozambique)

Dip. Carlos Alberto Flores (Mexico)

Mr. T. Chipanga, MP(Zimbabwe),Chair, Justice & Legal Committee

Mr. K. Kangai, MP (Zimbabwe)

Mrs. Priscilla Misihairabwi-Mushonga, MP (Zimbabwe)

Ms. F. Chatukuta, Director of Legal Advice, Attorney General's Office (Legal Expert)

Mr. Alban Bagbin, MP (Ghana)

13:15 – 14:10

Lunch

14:15 – 16:30

Meeting with **Ms. Mette Gonggrijp**, Second Secretary and **Ms. Karen Burbach** Dutch Foreign Ministry, Embassy of the Netherlands to Zimbabwe

18:30 – 20:30

Reception Hosted by **H.E. Kristina Svensson**, Ambassador of Sweden to Zimbabwe

Day IV – May 7

08:30 hours

Meetings with the Defense and Home Affairs Committee, (*Committee Room 4*)

09:30 hours

Meeting with Portfolio Committee on Local Government, Public Works and National Housing, (*Committee Room 4*)

10:30 hours

Meeting with Portfolio Committee on Foreign Relations and International Trade, (*Committee Room 4*)

12:30 – 14:00

Lunch

14:15 hours Observe Parliamentary Debates

15:30 hours Meetings with **Hon. Patrick A. Chinamasa**, Leader of the House,
Mr. T. S. Chipanga, Chair of Foreign Affairs Committee

16:30 hours Meeting with **Mr. Gibson Sibanda**, Vice-President of MDC, **Mr. Innocent Gonese**, MP & MDC Chief Whip, MP

18:30 hours Reception Hosted by **Hon. E.D. Mnangagwa**, Speaker

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