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Monday, 15 and Tuesday, 16 April 2013

Programme

Gaborone International Convention Centre (GICC)

Monday, 15 April 2013	
7:30 – 8:00	Registration
8:00 – 8:15	Delegates to be seated
8:15 – 8:20	Arrival of Cabinet Ministers and invited guests
8:20 - 8:25	Arrival of <i>Hon. Ms. Aurelia Frick, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Principality of Liechtenstein</i>
8:25 – 8:30	Arrival of <i>H.E. Lieutenant General Seretse Khama Ian Khama, President of the Republic of Botswana</i>
8:30 – 9:00	<p>Official opening session <i>Director of Proceedings: Dr. Athaliah Molokomme, Attorney - General of Botswana</i></p> <p><i>Welcoming Remarks and introduction of Guest of Honor: Hon. Mr. Dikgakgamatso R. Seretse, Minister of Defence, Justice and Security, Republic of Botswana</i></p> <p>Official Opening Address: <i>H.E. Lieutenant General Seretse Khama Ian Khama, President of the Republic of Botswana</i></p>
9:00 – 9:05	<p>Welcoming message by H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations <i>(presented by H.E. Mr. Zachary Muburi-Muita, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General to the AU)</i></p>
9:05 – 10:00	<p>High-level panel discussion <i>Chair: Hon. Mr. P.T.C. Skelemani, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperations, Republic of Botswana</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Ms. Aurelia Frick, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Principality of Liechtenstein</i> <i>Hon. Mr. Dikgakgamatso N. Seretse, Minister of Defence, Justice and Security of the Republic of Botswana</i> <i>Hon. Mr. Andries Nel, Deputy Minister of Justice and Constitutional Development of South Africa</i></p>
10:00 – 10:30	<p>Refreshments</p> <p>End of open part - remaining sessions are for registered participants only (closed)</p>

10:30 – 12:00	<p>Session 1: From Rome to Kampala and beyond <i>Chair: Ms. S. Tsiane, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Justice and Security of Botswana</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Athaliah Molokomme, Attorney-General of Botswana</i> <i>H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the UN</i> <i>Mr. Donald M. Ferencz, Convenor, Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression</i> <i>H.E. Mr. Zachary Muburi-Muita, Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General to the AU</i> <i>Hon. Mr. Stephen Tashobya, Chair Legal & Parliamentary Affairs Committee, Parliament of Uganda</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>History of negotiations</i> - <i>Role of African States</i> - <i>Why ratify?</i> <p><i>Questions, answers and comments</i></p>
12:00 – 14:00	<p><i>Lunch break</i> <i>Side-event by Human Rights Watch:</i> <i>“The evolution of Africa’s relationship with the ICC”</i></p>
14:00 – 15:30	<p>Session 2: Understanding the amendments on the crime of aggression: activation, jurisdiction <i>Chair: Hon. Ms. Sanji Mmasenono Monageng, Judge, International Criminal Court</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Mr. Daniel David Ntanda Nsereko, Judge, Special Tribunal for Lebanon</i> <i>Mr. Stefan Barriga, Deputy Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the UN</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Under which conditions will the ICC exercise jurisdiction over crimes of aggression?</i> - <i>What is the role of the Security Council?</i> - <i>To what extent do the amendments require domestic implementation?</i> - <i>How does the principle of complementarity apply?</i> - <i>To what extent do immunities apply at the international level?</i> <p><i>Questions, answers and comments</i></p>
15:30 – 16:00	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Session 3: The crime of aggression in the African context <i>Chair: Mr. Augustine Makgonatsotlhe, Secretary for Defence, Justice and Security of Botswana</i></p> <p><i>H.E. Mr. Allieu Kanu, Ambassador, Executive Director, Sierra Leone Institute of International Law</i> <i>Hon. Mr. Ben M. Kioko, Judge, African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Overview of ratification and implementation process in Africa</i> - <i>The amendments and the African Union and the African Court of Human’s and People’s Rights</i> - <i>Sharing of experiences by participants</i> <p><i>Questions, answers and comments</i></p>
18:30	<p>Official Reception at the Gaborone International Convention Centre <i>Hosted by Hon. Mr. Dikgagamatso R. Seretse, Minister of Defence, Justice and Security, Republic of Botswana</i></p>

Tuesday, 16 April 2013	
8:30 – 10:30	<p>Session 4: Criminalizing the crime of aggression at the domestic level – definition, jurisdiction, immunities <i>Chair: H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the UN</i></p> <p><i>Prof. Claus Kress, Professor of Law, Cologne University</i> <i>Mr. Dapo Akande, Lecturer in Public International Law, Oxford University</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>The Kampala definition and ways of implementing it in domestic criminal codes</i> - <i>What are possible jurisdictional approaches, and how do they relate to the principle of complementarity?</i> - <i>To what extent do immunities of foreign officials apply?</i> <p><i>Questions, answers and comments</i></p>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Refreshments</i>
11:00 – 13:00	<p>Session 5: The war crimes amendment – bringing Article 8 in line with customary int. law <i>Chair: Prof. Claus Kress, Professor of Law, Cologne University</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Jonas Perilleux, Federal Coordination Unit for the Belgian Cooperation with the International Criminal Court and the International Criminal Tribunals</i> <i>Ms. Mutsa Mangezi, Legal Officer, International Committee of the Red Cross</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Understanding the amendment to article 8</i> - <i>Why ratify? How to implement?</i> <p><i>Questions, answers and comments</i></p>
13:00 – 15:00	<p><i>Lunch break</i></p> <p><i>Side-event by Open Society Justice Initiative:</i> <i>“Complementarity in Africa Today”</i></p>
15:00 – 17:00	<p>Closing session (including 15 min coffee break) <i>Chair: Mr. S. Tiroyakgosi, Deputy Secretary of International and Commercial Services, Attorney General’s Chambers, Botswana</i></p> <p><i>Dr. Athaliah Molokomme, Attorney-General of Botswana</i> <i>Mr. Donald Ferencz, Convenor, Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression</i> <i>Ms. Deborah Ruiz Verduzco, Deputy-Director, International Law and Human Rights Programme, Parliamentarians for Global Action</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Tour de table: Participants from States Parties reporting about their ratification and implementation processes</i> <p><i>Questions, answers and comments</i></p>
17:00 – 17:15	<p>Official closing address <i>Hon. Mr.P.T.C. Skelemani, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Botswana</i></p>