

*Workshop for the Universality of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court
and the Kampala Amendments on the Crime of Aggression in the Pacific Region*

6 and 7 March 2014

Rydges Hotel

Auckland, New Zealand

5 March 2014	
18:00 – 20:00	<p>Reception hosted by Liechtenstein and the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression</p> <p><i>Rydges Hotel, Rooftop</i></p>
6 March 2014	
8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 9:30	<p>Opening of the Workshop</p> <p><i>HE Mr Christian Wenaweser, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations</i> <i>Mr Donald M Ferencz, Convenor, Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression</i> <i>Hon Judith Collins MP, Minister of Justice, New Zealand</i> <i>Dr Penelope Ridings, Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade New Zealand</i> <i>(moderator)</i></p>
9:30 - 10:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:00 – 11:30	<p>High-level panel discussion on the universality of the Rome Statute in the Pacific region</p> <p><i>Hon Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President of the International Criminal Court</i> <i>HE Mr Tuiloma Neroni Slade, Secretary-General of the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat</i> <i>Mr Kevin Riordan, Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Armed Forces of New Zealand</i> <i>HE Mr Christian Wenaweser, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations</i> <i>(moderator)</i></p>

11:30 – 13:00	<p>The Rome Statute and its relevance to the Pacific region</p> <p><i>Hon Ross Robertson, MP, President of Parliamentarians for Global Action</i> <i>Prof Roger Clark, Rutgers University at Camden (chair)</i> <i>Pacific Representative</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The worst crimes of concern to the international community as a whole • A Court complementary to national jurisdictions • Triggers of ICC investigations • A meaningful role for victims in criminal proceedings
13:00 – 14:30	<p><i>Lunch break</i></p>
14:30 – 16:00	<p>The ICC's first 12 years: challenges and achievements</p> <p><i>Hon Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President of the International Criminal Court</i> <i>Mr Kevin Riordan, Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Armed Forces of New Zealand</i> <i>Prof Neil Boister, University of Waikato (chair)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landmark achievements to date • Problems of perception: the Court's relationship with Africa • Two verdicts in a dozen years? The need to expedite criminal proceedings
16:00 – 16:30	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
16:30 – 18:00	<p>Implementation of the Rome Statute: cooperation, complementarity and immunities</p> <p><i>Ms Shirani de Fontgalland, Head, Criminal Law Section, Legal and Constitutional Affairs Division Commonwealth Secretariat</i> <i>Dr Greg French, Legal Adviser and Assistant Secretary, International Legal Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia (chair)</i> <i>Dr David Donat Cattin, Secretary-General of Parliamentarians for Global Action</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Necessary legislation: creating the basis for cooperation with the ICC • Enabling domestic prosecutions of Rome Statute Crimes under the complementarity regime • Reconciling the irrelevance of official capacity with domestic immunity regimes • The Commonwealth Model Law as a basis for domestic legislation in common law systems
18:00 – 20:00	<p>Reception hosted by New Zealand</p> <p><i>Rydges Hotel, First Floor</i></p>

7 March 2014	
8:30 – 10:30	<p>From Rome to Kampala and beyond: the amendments on the crime of aggression and on war crimes</p> <p><i>HE Mr Christian Wenaweser, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations (chair)</i> <i>Mr Donald M Ferencz, Convenor, Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression</i> <i>Dr Penelope Ridings, Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand</i> <i>Netta Goussac, Legal Adviser, Regional Delegation in the Pacific, International Committee for the Red Cross</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The crime of aggression amendments in light of existing prohibitions on the use of force Harmonizing the law in international and non-international armed conflicts through the amendments to article 8 • Negotiations leading to the completion of the Rome Statute • Ratification and implementation of the amendments: the way forward
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Understanding the crime of aggression</p> <p><i>Prof Roger Clark, Rutgers University at Camden</i> <i>Dr David Donat Cattin, Secretary-General of Parliamentarians for Global Action</i> <i>Dr Carrie McDougall, Legal Specialist, International Law Section, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Australia (chair)</i> <i>Prof Gerry Simpson, University of Melbourne</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The definition of the crime of aggression • Triggering investigations and prosecutions of the crime of aggression • Activation of the Court’s jurisdiction • Complementarity and options for implementation
12:30 – 14:00	<p><i>Lunch break</i></p> <p><i>NGO Side Event: Confronting Challenges in the Ratification and Implementation of the Rome Statute in Asia-Pacific: Lessons and Recommendations</i></p>

14:00 – 15:30	<p>Technical assistance for ratifying and implementing the Rome Statute and the Kampala amendments</p> <p><i>Ms Shirani de Fontgalland, Head, Criminal Law Section, Legal and Constitutional Affairs Division Commonwealth Secretariat</i> <i>HE Mr Tuiloma Neroni Slade, Secretary-General of the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat</i> <i>Mr David Donat Cattin, Secretary-General of Parliamentarians for Global Action (chair)</i> <i>Mr Gael Dupont-Ferrier, EU Delegation to New Zealand</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What must a State do to ratify and implement the Rome Statute and the Kampala amendments, and what resources are available to assist • Model Laws, codes and other legislative templates • Pacific-specific assistance
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Tour de table about status of ratification and implementation and closing of the seminar</p> <p><i>Dr Penelope Ridings, Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of New Zealand</i> <i>HE Mr Christian Wenaweser, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the United Nations</i></p>