

Conference on the Twentieth Anniversary of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Protomoteca Hall, Campidoglio

Rome

18 July 2018 – From 10:00 to 19:30

Opening Session

10h00 - 12h45

The fight against impunity for international crimes

Chairperson:

Hon. Fabio Massimo Castaldo, MEP, Vice-President of the European Parliament; *PGA Member*

Welcoming Remarks:

Ms. Virginia Raggi, Mayor of Rome

Panelists:

Representative of the Ministry of Justice of Italy

Prof. Paola Severino, President of the AIDP Italian Group; Vice-President of LUISS Guido Carli University; former Minister of Justice (former member of the Italian Delegation at the Rome Diplomatic Conference on the ICC)

Video message by Mr. Enzo Moavero Milanesi, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy

Judge Rosario Aitala, International Criminal Court (2018-2027)

Judge Cuno Tarfusser, International Criminal Court (2009-2018)

Mr. Giovanni Salvi, General Prosecutor at the Court of Appeal of Rome

Sen. Julio César Valentín Jiminián, *Presidente, Comisión Permanente de Interior, Policía y Seguridad Ciudadana; Vicepresidente, Comisión de Justicia y Derechos Humanos*; former President of the Senate, Dominican Republic; *PGA Member*

Sen. Emma Bonino, Founder of No Peace Without Justice, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Commissioner (former Head of the EU Delegation at the Rome Diplomatic Conference on the ICC)

13h00

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Second Session

14h30 – 16h30

17 July 2018, date of the activation of the jurisdiction on the crime of aggression: unity of the *corpus juris* of international criminal law 72 years after the Judgement at Nuremberg

Moderator:

Dr. David Donat Cattin, Secretary General, Parliamentarians for Global Action; *Adjunct Professor of International Law, New York University* (former observer and NGO-team-leader at the Rome Diplomatic Conference on the ICC)

Panelists:

Video Message by Mr. Benjamin Ferencz (USA), Prosecutor, International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg; founder of the *Planetood Foundation* (former observer at the Rome Diplomatic Conference on the ICC)

Prof. Flavia Lattanzi, former judge *ad litem* at the UN International Criminal Tribunals for Rwanda and former Yugoslavia; Professor of International Law (former member of the Italian Delegation at the Rome Diplomatic Conference on the ICC)

Mr. Maurizio Block, Military Prosecutor-General of the Republic before the Court of Cassation (Supreme Court)

Dr. Alice Riccardi, Faculty of Law, Roma Tre University; *Adjunct Professor, College of Law, Nova Southeastern University*

Hon. Julie Ward, MEP (United Kingdom), European Parliament's Committee on Culture and Education; *PGA Member*

16h30 – 16h45

Coffee break

Third Session

16h45 – 18h45

How to strengthen the role of the International Criminal Court in specific cases (*review of the election mechanism of judges; composition and structure of the Office of the Prosecutor; competence of States on cooperation with the Court; functioning of the Assembly of States Parties as the “executive” branch of the Rome Statute system*)

Moderator:

Mr. Fabio Maria Galiani, Member of the Executive Committee, the AIDP Italian Group; representative of the Bar Association of Rome at the ICC; Attorney-at-law (former observer at the Rome Diplomatic Conference on the ICC)

Panelists:

Judge Domenico Carcano, Adjunct President, Court of Cassation

Judge Elisabetta Rosi, Vice-President of the AIDP Italian Group; Counsellor, Court of Cassation (Supreme Court)

Judge Roberto Bellelli, President of the Military Surveillance Court of Rome (former member of the Italian Delegation at the Rome

Diplomatic Conference on the ICC and former legal adviser at the Embassy of Italy in The Hague)

Judge Daniela Cardamone, Italian magistrate assigned to the European Court of Human Rights (former observer in the *UN Preparatory Committee for the Establishment of an ICC* and member of the Italian Delegation to the Assembly of States Parties to the ICC)

Mr. Cesare Placanica, Attorney-at-law, President of *Camera Penale di Roma*

Dr. Niccolò Figà Talamanca, Secretary-General of No Peace without Justice (former member of the Delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the Rome Diplomatic Conference on the ICC)

Closing Session

18h45 – 19h00

Panelists:

Conclusions

Min. Plen. Francesca Tardioli, Deputy Director General/Central Director for United Nations and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy

Mr. Gianfranco Dell'Alba, President of No Peace Without Justice; (former member of the European Parliament and Delegate of Senegal at the Rome Diplomatic Conference on the ICC)

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