AGENDA

WORKING MEETING ON THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
[[AG/RES. 2852 (XLIV-O/14)]]

February 10, 2016
Washington, D.C.
Simón Bolívar Room

(Approved by the Committee at its meeting on October 15, 2015)

Through the resolution entitled “Promotion of the International Criminal Court” [[AG/RES. 2852 (XLII-O/14)], the General Assembly established the mandate to hold a working session with a high-level dialogue session to discuss, "among other matters, measures that could strengthen cooperation with the International Criminal Court."

Paragraph 9 of said resolution establishes:

9. To request the Permanent Council to hold, prior to the forty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly, a working meeting with support from the Department of International Law, which should include a high-level dialogue session among the permanent representatives of all member states to discuss, among other matters, measures that could strengthen cooperation with the International Criminal Court. The International Criminal Court, international organizations and institutions, and civil society will be invited to cooperate and participate in this working meeting.

2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m.  Remarks by the Vice-Chair of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs, Ambassador Pedro Vergés, Permanent Representative of Dominican Republic to the OAS

Remarks by the Director of the Department of International Law, Dante Negro

2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.  High-level dialogue

2:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.  Presentation by the Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, James Stewart
3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Dialogue of the member states with the Deputy Prosecutor, on measures that could strengthen cooperation with the Court.¹

4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Presentations by international organizations and civil society, on measures that could strengthen cooperation with the Court:

Anton Camen
Legal Advisor for Latin America and the Caribbean, ICRC
Delegation for Mexico, Central America, and Cuba
International Committee of the Red Cross

Minerva Tavárez Mirabal
Deputy from the Dominican Republic
President of Parliamentarians for Global Action

Michelle E. Reyes Milk
Regional Coordinator for the Americas
Coalition for the International Criminal Court

Susana SáCouto
Professor of International Law
Washington College of Law, American University

Felipe Michelini
Member of the Board of Directors of the International Criminal Court’s Trust Fund for the Benefit of Victims

5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Dialogue between the member state representatives and the participants

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¹ Permanent representatives of member states to the OAS are encouraged to hold a discussion and to ask the Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court questions and make comments.