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Summary of the “Technical working meeting to strengthen cooperation with the International Criminal Court,” held virtually on the afternoon of June 16, 2022^{1/}

The “Technical working meeting to strengthen cooperation with the International Criminal Court held in virtual format” was chaired by Ambassador María del Carmen Roquebert León, Permanent Representative of Panama and Chair of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs (CAJP). It was called to order at 2:31 p.m.

The statutory quorum was constituted by the representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, United States, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

The audio recording of the meeting may be obtained at the following link:
http://scm.oas.org/audios/2022/CP_CAJP3632_06-16-2022_PM.mp3

Introduction

This technical working meeting was convened pursuant to the mandate set forth in OAS General Assembly resolution AG/RES. 2974 (LI-O/21) “International Law,” section vi “International Criminal Court,” operative paragraph 6, which reads:

To express satisfaction with the cooperation between the OAS and the International Criminal Court in the area of international criminal law and to urge the General Secretariat to continue strengthening that cooperation within the sphere of its competencies, and to request the Permanent Council, within the framework of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs, to hold, in the second half of 2022, a technical working meeting for member states to discuss measures that could strengthen cooperation with the International Criminal Court, particularly within the framework of the Review Mechanism to evaluate the recommendations contained in the Final Report of the Independent Expert Review of the International Criminal Court and the Rome Statute System. The International Criminal Court, international organizations, academia, and institutions, national authorities and civil society will be invited to cooperate and participate in that working meeting.

1. The CAJP meeting summaries are available on the following page (please select year and language):
[OAS :: Summaries of Meetings : Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs :Permanent Council \(oas.org\)](https://oas.org/Summary%20of%20Meetings%20Committee%20on%20Juridical%20and%20Political%20Affairs%20Permanent%20Council)

The Agenda for the technical working meeting was approved by the CAJP the February 10, 2022 and published as document [CP/CAJP-3632/22 rev.7](#).

Proceedings of the technical working meeting based on the Agenda

1. Remarks by the Chair of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs, Ambassador María del Carmen Roquebert, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Panama to the OAS
 - [Presentation](#)
2. Remarks by the Director of the OAS Department of International Law, Dr. Dante Negro
 - [Presentation](#)
3. High-Level Dialogue on measures for strengthening cooperation with the International Criminal Court
 - a. Presentation by Dr. Piotr Hofmański, President of the International Criminal Court
 - [Presentation](#)
 - [Biography](#)
 - b. Presentation by Dr. Nazhat Shameem Khan, Deputy Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court
 - [Biography](#)
 - c. Presentation by Ambassador Robert Rae, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations and Vice President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute
 - [Biography](#)
 - d. Presentation by Mauricio Zambrano, Ecuadorian Assemblyman, Secretary of Parliamentarians for Global Action, on behalf of the network Parliamentarians for Global Action
 - [Presentation](#)
 - [Biography](#)
 - e. Presentation by Eric Tardif, Legal Advisor on the Regional Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross for Mexico and Central America, on behalf of the International Committee of the Red Cross
 - [Presentation](#)
 - [Biography](#)
 - f. Presentation by Susana Peralta, on behalf of “Colombia Diversa”
 - [Presentation](#)
 - [Biography](#)

g. Presentations by member state delegations

To date, the Secretariat has received the copies of statements from the following delegations:

1. [United States](#)
2. [El Salvador](#)
3. [Canada](#)
4. [Argentina](#)
5. [Chile](#)
6. [Costa Rica](#)
7. [Venezuela](#)
8. [Mexico](#)
9. [Paraguay](#)
10. [Colombia](#)

Also taking the floor was the delegation of Bolivia.

There being no further business to consider, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

