

AGENDA

WORKING MEETING ON THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT
[AG/RES. 2577 (XL-O/10)]

OAS Headquarters, Washington, D.C. - Simon Bolívar Room
March 10, 2011 – 2:30 p.m.

In resolution AG/RES. 2577 (XL-O/10), “Promotion of the International Criminal Court,” the General Assembly established the mandate to hold a work meeting, “which should include a high-level dialogue session among the permanent representatives of all member states to discuss, among other matters, the results of the Review Conference.”

Paragraph fourteen states:

14. To request the Permanent Council to hold a working meeting prior to the forty-second regular session of the General Assembly, 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, the results of the Review Conference. 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 Ambassador Hugo De Zela, Permanent Representative of Peru to the OAS and Chair of the Committee on Juridical and Political Affairs (CAJP)
- Presentation by Dr. Dante Negro, Director of the OAS Department of International Law, on the background to the Working Meetings
- 2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. High-Level Dialogue among the permanent representatives of the member states:
1. Results of the Review Conference and their impact on the OAS and on the countries of the region
 2. The Review Conference and the Crime of Aggression

Presenters:

Dr. Felipe Michelini, National Representative of Uruguay, Parliamentarians for Global Action

Christian Wenaweser, President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court

Dialogue between the member state representatives and the participants

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Reports by specialized entities:

1. Report of the Inter-American Juridical Committee on its activities in connection with the General Assembly mandates on this subject.
Presenter: Dr. Mauricio Herdocia, member of the Inter-American Juridical Committee
2. Report of the Advisor on International Legal Cooperation, Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, Dr. Miriam Spittler
3. Presentation by the International Committee of the Red Cross on steps to implement the Rome Statute and other international rules on the subject
Presenter: Dr. Patrick Zahnd, ICRC Legal Advisor for Latin America and the Caribbean
4. Presentation by Karen Mosoti, Head of the Liaison Office of the Court to the United Nations
5. Progress toward reaching an agreement between the OAS General Secretariat and the International Criminal Court

Dialogue between the member state representatives and the participants

5:00 p.m.

Closing Ceremony