

I) RECOMMENDATIONS

To the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire:

1. To ratify the Rome Statute that established the International Criminal Court so that crimes do not remain unpunished;
2. To ratify the Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Court;
3. To ensure the protection of victims who want to participate in proceedings before the Court so as to make sure they are not subject to retaliation;
4. To provide psychological care and legal assistance for victims who need it;
5. To ensure the safety of victims and witnesses;
6. To publish the report of the national commission of inquiry;
7. To create a special fund for victims.

To the Commission of Reconciliation:

8. To publicize its mandate;
9. To be closer to the population;
10. To further involve organizations defending human rights in the work of the commission;
11. to rapidly deal with the cases of victims who bear serious sequelae that affect their health;
12. To put the victims' interest at the center of its action;
13. To inform victims about the scope of protection provided to them;
14. To involve administrative and traditional authorities.

To the ICC:

15. To ensure an effective dissemination and a thorough explanation of the new application form for collective participation to victims;
16. To explain to victims the notion of common representation;
17. To inform victims about the content of their rights and the proceedings before the Court;
18. To work with civil society organizations that have already implemented projects for victims;
19. To strengthen its effective and permanent presence in Côte d'Ivoire by accelerating the opening of a Section of victims' participation and reparations office;
20. To intensify and mainstream training sessions for all stakeholders: victims and witnesses, lawyers, intermediaries, judges;
21. To create a special fund for lawyers and intermediaries;
22. To make audio materials to broadcast via civil society stakeholders so that they can convey accurate information;
23. To broadcast in the local media programmes intended to train and raise awareness
24. To clarify the status of intermediaries.

To the International Community:

25. To give the necessary means to the Court in order to enable it to carry out its mandate successfully;
26. To financially support the Ivorian Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CI - CPI) and NGOs working in the field of national and international justice;
27. To establish a financial, technical and material assistance for victims.

To Victims:

28. To join forces for a common representation;
29. To keep their relationship with the court confidential;
30. To avoid self-redress;
31. To comply with the obligation of discretion and confidentiality.

To NGO's:

32. To continue raising awareness and providing training for victims as part of their participation in ICC proceedings.
33. To enhance and further coordinate activities of local stakeholders;
34. To work together;
35. To provide support for victims.

Done in Abidjan on the 17 and 18 July 2012

The Colloquium