



Coalition for the International Criminal Court

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Celebrating 10 Years of the International Criminal Court

INFORMAL LIST OF EVENTS¹

Events are being organized worldwide this year by all actors involved in the fight against impunity to celebrate the 10th anniversary the entry into force of Rome Statute in 2002, which created the world's first and only permanent international court to prosecute war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide.

This anniversary is a valuable opportunity to reflect upon the tremendous achievements made in the field of international criminal justice in the past 10 years, as well as a reminder of the urgency for all states committed to justice to ensure continued support for the Rome Statute.

Please [send us](#) your 10th anniversary initiatives, ideas or publication so as to maximize publicity and partnerships around this important date.

¹ *This is not an exhaustive list. Please contact advocacy@coalitionfortheicc.org to share information on an event or for related questions.*

Upcoming events and activities

I. Workshop on Africa and the ICC: 10 years on, Africa Legal Aid (AFLA), Arusha Tanzania, 28 February-1 March 2013

This conference is part of AFLA's ongoing efforts to engage civil societies across Africa in a series of "lessons learned capacity building exercises" on Africa and the ICC. It is aimed at taking stock of what impact the ICC and international criminal justice have had on the African continent and at promoting ratification of the ICC Statute in Africa, as well as increase understanding and access to the ICC so as to help enhance African support and cooperation for the ICC.

Approximately 100 people will participate in the conference including legal fraternities, gender advocates, academics, and opinion leaders. Participants will not only include civil society groups but also Attorneys-General and Justice Ministers from African State parties to the ICC. Their counterparts from ICC state parties from Northern countries will participate to share experiences on complementarity of International Justice at the National Level; the status of the ongoing ratification process and implementation of the ICC Statute, which are truly essential in support of ICC in Africa.

Among conference speakers: President of Assembly of State Parties to the ICC Ambassador Tiina Intelmann, ICC Prosecutor Fatou Bensouda, ICC Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, and President of the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights Justice Sophia Akuffo.

Consult the [program](#)

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Potential activities – to be confirmed

Organizations listed below are currently planning events to commemorate the ICC's 10th anniversary. More information will follow soon.

- I. The Bahrain Transparency Society (Bahrain's chapter of Transparency International), **Bahrain**
- II. Benin Coalition for the ICC, **Benin**

Past events and activities

I. Justice for All? The ICC - A Ten Year Review, Sydney, Australia, 14-15 February 2012

From 14-15 February 2012, several Coalition members attended an international conference entitled "Justice for All? A 10 year review of the ICC," hosted by the

Australian Human Rights Centre, the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences at the University of New South Wales. The conference took place in Sydney, Australia, and afforded an opportunity to discuss the work and impact of the ICC to date, examine the role of the ICC in achieving gender justice, and analyze the participation of the Asia-Pacific region in the ICC and Rome Statute system.

Afterwards, the Women's Initiatives for Gender Justice [facilitated](#) a capacity-building workshop on Rome Statute implementation to advance gender justice.

Speakers included ICC President Judge Sang-Hyun Song, ICC Registrar Silvana Arbia, ICC Deputy Prosecutor Fatou Bensouda, Christian Wenaweser former ASP president, Coalition Convenor William R. Pace and a number of renowned academic, government and civil society experts on the Court.

For more information, please visit <http://www.justiceforall.unsw.edu.au/home>.

Watch [videos](#) from the event.

II. The Importance of International Justice and Human Rights Research for the Work of the ICC and Other International Judicial Institutions Based in The Netherlands, Ibero-American Institute of the Hague for Peace, Human Rights and International Justice and Ad Informandum (Utrecht University), 2 February 2012

On 2 February 2012, the Ibero-American Institute of the Hague for Peace, Human Rights and International Justice (IIH) and Ad Informandum - the study association for criminal law and criminology at Utrecht University – organized a seminar on “The Importance of International Justice and Human Rights Research for the Work of the International Criminal Court and Other International Judicial Institutions Based in The Netherlands.” The seminar took place at Utrecht University and immediately followed the Dutch National Round of the ICC Trial Competition. Participants included ICC Registrar Ms. Silvana Arbia, Legal Advisor at the ICC Office of the Prosecutor Mr. Hans Bevers, Ms. Lorraine Smith of the International Bar Association, various professors from Utrecht University, among others.

A video recording of the seminar is available [here](#).

III. ICC Trial Competition – Focus on 10th Anniversary, Latin America, March-May 2012

The CICC co-sponsored this year's ICC Trial Competition (organized by ICLN, the ICC, Utrecht University, amongst others) with a specific focus on the 10th anniversary, in particular national rounds in Spanish in Latin America to take place in Buenos Aires, Sao Paulo, Chile, Bogota, San Jose Costa Rica, as well as the international round in Mexico City and an exhibition round in Caracas between March and May 2012. This will be followed by the Ibero-American Week of International Justice and Human Rights.

The CICC is also co-sponsoring the Essay Competition on International Criminal Justice "Monseñor Garcia Romero," which aims at the promotion of international criminal justice and the ICC among researchers at Universities and Research Institutes in Ibero-American countries.

IV. Assembling the Defence Symposium, International Criminal Bar, Geneva, 29-31 March 2012

The International Criminal Bar (ICB) and the International Criminal Court (ICC) organized a three day symposium from 29-31 March 2012 in Geneva, Switzerland. The symposium was co-sponsored by the Coalition for the International Criminal Court (CICC), the Ordre des Avocats de Genève (OdA), the Swiss Lawyers' Federation (FSA), the Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA), Avocats sans Frontières (ASF), and TRIAL. Officials from all the ICC organs, including defense lawyers and victims legal counsels, along with various NGOs working in international criminal justice and on ICC-related matters gathered to discuss the most important issues related to the defense at the ICC.

For more information, visit: www.icb2012.ch

V. Forum Mexico and the International Criminal Court, 19- 20 April 2012, México

On 19- 20 April of 2012, the Forum "Mexico and the International Criminal Court" took place in Mexico City, convened by **the Federal District Commission of Human Rights (CDHDF)- (Comisión de Derechos Humanos del Distrito Federal)** and the National Institute of Criminal Science. During the event, academics, specialists, and members of the Mexican Coalition for the International Criminal Court analyzed topics related to the context of violence in the fight to end drug trafficking in Mexico. Within six working groups, participants discussed the jurisdiction of the Court, criteria of admissibility, forms of cooperation, and types of criminal responsibility which might arise in the eventual case that the ICC would open an investigation in Mexico. To this purpose, precedents and ICC case law on the matter was examined.

VI. ICC turns ten – Reviewing the past, assessing the future of the International Criminal Court, Stanford Law School, 11 May 2012

With the goal of commemorating the 10th anniversary of the ICC, on May 11, 2012, the American Bar Association (ABA), the American Society of International Law (ASIL), and the University of Stanford celebrated a seminar entitled "ICC Turns Ten – Reviewing the Past, Assessing the Future of the International Criminal Court." Panelists included a series of experts, academics, diplomats (including S.E. Ambassador Stephen Rapp), as well as high officials of the CPI, among them H.E. Judge Cuni Tarfusser and ICC Registrar H.E. Silvana Arbia. More information at:

<http://blogs.law.stanford.edu/newsfeed/2012/04/19/event-icc-turns-ten-%E2%80%93-reviewing-the-past-assessing-the-future-of-the-international-criminal-court/>

VII. Ten Years of International Criminal Court Conference, Amsterdam Law Forum, 14 May 2012



On Monday 14 May Amsterdam Law Forum (VU University's student-edited journal) organized its third annual conference: Ten Years of International Criminal Court. This conference marks the tenth anniversary of the entry into force of the Rome Statute of the ICC.

Amsterdam Law Forum brought together a number of leading academics and practitioners in the field of international criminal law to discuss the achievements of the ICC, the challenges it has faced internally and externally over the past decade and what the road should be for the next ten years ahead. Featured speakers were ICC Judges Ekaterina Trendafilova and Howard Morrison, Professor William Schabas, Hans Bevers (ICC, OTP) and more.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.amsterdamlawforum.org/>.

VIII. CAP-research colloquium: Presentation "10 Years of International Criminal Justice", Barbara Lochbihler, 15 May 2012

On 15 May, [Barbara Lochbihler](#), a member of the Greens Group in the European Parliament, spoke the CAP-research colloquium on "10 years of the International Criminal Court." Ms. Lochbihler has been a member of the European Parliament since 2009 and the Chair of the EP's Human Rights Committee since October 2011. Previously, she worked as parliament speaker in the German Parliament among others.

IX. Celebrating the International Criminal Court's first 10 Years and honouring the ICC's first Prosecutor, Germany, ASP, CICC, 4 June 2012

A panel discussion and reception celebrating the International Criminal Court's first 10 Years and honouring the ICC's first Prosecutor.

- H.E. Ambassador Peter Wittig, Permanent Representative of Germany to the UN
- Mr Luis Moreno Ocampo, Prosecutor, ICC
- Ms Fatou Bensouda, Deputy Prosecutor, Prosecutor elect, ICC
- H.E. Ambassador Tiina Intelmann, President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute
- H.E. Ambassador Stephen J. Rapp, US Ambassador-at-large, Office of Global Criminal Justice
- Mr William Pace, Convenor, Coalition for the International Criminal Court
- Prof Jennifer Trahan, Assistant Clinical Professor of Global Affairs, NYU
- H.E. Mr Nassir Abdulaziz Al-Nasser, President of the 66th session of the UN General Assembly

X. From Rome to Kampala - the first two amendments to the Rome Statute, Belgian Interministerial Commission for Humanitarian Law, 5 June 2012

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the entry into force of the Statute of Rome of the International Criminal Court. In addition, in June 2012, two years will have passed since the first Review Conference of the Rome Statute which was held in Kampala from 31 May to 11 June 2010. The Review Conference brought to a close the negotiation process, begun in Rome, by including the crime of aggression among the crimes for which the International Criminal Court can exercise its jurisdiction. Moreover, an amendment to the Court's jurisdiction over war crimes committed in armed conflict of a non-international character was also adopted.

These elements were the motivation for the Belgian Interministerial Commission for Humanitarian Law (ICHR) to organize an International Day of Study relating to the Statute of Rome and its first amendments. The objective of this event was to analyze these amendments, while many Party States have started or will be starting their ratification process.

XI. Societal Reintegration of Victims of Core International Crimes, Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law, 7 June 2012

Marking the 10th anniversary of the entry into force of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court was a seminar entitled [Societal Reintegration of Victims of Core International Crimes](#). The event was sponsored by the [Forum for International Criminal and Humanitarian Law](#) and further by the Royal Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Faculty of Law, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo.

Participation in criminal proceedings may have little if any effect on the reintegration of victims in society. Reparations may assist victims during the process of transition that societal reintegration entails, but only to a limited extent. Full reintegration entails a much broader spectrum of normalization in the lives of victims: it requires a return to work or education, the housing market, family structures, civil society engagement, and social inclusion. The process has a significant socio-psychological dimension. What are the concrete needs of victims for successful reintegration? What are the relevant limitations of the ICC's current mandates regarding victim participation, assistance and reparations? How far does the responsibility of the international community extend? Is there a need for national regulation to foster the societal reintegration of victims of core international crimes?

- ICC Prosecutor-Elect Fatou Bensouda;
- M. Cherif Bassiouni, Emeritus Professor of Law at DePaul University in Chicago;
- Norwegian State Secretary Gry Larsen;
- Norwegian Ambassador Anniken Ramberg Krutnes;
- Jasminka Džumhur, Ombudsperson of Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- Nora Sveaass, Associate Professor of Psychology at the University of Oslo;
- Maria Luisa Martinod-Jacome, Chief of the ICC's Victims and Witnesses Unit.

XII. Conference: '10th Anniversary of the International Criminal Court: Achievements to Date and Prospects for the Future, 21 June 2012, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London

The International Criminal Justice Unit of the University of Nottingham Human Rights Law Centre and the British Institute for International and Comparative Law.

Henry Bellingham MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Professor William Schabas, Middlesex University

Sir Adrian Fulford, High Court Judge in England and Wales and former ICC judge

Leading academics and senior ICC officials will be joining panel discussions on the trigger mechanisms of the ICC, ICC crimes and admissibility and the status of victims within its legal framework.

For more information, visit: <http://www.biicl.org/events/view/-/id/707/>

XIII. Ibero-American Week on International Justice and Human Rights, 16-22 June 2012, The Hague

18 June 2012: Hague University

Start of the Ibero-American Week on International Justice and Human Rights

Panel on the Truth and reconciliation commission in Brasil

Panel on the codification of the Peace Law as a Human Right

Visit of the International Court of Justice

19 June 2012: ICTY

20 June 2012: University of Utrecht

Conference with members of the Legal *Clinic* on Armed

Conflict, Human Rights and International Justice of Utrecht University

21 June 2012: ICC

Meeting with Ibero-American Professionals of the ICC

22 June 2012: ICC

Final hearing, *XI Edición de la Competencia Víctor Carlos García Moreno* on proceedings before the ICC

For more information, please visit:

http://www.iccnw.org/documents/Opening_of_the_II_Edition_of_the_IberoAmerican_Week_of_International_Justice_and_Human_Rights.pdf

XIV. Ten years fighting impunity, 23 June 2012, 17:00, Kunsthauskino, Bern, Switzerland

[Projection of the film "Carte Blanche" and round table \(in German\) for the 10 years of the ICC and TRIAL.](#)

- Richard Greiner (TRIAL / Swiss coalition for the ICC)
- Donatien Mukono, DRC Coordinator, Amnesty Swiss Section

- Heidi Specogna, Director of Carte blanche
- Stella Jegher, Chief communication officer, Amnesty Suisse

XV. Workshop on the Crime of Aggression, 26 June 2012, 08:30 - 17:00, New York University, New York

The Permanent Mission of the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression organized a Workshop on the Ratification and Implementation of the Rome Statute Amendments on the Crime of Aggression.

The purpose of this workshop was to assist States in the process of ratification and/or implementation of the Kampala amendments on the crime of aggression.

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XVI. Ten Years On: Reflections on the First Ten Years of the International Criminal Court, 28 June 2012, Melbourne

At this event, co-organized by the Asia Pacific Centre for Military Law and Amnesty International Australia's new ICC Group, speakers from a range of perspectives discussed the key achievements of the ICC in its first ten years and the challenges it faces in delivering justice to victims.

- Dr Helen Durham is Head of International Law for Australian Red Cross and was part of the International Committee of the Red Cross delegation at the ICC negotiations in Rome in 1998.
- Caitlin Dwyer has worked in the Immediate Office of the Prosecutor at the ICC as a Legal Assistant to the Special Adviser on IHL.
- Jonathan O'Donohue is a Legal Adviser on International Justice for Amnesty International. He has monitored the work of the ICC since 2002.
- Sophie Rigney is a PhD candidate at the University of Melbourne. In 2009–11, she worked at the ICTY, including as Legal Assistant to the Stand-by Counsel in the Karadžić case.

XVII. Public Dialogue: Ten years of the ICC: Assessing challenges and impact in Uganda, 2 July 2012, Kampala, Uganda

The Uganda Coalition on the International Criminal Court, Avocats Sans Frontières and the ICC field office in Kampala held a dialogue at which the achievements and progress of the International Criminal Court for the last decade were assessed. This event also served as a forum at which participants provided recommendations that can improve the future work of the Court.

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XVIII. *Perspectivas de los 10 años de vigencia de la Corte Penal Internacional*, 2 July 2012, Facultad de Derecho-Universidad Inca Garcilaso de la Vega, Lima, Peru

Facultad de Derecho - Universidad Inca Garcilaso de la Vega - Instituto Peruano de Derecho Comparado

More information: <http://www.ipdc.edu.pe/> / <http://www.uiqv.edu.pe/facultades/derecho>

XIX. *The role of the International Courts and Tribunals in the Hague and their contribution to the international legal system*, 2 July 2012, Peace Palace, The Hague

Introduction by Ms. Fidelma Donlon, Deputy Registrar Special Court for Sierra Leone.

Panelists were:

- Judge Peter Tomka, President International Court of Justice,
- Judge Sang-Hyun Song, President International Criminal Court,
- Judge Carmel Agius, Vice-President, International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia
- Mr. Hugo Siblesz, Secretary-General Permanent Court of Arbitration.

XX. *Workshop: 10th Anniversary of the entry into force of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court*, 2 July 2012, Phnom Penh Cambodia

On 2 July, the Cambodian Human Rights and Development Association held a [workshop](#) in Phnom Penh for the ICC's 10 anniversary. Government representatives, academics, diplomats and human rights organizations discussed RS implementation and the work of the hybrid international tribunal in Cambodia

XXI. *Conference: La célébration du 10ème anniversaire de l'entrée en vigueur du Statut de Rome*, 3- 4 July 2012, Ministry of Human Rights and Transitional Justice, Tunis

The [topics](#) that were discussed were the following: Complementarity, ICC jurisdiction, Development of the International Criminal Law amongst others and workshops.

XXII. *A Grotian Moment: The International Criminal Court, The U.S., and The Hague Tradition*, 4 July 2012, Nieuwe Kerk, Delft, the Netherlands

The International Criminal Court Student Network, Central Michigan University

On July 4, 2012, at 11:00 am, in honor of the 10 year anniversary of the International Criminal Court, U.S. students, citizens and diplomats convened a celebration at Grotius' Tomb, The Nieuwe Kerk, Delft, Netherlands. U.S. Ambassador for Global Criminal Justice, Stephen J. Rapp, and Convenor of the American NGO Coalition of the International Criminal Court, John Washburn, laid a wreath at the tomb. Renowned historian of international law and The Hague tradition, Arthur Eyffinger, delivered a lecture on the role of the United States' role in the development of the "Grotian Project" of international law.

XXIII. Conference to commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the entry into force of the Rome Statute, 4 July 2012, 08:30 – 15:30, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Hungary

The topics discussed were: *State Cooperation and the ICC, Jurisdiction of the ICC and Actors in the procedure before the ICC*; among the participants Judge Hans-Peter Kaul, former Vice-President of the International Criminal Court, Árpád Prandler, PhD, *ad litem* Judge at the International Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, etc.

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XXIV. Press Conference on the 10th Anniversary of the Court, 6 July 2012, Guatemala

On Friday, July 6, *Centro de Estudios de Guatemala* held a press conference and brought together a number of journalists to celebrate the anniversary of the Court, as well as the entry into force of the Rome Statute for Guatemala.

XXV. Séminaire francophone : « Dix ans d'existence de la Cour pénale internationale : bilan et perspectives », 11 July 2012, 09:30 - 20:00, Résidence de France, The Hague

On 11 July, the embassy of France in The Hague held a Francophone seminar commemorating the ICC's 10th anniversary. Speakers included ICC Prosecutor Fatou Bensouda, ICC President Judge Sang-Hyun Song, ICC Registrar Silvana Arbia, Trust Fund for Victims Executive Director Pieter de Baan, H.E. Ambassador Pierre Ménat, representatives of the ICC offices of public counsel for the defense and for victims, academics, and Coalition Regional Coordinator for Europe Kirsten Meersschaert-Duchens

XXVI. Conference on the International Criminal Court and the Arab World: Achievements, Challenges, and Prospects, 11-12 July, 2012, Amman, Jordan

Coalition, in collaboration with Friedrich Ebert Foundation and Tamkeen for Legal Aid and Human Rights, held a 2 day [event](#) celebrating the ICC's accomplishments on 11

July 2012. The event included 10 panels, 2 workshops, and the screening of the documentary *The Reckoning*. Speakers from Jordan, Yemen, Lebanon, Sudan and Germany presented their papers to the audience, which included representatives of civil society and international organizations, lawyers, judges, academics and media representatives. The speakers and the audience agreed on the need for more MENA ratifications to expand the court's jurisdiction in Arab states. However, the audience condemned the role of the Security Council in promoting the culture of impunity by refusing to refer the situation in Syria to the ICC as a result of the veto from China and Russia.

XXVII. Debate on ICC 10th anniversary organized by the Heinrich Böll Foundation, 12 July 2012, Brussels

On 12 July, the Heinrich Böll Foundation held a debate in Brussels for the ICC's 10th anniversary. Guest speakers ICC President Song, Rolf Timans of the European External Action Service, Barbara Lochbihler, member of the European Parliament (EP) and chair of its subcommittee on human rights, and the Coalition's Regional Coordinator for Europe discussed the Court's achievements and future challenges.

XXVIII. 10th Anniversary Campaign, July 2012, El Salvador

The Salvadorian Coalition launched a campaign requesting individuals to sign a petition which was submitted to Congress on July 17th, requesting it to complete the legislative process for accession to the Rome Statute and submit the bill to President Funes for his signature. The Coalition also organized media actions to press for the prompt approval of the accession bill.

XXIX. Campaign of support for the ICC to U.S. Ambassador Stephen Rapp, Office of Global Criminal Justice, until 17 July 2012, Worldwide, Citizens for Global Solutions.

Between the Rome Statute's 10th Anniversary on July 1 and July 17, which commemorates International Justice Day, we celebrated the accomplishments of the ICC. [Send](#) your messages of support for the ICC to U.S. Ambassador Stephen Rapp, who leads the State Department's Office of Global Criminal Justice.

XXX. TRIAL's initiatives to celebrate ICC 10 year anniversary, 17 July 2012, Switzerland

On 17 July, Coalition member TRIAL-Switzerland launched a quiz, inviting participants to test their knowledge of international justice. TRIAL also arranged to have Geneva's famous landmark, the 'jet d'eau' to be illuminated in red in commemoration of the ICC's 10th anniversary.

XXXI. Workshop to commemorate ICC 10th anniversary, 17 July 2012, Jakarta Indonesia

On 17 July, the National Human Rights Commission and the Indonesian Coalition held a [workshop](#) in commemoration of ICC's 10th anniversary. Indonesian government representatives indicated they remained committed to joining the Court by 2013, as stated in the National Plan of Action on Human Rights for 2011-2014

XXXII. Seminar: *Victim's Rights before the ICC – The Case of Côte d'Ivoire*, 17-18 July 2012, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

On 17-18 July, Coalition Regional Coordinator for Africa Francis Dako traveled to Abidjan to meet with government officials and participate in a [colloquium](#) on victims' rights before the ICC hosted by the Ivorian Coalition. The event gathered over 50 participants from NGOs, national and international organizations, ministries and victims' associations, who issued a set of [recommendations](#) at its conclusion.

Among the participants:

- ICC Registrar
- Coalition for the ICC
- International Crisis Group
- Redress
- Amnesty International
- UN Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (UNOCI)

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XXXIII. Symposium: marco del Decimo aniversario de la conmemoracion de la entrada en vigor del Estatuto, 26 July 2012, Montevideo, Uruguay

On 26 July, Uruguay and Coalition member Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) held a [seminar](#) for the ICC's 10th anniversary, bringing together parliamentarians, civil society and the general public. Speakers included former ICC prosecutor Luis Moreno-Ocampo and Argentinean MP Margarita Stolbizer.

XXXIV. Two day Regional International Criminal Justice Forum organized by the UCICC and Avocats Sans Frontières, 30-31 July 2012, Entebbe Uganda

The conference drew participants from the 7 situation countries in Africa namely; Uganda, Democratic Republic of Congo, Central African Republic, Sudan, Kenya, Libya and Cote D'Ivoire to reflect on the justice needs of those countries and also draw lessons and experiences from each other.

The theme of the event was "Drawing Lessons from local processes to improve regional and international perspectives of justice"

The main objective of this forum is to adopt realistic recommendations that can improve the implementation and effectiveness of international criminal justice and transitional justice in conflict and post conflict contexts.

XXXV. Conférence: 10 ans de la CPI : Bilan et perspectives, 24 août 2012, Salle Alpha Romeo, Kinshasa, RDC

Le Club des amis du droit du Congo en collaboration avec la Coalition congolaise pour la CPI et l'Université protestante au Congo.

Cette conférence fut l'occasion d'évaluer le travail de la Cour et de faire des recommandations afin de la rendre efficace.

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XXXVI. International Conference on Rehabilitation and Transitional Justice, 13 - 14 September 2012, Colchester, United Kingdom

The Essex Transitional Justice Network at the University of Essex, with the support of the Clemens Nathan Research Centre.

Drawing on the experience of a range of past and ongoing domestic administrative reparation programmes, the conference explored the normative and legal role of rehabilitation as a form of reparation in times of transition. It identified best practice on rehabilitation and engaged with the challenges associated with crafting and implementing rehabilitation in states undergoing transitions. . It also shed light on the international obligation of states to provide adequate and prompt rehabilitation to victims of such abuses by looking at state practice. The conference brought together a wide range of leading experts from around the world on the subject.

For more information, please consult:
<http://www.essex.ac.uk/tjn/events/conference-2012/>

XXXVII. Conferencia “A diez años de la entrada en vigor del Estatuto de Roma: ¿Cuánto ha avanzado la justicia penal internacional?”, 17-18 de Septiembre 2012, Lima, Perú

On 17-18 September, an international seminar commemorating the ICC's 10th anniversary was held in Lima, Peru. Organized by the Peruvian ministry of foreign affairs, the Catholic University of Peru, the ICRC's regional delegation for Bolivia, Ecuador and Peru, and the Coalition for the ICC, the seminar brought together a diverse group of speakers, including ICC officials, government representatives from Peru and abroad, members of congress, representatives of the armed forces and civil society. Participants discussed the role of Latin America in promoting and supporting the Court, the status of Rome Statute implementation in the region and the crime of aggression, as well as the impact of the Lubanga case in Latin America.

Following the Conference, a report was published. It is available in Spanish on:
http://www.coalitionfortheicc.org/documents/Informe_Conferencia_CPI_Lima.pdf

XXXVIII. Initiative: Implementation of international legal instruments supporting human rights and transitional justice in Tunisia: The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC) Celebrating the 10th ICC Anniversary, 25-26 September 2012, Tunis

KADEM(Al-Kawakibi Democracy Transition Centre) and NPWJ (No Peace Without Justice) are organising a series of activities under the Transitional Justice Academy to promote implementation of international legal instruments supporting human rights and transitional justice in Tunisia and notably: a training course and a number of lectures and meetings with relevant stakeholders, including members of the National Constituent Assembly, judges of different courts and tribunals, lawyers, civil society and university students.

To attend, please contact us by Wednesday, 20 September.

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For more information about the event, please consult the NO Peace Without Justice [website](#)

XXXIX. The Law and Practice of the International Criminal Court: Achievements, Impact and Challenges, Peace Palace, The Hague, 27-28 September 2012

The Grotius Centre with the support of the Open Society Justice Initiative.

“The Law and Policy of the International Criminal Court: Achievements, Impact and Challenges,” will be organized by the Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies with the support of the Open Society Justice Initiative on September 27 – 28, 2012 at the Peace Palace, The Hague, the Netherlands.

For more information, visit: <http://www.grotiuscentre.org/ICC10years.aspx>

XL. Conférence-débat autour du thème: « Dix ans de la Cour Pénale Internationale: bilan et perspectives », Kinshasa, RDC, 28 septembre 2012

Organisée par le Centre de Recherche en Sciences Humaines à Kinshasa (CRESH), la Fondation Congolaise pour la Promotion des Droits Humains et de la Paix (FOCDP), en collaboration avec l'Unité de sensibilisation de la CPI

XLI. Through the lens of Nuremberg, the ICC at its tenth anniversary, Palace of Justice, Nuremberg, Germany, 4-5 October 2012

The Museen der Stadt Nürnberg.

This conference focused, *inter alia*, on the role of the Nuremberg principles in the development of international criminal law and how these principles' claim of universality can be furthered.

Speakers included experts on the Nuremberg trials, representatives from the ICC, international courts and tribunals, the African Union, the Arab League, renowned international criminal law experts from academia, government and civil society.

Registrations: foundingoffice@stadt.nuernberg.de

More information on www.museuums.nuremberg.de/academy

XLII. Roundtable at the University of Neuchâtel, Public discussion on reparations for massive human rights violations, 9 Octobre 2012

Public discussion on reparations for massive human rights violations with Mrs Sévane Garibian, lecturer at the University of Neuchâtel, specialist in issues of internal justice; Mr Pieter van Der Auweraert, specialist in reparations at the International Migration Organisation; Mr Pieter de Baan, executive director of the victims fund at the ICC; and Mr Xavier Philippe, director of the Law Institute at Aix-Marseille University, head of a research programme on reparations.

XLIII. Journées scientifiques sur le thème : « Le Statut de Rome de la Cour pénale internationale, dix ans après : état des lieux et perspectives pour la justice congolaise », RCN Justice& Démocratie, Unité de sensibilisation de la CPI en RDC, Kinshasa, 23-25 octobre 2012

Dans le cadre de la célébration des 10 ans de la Cour pénale internationale, l'ONG RCN Justice & Démocratie et l'Unité de la sensibilisation de la CPI en RDC ont organisé trois journées scientifiques du 23 au 25 octobre 2012 à Kinshasa (salle de conférence du ministère des Affaires étrangères) sur le thème : « le Statut de Rome de la Cour pénale internationale, dix ans après : état des lieux et perspectives pour la justice congolaise ».

Une centaine de participants composés des avocats, magistrats, professeurs d'universités, représentants des organisations nationales et internationales, société civile étaient attendus. Des exposés ont été présentés par des experts internationaux et nationaux. Suite à ces journées scientifiques, un livre collectif sera publié.

Consultez [le programme](#) et la [fiche d'information](#) de l'évènement.

XLIV. International Criminal Court at 10, Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute, Washington University Law, 11-12 November 2012



The Whitney R. Harris World Law Institute hosted a major international conference on November 11-12,

2012 to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the International Criminal Court (ICC). This international gathering followed immediately on the heels of the 2012 U.S. presidential election and preceded the 11th session on the ICC ASP in The Hague, making it both timely and important. The symposium focused on the Court's achievements and challenges to date, early jurisprudence and future directions of the Court, and discuss the U.S. position towards the Court.

For a conference agenda and additional information, please visit the [event website](#).

XLV. Round Table at the Geneva academy of international humanitarian law and human rights, 13 November 2012, Geneva

Public discussion on Impunity, Rule of Law and Social Responsibility of Companies in Societies in Transition with Ms. M^o Bleeker, Special Envoy Head task force for dealing with the past and prevention of atrocities, Swiss MFA, Bern; Mr. Antoine Garapon, SG de l'Institut pour les Hautes Etudes sur la Justice, Paris; Mr. Salil Tripathi, Policy Director, Institute for Human Rights and Business, London; and Mr. Simon Robins, Humanitarian practitioner and researcher, Addis-Abbeba/New York.

For more information consult the website: <http://www.geneva-academy.ch/>

XLVI. Key event commemorates ICC 10th anniversary, 14 November 2012, The Hague

More than 500 high-level officials attended a ceremony held in celebration of the 10th anniversary of the International Criminal Court (ICC) in the Ridderzaal (The Knights Hall) in The Hague, in the presence of Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands. On the invitation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of The Netherlands, the President of the Assembly of States Parties and the ICC President, representatives of States and international, regional and civil society organizations gathered to commemorate the Court's achievements in the past decade. This event took place as the eleventh session of the Assembly of States Parties is opening in The Hague is tackling a number of issues critical to the Court's work.

XLVII. Cours de CCJI: « Dix ans de Cour pénale internationale : le Canada et la justice internationale », Centre canadien pour la justice internationale, 16-17 novembre 2012, Université Laval, Québec

Le Cours de formation professionnelle continue du Centre Canadien pour la Justice Internationale a été offert en partenariat avec la Clinique de droit pénal international et humanitaire (CDIPH) de la Faculté de droit de l'Université Laval. Il comprenait deux modules de formation: le premier porte sur les procédures pénales internationales en matière de crimes de génocide, crimes de guerre et crimes contre l'humanité et aborde le régime juridique de la Cour pénale internationale, son évolution et ses difficultés après 10 ans d'existence. Le second module était relatif à la contribution du Canada au développement et à la mise en œuvre de la justice internationale.

Pour toute information, consultez [la page internet](#) de l'évènement
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XLVIII. “Justice Matters”: Multimedia exhibit to commemorate the ICC’s 10th anniversary, The World Forum Centre/The Hague, 17 November 2012

On Saturday, 17 November 2012, a multimedia exhibit opened in the lobby of the World Forum in The Hague to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the International Criminal Court (ICC). The exhibit was made possible by the city of The Hague and the Government of Switzerland. The exhibit used photographs and video clips to explore how justice matters to the individuals and communities affected by crimes under the Court’s jurisdiction, and how justice matters to the world. It also explored various matters of justice, including daily work both done by ICC staff in The Hague and in the field to ensure that justice happens.



XLIX. Conférence internationale « La Cour Pénale Internationale: 10 ans depuis l'entrée en vigueur du Statut de Rome, 115 ans depuis la naissance de Vespasian Pella», Bucarest Roumanie, 27 novembre 2011

Le ministère roumain des Affaires étrangères, en collaboration avec la Faculté de Droit de l'Université de Bucarest et l'Association de Droit International et des Relations Internationales, a organisé le 27 novembre 2012, une conférence internationale sur « La Cour Pénale Internationale – 10 ans depuis l'entrée en vigueur du Statut de Rome, 115 ans depuis la naissance de Vespasian Pella, fondateur du droit pénal international ». L'événement, déroulé en présence d'Awn Shawkat Al-Khienasawneh, ancien vice-président de la Cour Internationale de Justice, ancien premier ministre du Royaume Hachémite de Jordanie, fut ouvert par le maître de conférence Dr. Flavius Antoniu Baias, doyen de la Faculté de Droit.

L. Conférence/Débat a l'occasion du Xième anniversaire de la Cour Pénale Internationale de La Haye, 30 novembre 2012, La Rochelle

L'Association Départementale de Défense Juridique des Mineurs de Charente-Maritime, en partenariat avec l'Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature et avec le concours de la faculté de Droit, de Sciences Politiques et de Gestion de LA ROCHELLE, organise le Vendredi 30 novembre 2012 une conférence-débat a l'occasion du Xième anniversaire de la Cour Pénale Internationale de LA HAYE.

To see the program, please consult: <http://www.10a.icc-cpi.info/images/Events/FRA-La%20Ro-ADDJM%20-%20conf.debat%20du%2030.11.12.pdf>

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LI. L'ONG COVIBAG (Côte d'Ivoire) organise un séminaire pour célébrer les 10 ans de la Cour Pénale Internationale sur le thème: Justice, réparation et ratification du statut de Rome. 5 décembre 2012.

Il s'agit d'un événement organisé en collaboration avec plus de 15 ONG partout dans le monde. La suite du programme sera bientôt communiquée.
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LII. Film et discussion: Dix ans de la Cour pénale internationale, quel bilan ?, Genève Suisse, 5 Décembre 2012

Événement organisé par le [foraus-forum de politique étrangère](#) en partenariat avec [TRIAL \(Track Impunity Always\)](#), de [European Law Students' Association Genève](#), de [l'Association des étudiants en droit de l'Université de Genève](#) et de [YES \(young european swiss\)](#).

A cette occasion, le film documentaire "[Carte Blanche](#)" réalisé en 2011 par Heidi Specogna sera diffusé gratuitement. Il suit des enquêteurs de la CPI au cœur de l'Afrique, en République Centrafricaine, dans leur travail d'investigation des violences commises en 2002 par des milices rebelles menées par Jean-Pierre Bemba. Le film sera suivi d'une discussion sur le rôle et le travail effectués par la Cour pénale internationale au cours des dix dernières années ainsi que dans le contexte actuel. Participeront à la discussion: **Emmanuel Bichet** (chef de la section droits humains de la Mission de la Suisse auprès de l'ONU à Genève), **Philippe Currat** (Avocat et docteur en droit, spécialiste de la CPI), le professeur **Marco Sassoli** (Directeur du département de droit international public et organisation internationale de l'Université de Genève), **Richard Greiner** (Coordinateur de la Coalition suisse pour la CPI et membre du Comité de TRIAL)

Pour toute information relative à cet événement, prière de consulter l'événement sur [facebook](#) ou contacter sebastian.justiniano@foraus.ch.

LIII. Séminaire de formation des animateurs radio de proximité, CI CPI, Côte d'Ivoire, 5-7 décembre 2012

Dans le cadre de la mise en œuvre de son Programme intitulé « Lutte contre l'impunité et éducation aux droits humains à travers la vulgarisation du Statut de Rome portant création de la Cour Pénale Internationale (CPI) », la Coalition Ivoirienne pour la Cour Pénale Internationale (CI-CPI) a organisé en partenariat avec la Fondation OSIWA, le séminaire de formation des animateurs de radios de proximité les 05, 06 et 07 décembre 2012.

Consultez le programme : [Programme animateurs radio + 1 .pdf](#)

LIV. 7TH Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the ICC and the Rule of Law: Celebrating 10 years of the Rome Statute, 10-11 December 2012, Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of Italy, Rome

The Consultative Assembly of Parliamentarians for the International Criminal Court and the Rule of Law (CAP ICC) is the largest event of the Parliamentary Campaign for the Effectiveness and Universality of the ICC conducted since 1999 by Parliamentarians for Global Action. The CAP ICC is the only global gathering of legislators focused solely on the International Criminal Court and on the fight against impunity for the most serious crimes of international concern. The CAP ICC allows parliamentarians to present to the international community the progress achieved in their own country as well as debate actively with ICC officials and international decision-makers on the developments at the ICC and political capitals.

The 7th session of the Consultative Assembly – was hosted by the Parliament of Italy at the birth city of the ICC – was held as PGA's Annual Forum, and was the main parliamentary event to mark the 10th Anniversary of the Entry into Force of the Rome Statute of the ICC.

More than 100 parliamentarians from all regions of the world attended this event that helped devise political strategies to support the universality of the Statute and the effective operation of the ICC.

For more information please visit: <http://www.pgaction.org/activity/2012/cap-icc-vii.html>

LV. Colloque: “La Cour Pénale Internationale 2002-2012 : Regards sur ces dix premières années », 13 décembre 2012, Coalition Française pour la Cour Pénale Internationale, Paris

Ratifié par la France en 2000, le Statut de la Cour pénale internationale est entré en vigueur et la Cour a commencé à fonctionner à partir du 1er juillet 2002. Dix ans plus tard, la CPI n'a rendu que deux jugements, se rapportant tous deux à l'Afrique. Elle traverse par ailleurs une crise de confiance, soumise aux critiques croisées des pays du Sud lui reprochant d'épargner les grandes puissances, et de ceux du Nord, critiquant son coût et sa lenteur. Ce cap ne pourra être franchi ni dans le déni des critiques, ni dans le désenchantement à l'égard de l'idée de justice internationale. Contribuer à cette réflexion constitue l'ambition de ce colloque qui a alterné les problématiques liées à la Cour elle-même et celles liées au rôle que doit y jouer la France.

Pour consulter le programme et les modalités d'inscription allez sur la page: <http://www.cfcpi.fr/colloque2012> ou consultez directement le [programme](#)