Kairaba Hotel, Serre Kunda
Banjul, The Gambia
25th -26th April 2018

Program

Day 1, 25th April

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 11:00 Opening Ceremony

Welcoming Remarks

Hon. Abubacarr Tambadou
Attorney General and Minister of Justice of The Gambia (Chair)

Evelyn A. Ankumah
Executive Director, Africa Legal Aid (AFLA)
(Introducing discussion themes: Emerging Trends on Complementarity)

Justice Fatoumata Dembele Diarra
Judge at the Supreme Court of Mali; Former First Vice President of the International Criminal Court (ICC)
The road thus far: International criminal justice in Africa

Justice Hassan Jallow (TBC)
Chief Justice of The Gambia; Former Chief Prosecutor of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR); First Prosecutor of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
(Keynote: Complementarity in the pursuit of International justice in Africa)
11:00 - 11:30  Coffee/Tea

11:30 – 13:30  Panel 1
Reed Brody
Commissioner, International Commission of Jurists; Consultant, Human Rights Watch; Advocate for Hissène Habré’s victims.
The Exercise of Complementarity by ad hoc tribunals, Habre and other examples

William Nyarko
Executive Director, Africa Centre for International Law and Accountability
The massacre of 44 Ghanaians in The Gambia

Henri Thulliez
Executive Director, La Foundation Pour l'égalité de Chance en Afrique, Belgium
A Victim Centred Approach to Justice: Lessons Learned, Synergies Ahead

Fatoumatta Sandeng
President, Solo Sandeng Foundation
Personal account of the Solo Sandeng case

Floor Discussion

13:30 – 14:30  Lunch

14:30 – 16:30  Panel 2
Segun Jegede
Founder, Legal Watch and Human Rights Initiative
The Boko Haram Situation in Nigeria

Eric Aimé Semien
President, Observatoire Ivoirien des Droits de l'Homme The Situation in Cote d'Ivoire

Bernard Kouassi
Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Justice, Cote d’Ivoire
*A Government Perspective*

**Augustine C. Fayiah**
Former Member of Parliament of Liberia; Former Assistant Minister of Justice; Legal Practitioner
*Perspectives from Liberia*

Floor Discussion

17:00 -18:30
**Networking Reception**

Day 2, 26th April

09:00 –11:00  **Panel 3**

**Justice Fatoumata Dembele Diarra**
Judge at the Supreme Court of Mali; Former Vice President of the International Criminal Court (ICC)
*The Malian Situation*

**Honourable Chieck Sako**
Minister of Justice, The Republic of Guinea
*The Guinean Experience*

**Asmao Diallo**
Association of Victims, Relatives and Friends
*Justice for the Guinea Massacre: A Civil Society Perspective*

**Sulaiman Bah**
Director of Public Prosecutions, Sierra Leone
*The Sierra Leone Experience*

Floor Discussion

1:00 – 11:30  **Coffee/Tea**

11:30 – 13:30  **Panel 4**

**Bibata Nebié-Quédraogo**
Chief of Staff, Ministry of Justice, Burkina Faso

Views from Burkina Faso

Hon. Mbacké Fall

Supreme Court of Senegal, Former Chief Prosecutor of The Extraordinary African Chambers for the Prosecution of Hissène Habré

Lessons from the Extraordinary African Chambers in the Court of Senegal

Elise Keppler

Associate Director of International Justice Programme, Human Rights Watch

Complementarity and Positive Complementarity

Adewale Iyanda

Senior Legal Officer (Institutional and General Legal Affairs) & Ag. Head of AUCIL Secretariat

Perspectives of the African Union

Floor Discussion

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 Conclusions and Recommendations

18:00 – 21:00 Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the ICC Statute

Guests of Honour: H.E. Adama Barrow

President of the Gambia (TBC)

H.E. Geoffrey Henderson

Judge, International Criminal Court