



EMERGING TRENDS ON COMPLEMENTARITY: CONSULTATION WITH WEST AFRICAN STAKEHOLDERS

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

Program

Day 1, 25th April

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Registration |
| 9:30 – 11:00 | Opening Ceremony
<i>Welcoming Remarks</i>
Hon. Abubacarr Tambadou
Attorney General and Minister of Justice of The Gambia
<i>(Chair)</i>

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

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

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
<i>(Keynote: Complementarity in the pursuit of International justice in Africa)</i> |

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 Fondation Pour l'egalite 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-Ouédraogo

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

