

Til Folketingets Retsudvalg

INVITATION

Conference on International Criminal Law: The Rome Statute - Ten Years After and Ahead

Registration form: <http://jura.ku.dk/registration-conference-the-rome-statute/>

Conference participation is free of charge, but registration is necessary.

Programme:

Wednesday 14 November 15.15-16.15

The Ceremonial Hall/Festsalen, University of Copenhagen, Main Building, Frue Plads

Honorary lecture: "THE ICC AT TEN "

Key note speaker: Professor of International Law, William A. Schabas, Middlesex University, London

Thursday 15 November 2012

Udvalgsværelse 3, Nørregade 10, University of Copenhagen

09.00-10.45

Session 1 - APPRAISING THE WORK OF THE ICC IN ITS FIRST DECADE: CHALLENGES AND WAYS FORWARD

Speakers:

Judge Daniel Nsereko, Appeals Chamber of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon

Assistant Professor, PhD Iryna Marchuk, Research Centre for International Law and Justice, CILJ

11.00-12.30

Session 2 - LIBYA, KENYA AND BEYOND: THE CHALLENGES OF THE ICC'S COMPLEMENTARITY PRINCIPLE

Speakers:

Dr Mohamed M. El Zeidy, Legal Officer for Pre-Trial Chamber II, ICC

Assistant Professor, PhD Martin Mennecke, Research Centre for International Law and Justice, CILJ

14.00-15.30

Session 3 - NATIONAL PROSECUTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL CRIMES: LESSONS LEARNED

Speakers:

Professor, Associate Judge of Appeals Håkan Friman, Sweden

Chief Public Prosecutor Siri Frigaard, National Authority for Prosecution of Organized and other Serious Crime, Norway

Director Geraldine Mattioli-Zeltner, Human Rights Watch, International Justice Program

15.30-16.00

Conclusion of the conference by Professor William A. Schabas

The International Criminal Court (ICC) is the first permanent, treaty based, international criminal court established to help end impunity for the perpetrators of the most serious crimes of concern to the international community.

In 1998, an historic milestone was reached when 120 States adopted the Rome Statute, the legal basis for establishing the ICC on the basis of common definitions of genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes.

Ten years ago, on 1 July 2002, the ICC opened its doors. Today it is supported by 121 States Parties, with 15 individual cases, seven ongoing investigations in country situations and 12 outstanding arrest warrants.

The conference is held to mark the Court's tenth anniversary. The event will give practitioners and academics a unique opportunity to discuss results accomplished and challenges to be addressed. The list of speakers include prominent international experts.

Best regards, Jørn Vestergaard

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