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Workshop: „The International Criminal Court in Turbulent Times“

**Venue: German Embassy, Groot Hertoginnelaan 18-20,
2517 EG The Hague. Netherlands**

May 31, 2018

11:00-11:15 Welcome

Reinhard Hassenpflug, Legal Adviser, German Embassy

Introduction

Gerhard Werle and Andreas Zimmermann

11:15-12:00 Setting the Scene: The ICC 20 years after Rome – achievements and deficits

Judge Chang-ho Chung; David Scheffer

mit Unterstützung durch:



12:00-13:00 Lunch

Current challenges I

13:00-14:00 **Panel 1: Legal and political implications of withdrawal from the Rome Statute**

Presenter: Hannah Woolaver

Commentator: Judge Antoine Mindua

Discussion

14:00-15:00 **Panel 2: African regional developments – challenge or chance for the ICC?**

Presenter: Marshet Tadesse Tessema

Commentator: Darryl Robinson

Discussion

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-16:30 **Panel 3: Immunity of high-ranking officials before the ICC between international law and political reality**

Presenter: Gerhard Kemp

Commentator: Miles Jackson

Discussion

18:00-20:00 **Reception and keynote speech**

ICC after 20 years: the possible way ahead

Judge Bertram Schmitt

Venue: Residence of Ambassador of Germany to the Netherlands, Lange Vijverberg 8, 2513 AC Den Haag

June 1, 2018

Current challenges II

10:00-11:00 Panel 1: ICC and third States revisited – the case of the Russian Federation, the United States and Israel

Presenter: Yaël Ronen

Commentator: Carsten Stahn

Discussion

11:00-12:00 Panel 2: ICC and the Security Council – the ICC as political tool?

Presenter: Robert Frau

Commentator: Elizabeth Wilmschurst

Discussion

12:00-13:00 Lunch

Current challenges III:

Judicial approaches to sensitive issues

13:00-14:00 Panel 1: What role for complementarity?

Kevin Jon Heller

Discussion

14:00-15:00 Panel 2: The OTP and case selection

Presenter: Rod Rastan

Commentator: Philipp Ambach

Discussion

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-16:30 Panel 3: ICC and substantive criminal law – towards progressive development or cautious reluctance?

Presenter: Volker Nerlich

Commentator: Florian Jeßberger

Discussion

16:30-17:30 Panel 4: Debate: ICC and the crime of aggression – keystone or final straw?

Leena Grover and Harold Koh

17:30-19:00 Concluding panel: ICC – rise or decline?

Andreas Zimmermann

Gerhard Werle

Silvia Fernández de Gurmendi

Judge Raul Cano Pangalangan

Ambassador Rolf Einar Fife

19:00-20:00 Refreshments