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*Presented to*

*Mr. Albert Sommerfeld*

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International Criminal Court*

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To: 29<sup>th</sup> of March 2007

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*Bruno Cathala, Registrar of the ICC*





## Seminar of Counsel 2007 Agenda

### Wednesday 28 March

08:30-09:00 – Registration of participants

#### 09:00-09:45 – Opening Session

Welcome address

*Bruno Cathala, Registrar of the International Criminal Court*

Report on the work of the Court since May 2006

*Didier Daniel Pereira, Head, Division of Victims and Counsel*

09:45-10:15 – Coffee break

#### 10:15-13:00 – The Strategic Plan of the Court

Chairperson: *Jeroen Brouwer, Co-President, ICB*

General Presentation

*Ralph Martens, Director of the Common Administrative Services Division*

Counsel and the Strategic Plans of the Court

*Lennox Hinds, Counsel and Professor of Law*

Debate

13:00-14:15 – Lunch break

#### 14:15-17:30 – The Offices of Public Counsel

Chairperson: *Mark Ellis, Executive Director, IBA*

Report on the Work of the Offices

Priorities for 2007

*Paolina Massidda, Principal Counsel, Office of Public Counsel for Victims*

*Xavier-Jean Keita, Principal Counsel, Office of Public Counsel for the Defence*

Independence of the Offices of Public Counsel and Assistance provided to Counsel

*Dirk Ryneveld, former Senior Trial Attorney, Office of the Prosecutor, ICTY*

15:45-16:15 – Coffee break

Debate

#### 18:00-19:00 – Reception offered by the International Criminal Bar

*Winbar Solo Vino*

*Gevers Deynootplein 103, Scheveningen*

*(Across the Kurhaus Hotel)*



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### Thursday 29 March

#### 09:00-12:30 – Legal Aid System of the Court: Current system, lessons, and national experiences

Chairperson: *José María Davó Fernández, President, Human Rights Committee, Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe*

Reflections on the Pre-Trial Phase

*Didier Daniel Pereira, Head, Division of Victims and Counsel*

Legal Aid System of the Court viewed from the perspective of national systems

*Robert Heard, Complex Crime Unit, Legal Services Commission (U.K.)*

*Gerald T. Zerkin, Assistant Federal Public Defender (U.S.A.)*

Information Technologies at the disposal of the teams

*Álvaro Flores Díaz, Systems Analyst, Information and Communication Technology Section, Registry*

The Needs of Victims vis-à-vis Legal Aid

*Carine Bapita, Legal Representative of Victim n/0105/06*

10:30-10:45 – Coffee break

Debate

12:30-14:00 – Lunch

#### 14:00-17:00 – Legal Aid: Towards an adaptation of the System

Chairperson: *Michael Karnavas, President, ADC-ICTY*

Presentation of the Reform Project

*Fiona McKay, Chief, Victims Participation and Reparations Section*

*Esteban Peralta Losilla, Officer-in-Charge, Defence Support Section*

The Registry's Proposals, Viewed from the Perspective of the Legal Profession

*Stephen Kay Q.C., representative of the Criminal Bar Association*

*Jean-Marie Biju-Duval, Counsel, ASF (France)*

*Deo Rubumba Nkunzingoma, Former President and ex-officio of the Council of the Uganda Law Society*

15:15-15:45 – Coffee break

Debate

17:00-17:30 – Closing Session

*Bruno Cathala*

Cocktail Reception