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Invitation

20 years of the Rome Statute system and a look ahead to the future of the International Criminal Court

Monday, 16 July 2018, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. United Nations Headquarters, Conference Room 5

Moderator:

Ms. Bettina Ambach, Director of the Wayamo Foundation

Panelists:

H.E. Mr. Christian Wenaweser, Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the UN

H.E. Mr. Stephen Rapp, former US ambassador-at-large for global criminal justice

Ms. Elise Keppler, Associate Director, International Justice Program, Human Rights Watch

Mr. Stephen Lamony, Senior UN Advocate for Africa, Amnesty International

Background:

On the eve of the 20th anniversary of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC), this event will take stock of the Rome Statute system, debating its successes and shortfalls and looking to the challenges ahead.

With a view to the activation of the ICC's jurisdiction over the crime of aggression on 17 July 2018 in particular, panelists will also debate the impact of ICC's jurisdiction over the crime of aggression with respect to the prevention of conflicts, the promotion and protection of human rights as well as address questions such as the relevance of this new international legal regime for cyberwarfare and the role of non-State actors.

The event will be open to all delegations as well as academia and civil society representatives, with an opportunity for questions and answers.

The event will be directly followed by a screening of the documentary film, 'Prosecuting Evil' by Barry Avrich. A short question and answer session with the director of the film will follow the screening.

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