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Word of welcome

Dear Member,

The Annual Reception was a great success. I was happy to see so many of you there at this networking event. Michael Kennedy, president of Eurojust spoke on Eurojust's contribution to the Fight against Terrorism in the European Union. Professor Paul de Waart spoke on International Terrorism and Human Rights and Professor Hans Jörg Albrecht, Director of the Max Planck Institute in Freiburg spoke on transitional societies.

ICLN has had a busy couple of months organising three conferences for the last half of this year. October 13th the Conference '*European Cooperation against Terrorism*' will be held in the Peace Palace in The Hague. You have all received a brochure for this conference and we hope to be able to welcome you in The Peace Palace on that day.

In December there will be a conference in Jordan on '*The ICC and the Arab World*'. ICLN is working together with the Jordan Regional Human Security Centre on organising this conference. About 20 representatives from Arab Nations will be invited to attend. We hope to further their knowledge on the ICC and promote ratification of the Rome Statute.

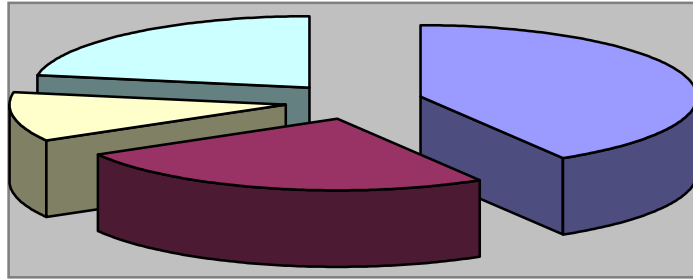
6 and 7 December will be the ICLN Annual Conference with the title: International and National Impact of the ICC. The conference will be held at The Netherlands Conference Centre in The Hague. You will of course receive a brochure soon, but if you want any information check the [icln-website](#).

There are two new project assistants, Kim van Giessen and Christina Doria, who will help with the three conferences this Autumn.

I look forward to meet all of you at our future events.

M. Wladimiroff
President

Number of member-countries per continent



■ Europe ■ Asia and Oceania ■ North and South America ■ Africa

Total Number of members: 376

Total number of Countries: 63

Events

ICLN Members are invited to attend:

European Cooperation against Terrorism

Wednesday October 13th ICLN will organise the conference '*European Cooperation against Terrorism*' in **the Peace Palace in The Hague.**

The conference will be opened by **the Dutch Minister of Justice, Mr. Piet Hein Donner** and chaired by **Professor Cyrille Fijnaut.**

Plenary sessions led by expert speakers from Europe will cover a wide range of subjects pertaining to Terrorism.

Speakers on *New European Policy*:

Mr. Hans Nilsson, Head of the Division Judicial Cooperation of the Council.

Prof. Jan Wouters, Professor of International Law at the University of Leuven

Mr. Joaquim Nuñez de Almeida, Head of Directorate D1 of the Commission: Fight against Terrorism

Speakers on *Policy in Practice*:

Mr. Jan Wiarda, Chairman of the European Chiefs of Police Task Force

Mr. Jens Henrik Højbjerg, Deputy Director of Europol

Mr. Michael Kennedy, President of Eurojust



During interactive sessions in the afternoon two different tracks will discuss the following themes:

- *EU and US Cooperation in the Fight against Terrorism*
- *The European Framework Decision on Terrorism*
- *The European Intelligence and Security Community*
- *The Proposal for a European Evidence Warrant*
- *Police Cooperation from the Perspective of a new Member State*
- *The European Arrest Warrant*
- *The EU's Response to Terrorism, A Member State Perspective*
- *The treatment of Evidence and Intelligence Material in Terrorist Trial*

The day will end with a Forum Discussion on:

National Sovereignty and Professional Autonomy versus Europeanisation,

The Discussion will be followed by a reception in the Entrance Hall of the Peace Palace.

For more information please see the [brochure](#) of the conference, or contact [Kim van Giessen](#) at the ICLN Secretariat.



**International and National Impact of the ICC
on National Legislation, Multilateral Relations and International Justice**

The ICLN Annual Conference will take place **December 6th and 7th** in The **Netherlands Congress Centre, The Hague.**

The conference will be opened by **the President of the International Criminal Court, Mr. Philippe Kirsch** and chaired by **Professor M. Cherif Bassiouni.**

Plenary sessions led by world-wide experts on the ICC, will cover a wide range of relevant and intriguing topics pertaining to the Court.

Keynote speakers of the conference include:

Ms. Emma Bonino, Former European Commissioner for Humanitarian Affairs; member of the European Parliament.

Mr. Pierre Richard Prosper, US Ambassador at Large for War Crimes

Hans-Peter Kaul, Judge of the ICC

Lucien Tibaruha, Solicitor General of Uganda

Roy Lee, Professor at Columbia Law School, former Executive Secretary of the Rome Conference

Among the many outstanding speakers there will also be presentations from:

Serge Brammertz, Deputy Prosecutor of the ICC, **Robin Vincent**, Registrar of the Special Court of Sierra Leone, **Phakiso Mochochoko**, Senior Advisor of the ICC, **John Holmes**, Director of Erinys International Security Services, **Mauro Politi**, Judge of the ICC.

Speakers also include representatives of international tribunals, international organizations, universities, private corporations, and NGOs such as:

The Red Cross, OPCW, No Peace Without Justice, ICTY, Altus Global Alliance, the Max Planck Institute

The afternoon sessions of December 7th will offer two different tracks presented in smaller groups,

- **Impact of the ICC in practice; the cases of Uganda and DRC**
- **Current Challenges of the ICC**

Both days of the conference shall conclude with forum discussions, and a reception will follow the conference closure on December 7th.

ICLN's 3rd Annual Conference on the ICC will prove to be exciting in this defining year of the Court. The Court, now a reality, with increased ratifications and its first two investigations, is history-in-the-making for the fight against impunity. How the Court proceeds in the years to come is of vital importance to achieving its object and purpose and in securing invaluable international support.

The event will attract around 150 participants world-wide, who are active in international criminal law and will be of interest to judicial policymakers, governments and legislatures, NGOs, Academics, and Lawyers.

The conference brochure will be posted shortly.

For further information please contact:

[Kim van Giessen](#)



New Institutional Members

ICLN would like to welcome her three new Institutional Members,

- ESAG, the European Security Advocacy Group.
- Jongbloed Juridische Boekhandel, Jongbloed Legal Bookstore, situated in The Hague
- The Whitney R. Harris Institute for Global Legal Studies

ESAG

The European The European Security Advocacy Group was formed in direct response to severe increases in terrorism activities since the beginning of this millennium. It operates independent of any political or governmental involvement with the single objective of educating and motivating opinion leaders and decision-makers to promote further law to combat terrorism.

The Group is privately founded and places messages in newspapers, magazines and television. These are designed to heighten people's awareness of the threats terrorism poses and to demonstrate that terrorism offers no answer to the needs of today's societies.

The European Security Advocacy Group is opposed to terrorism in all its forms and guises. Messages directed against specific terrorist groups reflect our response to deadly attacks for those who have claimed responsibility.

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- Highlights of National and International Courts
- Notes and Comments
- Book reviews

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