

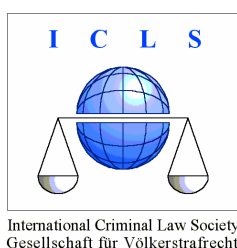
**The International Criminal Court:
Implementation in Central and Eastern Europe
Conference: Bucharest 9 – 11 May 2003**

*Venue: Athénée Palace Hilton Hotel
1-3 Episcopiei Street
Bucharest Sector 1
Tel: 0040-(0)21- 303 37 77*

Conference languages: English – Romanian – Serbo/Croatian/Bosnian

Friday, 09 May 2003: Venue: Athénée Palace Hilton

- 10.00** **Opening**
- Nikola Gillhoff (Executive Board, ICLS)
 - Renate Weber (Chair, Open Society Foundation Romania)
 - Cristiana Iulia Tarcea (State Secretary, Ministry of Justice, Romania)
- Welcome addresses by the organizers.*
- Part I: Establishment of the International Criminal Court (ICC)**
- 10.15** **Negotiation process leading to the adoption of the ICC Statute**
- Hakan Friman (Ministry of Justice, Sweden)*
- 10.45** **The Place of the International Criminal Court in the International System**
- Ion Diaconu (Secretary General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania)*
- 11.15** **Coffee break**
- 11.45** **The ICC: Present and Future**
- Phakiso Mochochoko (Senior Legal Advisor, Common Services Division, ICC)**
- 12.15** **The Role of the ICC Judges with Regard to Implementation and Co-operation Activities of State Parties to the ICC Statute**
- Akua Kuenyehia (Vice-President, ICC)*



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- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 The ICC and the Host Country
- *Gerritjan van Oven, Former Member of Parliament, The Netherlands*
 - *Hans Bevers, Ministry of Justice, The Netherlands*
- 15.00 State of Play of the International Criminal Court and Role of the Civil Society
- Irune Aguirrezabal (CICC, Bruxelles)*
- 15.15 Coffee Break

Part II: Incorporation of the Offences of the ICC Statute into Domestic Law

- 15.45 Panel 1: The Principle of Universality in (Inter)national Criminal Law
- *Matthias Neuner (Legal Officer, Office of the Prosecutor, ICTY; executive board ICLS)*
 - *Jan Wouters (Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium)**
- Discussion
- 16.45 Panel 2: General Principles of International Law and their Incorporation in Domestic Law
- *Balazs Geller (Ministry of Justice, Hungary)*
 - *Matjaz Ambroz (Scientific Assistant, Slovenia)*
- Discussion
- 18.30 Departure for the Reception hosted by the Romanian Foreign Office, Restaurant "Casa Doina", Str. Kiseleff 4, sector 1

Saturday, 10 May 2003 Venue: Athénée Palace Hilton:

- 9.00 Special address by the German Foundation for International Legal Co-operation (IRZ)
- Matthias Weckerling (Director IRZ)
- 9.10 Panel 3. Incorporation of International Crimes into Domestic Law (Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes against Humanity) – Part I
- *Branka Lakocevic (Deputy Minister of Justice, Montenegro)*
 - *Radmila Samardzic (Ministry of Justice, Croatia)*
 - *Evelina Ananieva (Ministry of Foreign Affairs Bulgaria)*
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10.00 Panel 4. Incorporation of International Crimes into Domestic Law
(Genocide, War Crimes, Crimes against Humanity) – Part II

- *David Turns (University of Liverpool, UK)*
- *Thomas Graditzky (ICRC, Geneva)*
- *Theoman Uykur (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkey)*

11.00 Coffee break

Part III: International Co-operation and Judicial Assistance
in the ICC Statute

11.30 Investigation and Case Preparation
(Acts of the Prosecutor; locating and securing evidence; serving documents; testimonies and protection of witnesses; facilitating searches and seizures; locating and freezing of assets; etc.)

- *Claus Kreß (University of Cologne, Germany)*

Intervention: *Hakan Friman (Ministry of Justice, Sweden)*

Discussion

12.10 Panel 2 – Arrest and Surrender

- *Susan Lamb (Deputy Head Legal Advisory Section, Office of the Prosecutor, ICTY)*
- *Phani Dascalopoulou Livada (Foreign Office, Greece)*

Discussion

13.00 Lunch (Hosted by Armin Hiller, German Ambassador to Romania), Athene Palace Hilton,
Roof Terrace

Part IV. National Cooperation Laws with the ICC

14.30 Panel 1: Experiences in Eastern Europe (Part 1)

- *Beata Ziorkiewicz (Ministry of Justice, Poland)*
- *Miodrag Majic (author draft co-operation law in Serbia)*
- *Dragan Podinac (Legal Advisor to the State Minister of Justice, Bosnia Herzegovina)*

Discussion

15.45 Coffee Break

16.15 Panel 2: Western Experiences

- *Olivier Thormann (Juge d' instruction, Switzerland)*
- *Josef Brink (Ministry of Justice, Germany)*
- *Mike Perry (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Canada)*

Discussion

17.30 Coffee Break

18.00 Continuation: Further National Models for ICC-Cooperation Laws
Panel 3: Experiences in Eastern Europe (Part 2)

- *Miroslav Kubicek (Czech Republic)*
- *Alban Brati (Ministry of Justice, Albania)*
- *Possibility for Interventions by Representatives of other States (Ukraine, Moldova, Turkey etc.)*

Discussion

19.00 Departure for the Reception at the Residence of the Canadian Ambassador to Romania

Sunday 11 May 2003

**Part V National and International Prosecution of International Crimes
Models for Offices Prosecuting International Crimes**

10.00 International and National Prosecution

- *Gavin Ruxton (Senior Legal Advisor ICTY)*
- *Virgil Constantin Ivan (Director, Ministry of Justice Romania)*
- *Joseph Rikhof (Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes Unit, Ministry of Justice, Canada)*

Discussion

11.30 Coffee break

Part VI Victims and Complementary Models to International Criminal Justice

12.00 - *Michael Verhaeghe (Advocate, victims representative in the affairs 'Pinochet',
'Guatemala' and 'Sabra & Shatila', Belgium)*
- *William Schabas (Member of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Sierra Leone)*
The Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the Special Court in Sierra Leone

13.00 Farewell lunch / Conclusion of the conference

15.00 Sight seeing tour in Bucharest