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 Wilmshurst
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