On the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the entry into force of the Rome Statute of the ICC

Roundtable
The International Criminal Court at 20: Reflections on the Past and vision for the future

The entry into force, on 1 July 2002, of the International Criminal Court’s founding treaty, the Rome Statute, enabled the commencement of the Court’s operations with a view of ensuring accountability for the most serious crimes under international law. The creation of the ICC is unquestionably one of the major achievements in the evolution of an international criminal justice system.

This milestone provides an occasion for celebration as well as for reflection. The roundtable will be an opportunity to take stocks on the Court’s achievements and challenges, as well as what main trends can be discerned for the further development of the international criminal justice system going forward.

When: Monday, 11 July 2022, 13:15 – 14:30
Where: Trusteeship Council
Opening Remarks: H.E. Antonio Guterres, Secretary General of the United Nations (TBC)
Panelists: Judge Silvia Fernandez de Gurmendi, President of the ICC Assembly of States Parties
Dr. Zeid Ra’ad Al Hussein, President and CEO of the International Peace Institute, former President of the ICC Assembly of States Parties
Ms. Nazhat Shameem Khan, ICC Deputy Prosecutor
Mr. Richard Dicker, Human Rights Watch
Moderator: Ms. Sherine Tadros, Amnesty International
Closing Remarks: H.E. Bob Rae, Permanent Representative of Canada to the UN, Vice-President of the ICC Assembly of States Parties

After the panel discussion, the floor will be opened for statements and Q&A