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The historic trial and judgement of Hissène Habré by the Extraordinary African Chambers (EAC) in the courts of Senegal presented an important test case in the exercise of Complementarity to advance international criminal justice. Africa Legal Aid (AFLA) in cooperation with the Baltasar Garzon International Foundation (FIBGAR) and the Kenya Human Rights Commission, was responsible for the remarkable feat of convening a world class faculty of experts to address topical issues at this optimum time. The Seminar coincided with the Habré judgement and was a Resounding Success. We share some reflections below.



Evelyn A. Ankumah, Executive Director, Africa Legal Aid (AFLA) and Jacqueline Moudeina, Chadian



Prosecutor Mbacke Fall of the Extraordinary African Chambers (EAC) with Chloé Gaden-

Association for the Promotion and Defence of Human Gistucci, Office of the Prosecutor, EAC. Rights (ATDPH). Moudeina was a Voice for Victims in the Habré trial.



Reed Brody, Legal Counsel and Spokesperson of Human Rights Watch and Professor Robert Dossou, former Special Representative of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission for the Habré Trial.



Evelyn A. Ankumah; Baltasar Garzón, the former Spanish Judge whose indictment of former President Pinochet of Chile triggered discussions on Universal Jurisdiction; and Aminata Fall Cisse, Director of Cabinet, Ministry of Justice, Senegal.



A Full House.



Angela Mudukuti, Southern Africa Litigation Centre (SALC); George Kegoro, Executive Director, Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC); and Amady Ba, Chief of Section, International Cooperation, Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court (ICC).





Evelyn A. Ankumah; Sidiki Kaba, Minister of Justice of Senegal and President of the Assembly of States Parties (ASP) to the ICC; Christine Desouches, Professor of Legal and Political Sciences, Université Paris I; and Professor Robert Dossou.

Manuel Vergara, Head of Legal Advisory Section, Baltasar Garzon International Foundation, (FIBGAR) and Baltasar Garzón.



Clockwise from left: Professor Vincent Nmehielle,
Legal Counsel, Commission of the African Union;
Judge Malick Sow, President of the Appeals Court
Correctional Chambers of Senegal; Dior Fall,
International Justice and Human
Rights Expert; Aminata Fall Cisse; Roland
Amoussouga, Head of the United Nations
Multidimensional Stabilization Mission in the
Central African Republic (MINUSCA); Chloé GadenGistucci; and Prosecutor Mbacke Fall.



Ambassador Mirjam Blaak-Sow of Uganda; Judge Malick Sow; Don Ferencz, Global Institute for the Prevention of Aggression and a Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Law, Middlesex University.



Ambassador Trudy Stevenson, Embassy of Zimbabwe, Senegal and Ambassador Theo Peters, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Senegal.



Ambassador Mirjam Blaak-Sow; Manuel Vergara and Baltasar Garzón.





Franck Petit, Consortium de sensibilisation sur les Chambres Africaines Extraordinaires standing; and Ali Ouattara standing far right. Far right, Gilbert Maoundonodji, Chef du Programme de Sensibilisation sur les Chambres Africaines Extraordinaires au Tchad.



Prosecutor Mbacke Fall and Abdou Khadre Lo, Director for Africa, Access Partnership.



Centre, Aruna Kallon, Centre for Accountability and the Rule of Law Sierra Leone.

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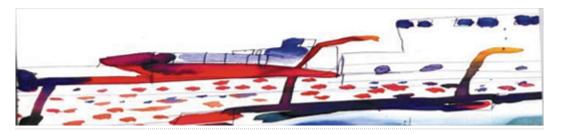






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