

The Conference Program
Sunday 11 February 2007

Registration
(9:00-9:30)

Opening Session
(9:30 – 10:00)

- Recitation from the Holy Qora'an
 - The National Anthem
- Welcoming address Speech : His Excellency Prof. Ismail M. Al.Bishri chancellor-Of the University of Sharjah.
- Introductory Statement: Prof. Mohammad Shallal Al-Ani
 - Dean, College of Law, University of Sharjah.

Coffee Break
10:00- 10:30

First Session
(10:30-12:00)

Chair Person: Dr. Khalifa Al- shaali
Dean, College of Law, University of Ajman

First Speaker:
10:30 – 11:00

H.E. Judge Navanethem Pillay, President of the Appeals Chamber of the international Criminal Court.
“ Progress and Challenges of International Criminal Justice”

Second Speaker:
11:00-11:30

H.E. Counselor Dr. Abdul Rahim Y. Al Awadi, Under Secretary for International Cooperation & Planning the Ministry of Justice, UAE
“ The Compatibility of the UAE Substantive Criminal Legislation with the ICC Statute”

General Discussion
11:00-11:30

Coffee Break

12:00-12:30

Second Session

(12:30-2:00)

Chair Person: H.E. Counselor Dr. Abdul Y. Al Awadi, Under Secretary for International Cooperation & Planning the Ministry of Justice, UAE.

First Speaker

12:30-1:00

Professor. Michael Bohlander, Director, Centre of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice, Durham University, UK

“ A Code for International Crimes, Direct Application of International Criminal law and the principle of complementarity ”

Second Speaker:

1:00-1:30

Professor Mohammed Shalal Al-Ani, Dean, College of Law, University of Sharjah.

“Compatibility of the ICC Statute with the Rules of Islamic Shari’a”

General Discussion

1:30-2:00

Lunch

Second Day

Monday 12 February 2007

First Session

(9:30 – 11:00)

Chair Person: H.E Counselor Abdul Al Wahab, Chief Justice of the Supreme Federal Court, UAE

First Speaker:

9:30-10:00

D r. Hussein El- Mouguy, College of law, University of Sharjah.

“ Basic Obligations Resulting from the accession to the ICC Statute”

Second Speaker:

10:00-10:30

Professor Claus Kress, Professor of Law, University of Koeln, Germany

“ The Harmonization of National Legislation with the ICC Statute a western Experience”

General Discussion

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-11:30

Second Session:

(11:30 -1:00)

Chair Person: HE Counselor Dr. Mohammed Al- Kamali, General Director of the Institute for Training and Judicial Studies, UAE

First Speaker

11,30-12,00

HE Counselor Adel Maged ,Dept. of International Cooperation, the Ministry of Justice.

“ Admissibility of Cases before the ICC: Responsibilities of the National Authorities”

Second Speaker:

12:00-12:30

*Professor Sultan Al Shawi, former president of Baghdad University,
Professor of Criminal law at Amman Arab University , Jordan*

“ Influence of ICC statute on national legislation”

General Discussion

12:30- 1:00

Closing Session

1:00-2:00

Closing Session and Recommendations

Prof, Mahammad Shallal Al-Ani, Dean College of Law, University of Sharjah

Participants' awards

Lunch

(1:30-2:00)