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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, in cooperation with the Faculty of Law,
University of Ljubljana, and the Slovene Branch of International Law Association,

invites you to attend the round table

**“The 20th Anniversary of the adoption of the Rome Statute:
Achievements and the Way Forward”**

Tuesday, 19 June 2018, from 10.00 to 12.00
Golden Lecture Room of the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana
Poljanski nasip 2, Ljubljana

July 17 2018 will mark the 20th anniversary of the adoption of the Rome Statute, which established the first permanent International Criminal Court (ICC) with jurisdiction to prosecute individuals, including heads of state or government, for the crime of genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity and the crime of aggression.

The establishment of the ICC may be regarded as one of the most prominent achievements of the international community in the 20th century. The round table aims to mark this important anniversary and contribute to the deliberations on the Court's achievements and challenges, including its future. The debate will touch on the reasons for setting up the ICC and on the process leading up to it. What was the Rome Statute's contribution to international criminal justice, and how successful has its mission been? What are the Court's key achievements and how should the challenges facing the Court today be addressed, with a view to ensuring its successful role in the future? The role of the media will, too, be discussed.

The participants will be addressed by Ms Sabina Stadler Repnik, Director-General for Multilateral Affairs, Development Cooperation and International Law at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia.

The discussion, in the English language, will be led by Assistant Professor Dr Vasilka Sancin, Head of Department of International Law at the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana.

Participants:

- Dr Goran Klemenčič, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Slovenia
- Mr Philippe Kirsch, former President of the ICC
- Emeritus Professor Dr Mirjam Škrk, member of the Slovenian delegation at the Rome Statute negotiations
- Dr Miša Zgonec - Rožej, Legal Adviser at the ICC
- Ms Kristina Božič, journalist at "Večer" daily

The round table will be followed by a reception.



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