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Hon FEAC Members

Ratification of the Kampala Amendments - ICC

The email hereunder from the Ministry for Foreign Affairs refers.

Once these amendments have been reflected in our domestic legislation with the enactment of Act XXIV of 2014 (Act and relative Bill attached) then the provisions of Art. 3 of the Ratifications of Treaties Act (Cap. 304 - attached) have already been exhausted and in the coming days Government intends to formally ratify it.

For your information, please.

Best Regards

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Mr Vella

MFA would appreciate FEAC Members being provided with the following courtesy information:

TEXT STARTS

Malta ratified the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC) on 29 November 2002.

During the first Review Conference of the Rome Statute of the ICC that took place in Kampala, Uganda from 31 May to 11 June 2010, States Parties adopted provisions governing the terms of the Court's ability to investigate and prosecute individuals for the crime of aggression.

Act XXIV of 2014 inter alia amended the Criminal Code and brought the domestic law of Malta in line with the requirements of the international instrument (Amendment to article 8 of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Kampala, 10 June 2010); and Amendments on the crime of aggression to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (Kampala, 11 June 2010)).

During the 71st meeting of Cabinet that was held on 11 November 2014 Cabinet approved Ratification of the Kampala amendments.

Although the matters concerned have already been debated in parliament, as a matter of courtesy the Committee is being informed that Government will be proceeding with a formal instrument of ratification in the days ahead.

TEXT ENDS

Regards, best wishes

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