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ASIL COSPONSORS ICC PROSECUTOR PRESENTATION

WASHINGTON, DC – The American Society of International Law (ASIL), in cooperation with the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law at American University’s Washington College of Law (AU WCL), will cosponsor a presentation by International Criminal Court (ICC) Chief Prosecutor **Luis Moreno-Ocampo** on *The Current Status of the Prosecutor’s Office Before the ICC*. The event will take place on **Friday, June 8, 2007, 12:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m., in Room 603 at AU WCL, 4801 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, D.C.** Following the presentation, comments will be made by **Elizabeth Andersen**, Executive Director of ASIL, and **Claudio Grossman**, Dean of AU WCL. The presentation, as well as a reception following at 2:30 p.m., is open to members of the press who register with AU WCL’s Office of Special Events and Continuing Legal Education at 202.274.4075 or secle@wcl.american.edu. Space is limited, and registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

On April 21, 2003, the Assembly of States Parties (composed of representatives of the States that have ratified and acceded to the Rome Statute) elected Mr. Moreno-Ocampo of Argentina as Chief Prosecutor of the ICC. The ICC is currently investigating situations in Darfur, Sudan; Uganda; the Democratic Republic of the Congo; and the

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Central African Republic. Prior to his current position, Mr. Moreno-Ocampo was involved in several high profile cases of international criminal justice involving the extradition of former Nazi officer Erich Priebke to Italy and the trial of Chilean secret police for the murder of General Carlos Prats.

The Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law is an institution of AU WCL that promotes scholarly and practical approaches to human rights and humanitarian law. The Academy, presented each year in both English and Spanish, is one of many human rights-related operations at WCL. Others include the Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, the International Human Rights Clinic, the War Crimes Research Office, the Impact Litigation Project, the Women and International Law Program, and the UN CAT Project. For more, visit <http://www.wcl.american.edu/humright/hracademy/>.

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