

Frontiers of International Criminal Law and Justice

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A side-event (with lunch) to the 24th Session of the ICC Assembly of States Parties, convened by the Centre for International Law Research and Policy (CILRAP), sponsored by Korea, Norway and Sweden, co-sponsored by the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), Stockholm Centre for International Law and Justice, Grotius Centre for International Legal Studies, Human Rights Law Centre (University of Nottingham), Institute for International Peace and Security Law of the University of Cologne, Coalition for International Criminal Justice (CICJ), European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights, and the Norwegian Helsinki Committee (NHC).

Statement by Mr. Antonio Angotti *Co-ordinator, Lexsitus*

Today, we are extremely pleased to launch the new [Lexsitus](#), version 3.0., with greatly enhanced multi-language capabilities: we now offer the complete Persian Lexsitus; we can offer the partial Russian translation, which includes the more than 230 [Lectures](#), fully subtitled, with the menus, the landing pages, and we are translating the Commentary; we offer an enriched Spanish Lexsitus, with all the environment and the menus, and the [Spanish Elements Digest](#); and we can also offer the Chinese Lexsitus environment and menus, so that it can be browsed. As you know, Lexsitus was already fully available in English, French and Arabic.

This new version brings forth an important technical development for our field: you can now hyperlink to individual paragraphs of judgments, thanks to the new Digests, which give an individual Internet identity to individual paragraphs in judgments, for each of the more than 10,000 excerpts of jurisprudence that the Digests host. Each of these excerpts has a URL, and it can be saved with a click; you can open them and be brought directly to the individual paragraph of the decision, within the Digest. What could previously be done at the webpage-level, can now be done at the [much more precise] paragraph-level of judgments.

Just as we upgraded technically the two Digests, we have also *updated* them. We added excerpts from more than 20 international decisions for each Digest and, importantly, numerous national decisions, an increasing focus of the Digests and, we understand, for the whole field.

Furthermore, Lexsitus 3.0. has a completely new back-end, which gives the content sub-teams autonomy to change and update Lexsitus themselves without having to rely on developers. Everything, as was already mentioned, is lawyer-curated. This is most significant for us, because we are now committed to regularly updating not only the Commentary, but also the Digests.

The Lexsitus team has grown, thanks to the expansion of our multi-language capabilities; it is now stronger and more diverse than ever. We are very thankful of the persistent interest of the community, the 7 million annual hits. We will continue to expand and improve Lexsitus, offered freely in the public commons.

Thank you.