



## ***ORGANIZING A CELEBRATION FOR JULY 17, INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE DAY***

July 17 is International Justice Day. Celebrate this landmark day on which the international community adopted the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in 1998!

### **ORGANIZE A FILM SCREENING**

- Organize a party around July 17 to watch *The Reckoning: The Battle for the International Criminal Court*. To learn more about the film visit <http://skylightpictures.com>.
- Follow up the screening with a panel or roundtable discussion and ask your local leaders and experts to participate. Get the POV screening kit including a DVD of *The Reckoning*, a discussion guide, a reading list, and learn how to organize an event at <http://www.amdoc.org/outreach/events/register.php>.
- Non-profits and NGOs may request a free screener of *The Reckoning* at <http://is.gd/b5LEe>.

### **TELL YOUR SENATOR OR MEMBER OF CONGRESS HOW IMPORTANT THE ICC IS TO YOU**

- Set up a meeting around July 17 with his or her local office.
- Send him or her an e-mail about International Justice Day.
- Ask if he or she will speak at an International Justice Day event.

### **GET OUT YOUR MESSAGE**

- Write an Op-Ed for your local paper or a letter to the editor about why the ICC is important to you and why you support the Court and its activities.
- Ask to appear on a local radio talk show. We can provide you with talking points and tips.
- Distribute flyers in support of the Court. E-mail us for paper brochures or download them at [http://www.amicc.org/docs/brochure\\_alliances.pdf](http://www.amicc.org/docs/brochure_alliances.pdf) and let everyone know what they can do to collaborate with AMICC. Do people know there's an alliance in their community which addresses their interests about international justice and the ICC?

### **HOST A BIRTHDAY PARTY**

- Organize a birthday party, such as a BBQ at a local park, and invite local community members to come and eat, play games and learn more about international justice and the ICC. Don't forget the birthday cake!
- Organize a Happy Hour or other community event in support of the ICC.

### **JOIN OTHER JULY 17 ACTIVITIES**

- Find out what other supporters for the ICC are doing, such as Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch, Save Darfur or your church or congregation, and join their activities.
- Locate your AMICC local alliance at [http://www.amicc.org/contacts\\_alliances.html](http://www.amicc.org/contacts_alliances.html) and join their activities.

And if you still don't have a local alliance... **start your own!** There's a simple "how to" guide available at <http://www.amicc.org/manual.html>.

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