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**AMBASSADOR DAVID SCHEFFER JOINS ADVISORY BOARD FOR STUDENT
ADVOCACY GROUP**

The Independent Student Coalition for the International Criminal Court (ISC-ICC) announced today that former U.S. Ambassador for War Crimes Issues David Scheffer has joined the ISC-ICC Advisory Board. Ambassador Scheffer, who was recently named Senior Vice President of the United Nations Association of the USA, served as the chief US diplomat for United Nations negotiations on the International Criminal Court (ICC) in the Clinton Administration.

Ambassador Scheffer becomes the first appointee to the ISC-ICC Advisory Board, and Ex-Officio Chairman of the Advisory Board. The ISC-ICC, the only U.S. student group promoting American participation in the ICC recently undertook a major reorganization, which included the creation of the Advisory Board. "We are incredibly grateful that Ambassador Scheffer has agreed to join our Board. We look forward to benefiting from his experience and insights in helping us to inform the U.S. public on the need for U.S. involvement in the Court," said ISC-ICC Chairwomen Christina Hartman.

The ISC-ICC is part of an international network of non-governmental organizations and civil society activists working to promote the development of an effective ICC. Founded in 2000, the ISC-ICC has become the sole American advocacy group comprised entirely of students and youth leaders working towards U.S. ratification of the Rome Statute. Ambassador Scheffer added that "the involvement of informed students in the evolution of the International Criminal Court is essential for better understanding among the public at large."

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