



Lessons Learned, Fairness, and Access to Justice in Hybrid Tribunals and Specialised Chambers

The ad-country focal points for complementarity Australia and Romania, Liechtenstein, together with the International Bar Association, and the International Center for Transitional Justice

Invite you to a side event taking place at the 17th Session of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court

Wednesday, 5 December, 13:15 – 14:45, in the Oceania Room, World Forum, The Hague

Introductory remarks

H.E. Christian Wenaweser *Ambassador of Liechtenstein to the United Nations*

Welcome

H.E. Brândușa Predescu *Ambassador of Romania to the Netherlands*

Presentation of reports

Ms. Elena Naughton *Programme Officer, ICTJ*

Ms. Kate Orlovsky *Director, Hague Office, IBA*

Introduction to panel and moderation

H.E. Matthew E.K. Neuhaus *Ambassador of Australia to the Netherlands*

Panellists

Dr. Fidelma Donlon *Registrar, Kosovo Specialist Chambers*

Ms. Lily Andrea Rueda Guzmán *Magistrate, Special Jurisdiction for Peace, Colombia*

Mr. Peter Haynes QC *Lead counsel for Victims, Special Tribunal for Lebanon; Counsel for Mr. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo, International Criminal Court*

Ms. Sarah Kasande Kihika *Head of Office, Uganda, ICTJ*

Closing remarks

H.E. Brândușa Predescu *Ambassador of Romania to the Netherlands*

The panel will take as its starting point two new reports published by the ICTJ and the IBA, respectively titled *Committing to Justice for Serious Human Rights Violations: Lessons from Hybrid Tribunals* and *Legal Representation, Fairness, and Access to Justice at Hybrid Tribunals and Specialised Chambers*.

The event will provide an opportunity to reflect on the specific roles that the hybrid tribunals and specialised chambers play in pursuing justice for international crimes at the national level and will address the following topics:

- The importance of hybrid tribunals and domestic specialised chambers in meeting the state's obligation to investigate and prosecute, i.e. implementing complementarity;
- The contribution of hybrid tribunals to effective domestic prosecution and to the restoration of reliable and accountable domestic judicial authorities; and
- Developing norms and lessons learned for facilitating effective legal representation for the defence and for victims at hybrid tribunals and specialised chambers.