

# Advancing Accountability, Human Rights, and Gender Justice



 19 June 2025, 09:00-11:00

 Senate of the Netherlands, The Hague

## Roundtable Afghanistan

Time	Agenda	Panelists
09:00-9:15	<b>Welcome Coffee &amp; Welcome Remarks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Sen. Boris Dittrich</b>, The Netherlands</li></ul>
09:15-9:45	<b>I. Legal and Political Pathways to Accountability</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Updates on ICC investigations and the Afghanistan situation</li><li>• The role of the ICJ and the proposed Crimes Against Humanity Convention</li><li>• National and international instruments supporting accountability</li></ul> <b>Q&amp;A - Brief Open Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Dr. Ewelina Ochab</b>, Senior Programme Lawyer, International Bar Association (IBA) Human Rights Institute</li><li>• <b>Mr. Richard Bennett</b>, UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan</li></ul>
09:45-10:20	<b>II. Gender-Based Crimes under International Law</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gender apartheid</li><li>• Strategies to amplify Afghan women's voices and experiences</li><li>• Bridging exile advocacy with realities inside Afghanistan</li></ul> <b>Q&amp;A - Brief Open Discussion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ms. Fawzia Koofi</b>, former Afghan Member of Parliament in exile</li><li>• <b>Ms. Miriam Solaimankhil</b>, former Afghan Member of Parliament in exile</li><li>• <b>Ms. Valeria Babără</b>, Legal Advisor, Women's Initiative for Gender Justice</li></ul>
10:20-10:55	<b>III. Strengthening International Coordination and Advocacy: Adopting an "All Tools Approach"</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supporting Afghans' right to seek asylum</li><li>• Building synergies among stakeholders</li><li>• Concrete recommendations for action</li><li>• Ensuring protection and safe engagement of justice actors, in a survivor-centered approach</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open-floor dialogue among participants</li></ul>
10:55-11:00	<b>Closing Remarks and Reflections</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summary of key points and proposed next steps</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Final reflections from Afghans and other States representatives</li></ul>