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A Conference of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia

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Programme
Day 1  
Tuesday, 15 November 2011

8:30 - 9:30  
Arrival and Registration of Participants  
Coffee and tea available

9:30 - 10:00  
Opening Remarks

Speakers:  
• Judge Patrick Robinson, ICTY President  
• M. Jean-Marc Hoscheit, Ambassador of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to The Netherlands  
• Philippe Brandt, Minister, Embassy of Switzerland to The Netherlands  
• Alison Cole, Legal Officer, International Justice, Open Society Justice Initiative

10:00 - 11:30  
PANEL 1 - The Impact of the Tribunal’s Substantive Jurisprudence on the Elucidation of Customary International Humanitarian Law

Moderator: Judge Theodor Meron, ICTY Appeals Chamber

Panelists:  
• Georges Abi-Saab, Professor Emeritus for International Law, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva; former ICTY Judge  
• James Crawford, Professor of International Law, University of Cambridge; Research Professor, Latrobe University, Australia  
• Jean-Marie Henckaerts, Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)  
• Mona Rishmawi, Chief of the Rule of Law, Equality and Non-Discrimination Branch, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

Discussion

11:30 - 12:00  
Coffee Break

12:00 - 13:00  
PANEL 1, Cont’d

13:00 - 14:30  
Lunch

14:30 - 16:30  
PANEL 2 - The Impact of the Tribunal on the Future of Global Justice and the Advancement and Enforcement of Human Rights

Moderator: Navi Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Panelists:  
• Richard Dicker, Director, International Justice Programme, Human Rights Watch  
• Diane Orentlicher, Deputy, Office of War Crimes Issues, United States Department of State; Professor of International Law, American University (on leave)  
• Stephen Rapp, Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues, United States Department of State  
• William Schabas, Professor of International Law, Middlesex University, London  
• Patricia Viseur Sellers, Visiting Fellow, Kellogg College, University of Oxford

Discussion
Day 2  Wednesday, 16 November 2011

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9:30 - 11:00  PANEL 3 - The Interaction of Common and Civil Law Procedures in the Work of the Tribunal: Efficiency and Fairness in Complex International Trials

Moderator:  Judge Patrick Robinson, ICTY President

Panelists:  • Claus Kress, Professor of Criminal Law and Public International Law, Cologne University
• Judge Gabrielle Kirk McDonald, Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, former ICTY President
• Judge Alphons Orie, ICTY Trial Chamber
• Michele Papa, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Florence, Italy; Visiting Professor (fall 2011), Columbia Law School, New York

Discussion

11:00 - 11:30  Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:30  PANEL 3, Cont’d

12:30 - 14:00  Lunch

14:00 - 16:00  PANEL 4 - The Tribunal’s Jurisprudential Contribution to the Clarification of the Core Crimes of Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes

Moderator:  Judge Fausto Pocar, ICTY Appeals Chamber

Panelists:  • Paola Gaeta, Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva; Adjunct Professor, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva; Director, Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
• Harold Hongju Koh, Legal Adviser, United States Department of State
• Stephen Mathias, Assistant Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, United Nations
• Rein Müllerson, Professor and President, Tallinn University Law School

Discussion

16:00 - 16:30  Conclusion of the Conference

Speakers:  • Marjolein de Jong, Deputy Mayor for Culture, City Marketing, and International Affairs, Municipality of The Hague
• Ed Kronenburg, Secretary-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands
• Judge Patrick Robinson, ICTY President