

15th Annual Meeting 2023

International Criminal Law: Challenges and Highlights

Date: 25.02.2023, Place: Hotel InterContinental, Budapester Straße 2, 10787 Berlin

in cooperation with:



Vereinigung Berliner Strafverteidiger*innen e.V.





Program:

Moderators: Natalie von Wistinghausen, President ICDL, Mayeul Hiéramente, Vice President ICDL

09:00 – 09:30 h *Opening Address*

09:30 - 10:30 h

"An overview - The prosecution of crimes committed during the war in Ukraine. What are the possible avenues at the ICC, before Ukrainian courts and through universal jurisdiction before other national courts? Do we need a Special Court (for the crime of aggression)?"

Prof. Dr. h.c. Dr. h.c. Claus Kreß, University of Cologne, Cologne

10:30 – 11:00 h Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00 h

"The defense of potential Russian suspects from crimes allegedly committed in Ukraine - best approaches and expected challenges"

Mylène Dimitri, Lead Counsel for Alfred Yekatom (CAR), ICC, The Hague

12:00 - 13:00 h

"Developments in environmental and climate litigation"

Maud Sarliève, International Legal Expert, Formerly ECCC and STL, Versailles/Kyiv



13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (included in the registration fee)

14:00 - 15:00 h

"The Special Criminal Court (SCC) in the Central African Republic - a good example of a so called "hybrid court"?"

Stefan Waespi, Juge d'instruction at the SCC, Bangui

Practioners' Reports

15:00 - 16:00 h

"The Lafarge case in France - charges brought against cement giant Lafarge for complicity in crimes against humanity in Syria's civil war"

Luke Vidal, Sygna Partner, Paris

16:00 – 16:30 h Coffee break

16:30 - 17:15 h

"The Anwar R. case before the Higher Regional Court of Koblenz - the first conviction of a former member of the Syrian regime. A "success story"? Lessons learned?"

Luna Watfa, Journalist, Koblenz

17:15 - 18:00 h

"First conviction worldwide for the genocide of the Yazidi before the Higher Regional Court of Frankfurt" Natalie von Wistinghausen, attorney, Berlin/The Hague

18:30 - 19:30 h

Reception at the Hotel InterContinental

Approx. 20:30 h

Joint Dinner (not included in registration fee)



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I herewith wish to submit my registration for the Annual Meeting on 25 February 2022 in Berlin.

The Registration fee for members of ICDL-Germany e.V., for members of the Vereinigung Berliner Strafverteidiger*innen e.V. and the DAV ARGE Strafrecht is $100,00 \, €$, for non-members $120,00 \, €$, for interns, students and trainees (ReferendarInnen) $80,00 \, €$. Coffee breaks, lunch and refreshments as well as drinks during the reception on February 25^{th} , 2023 are included.

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