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Fifth International Meetings of the Defence
Courtroom 600, Nuremberg Palace of Justice, Germany

Organized by the Defence Office of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon

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With the support of the Bar of Nuremberg, the Bar Association of Nuremberg and the International Criminal Court Bar Association

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2017

18h00 Opening ceremony (location: Courtroom 600, Nuremberg Palace of Justice, Bärenschanzstr. 72, 90429 Nuremberg): Judge Waltraud Bayerlein, Nuremberg Court of Appeal, Mr Klaus Rackwitz, Director of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy, Mr Hans Link, President of the Nuremberg Bar Association, Mr François Roux, Head of the Defence Office of the Special Tribunal of Lebanon, Mr Antonio El Hachem, Head of the Beirut Bar, Mr Basile Ader, elected Vice-President of the Paris Bar Association, Mr Issouf Baadhio, Vice-president of the International Association of Lawyers and Mr Bernard Vatier, Secretary-General of the Conférence Internationale des Barreaux

Mr Miguel de Serpas Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel (video message)

Reception on site

THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2017

08h30 Welcome and Registration (Courtroom 600, Nuremberg Palace of Justice, Bärenschanzstr. 72, 90429 Nuremberg)

09h00 Welcome speeches

Welcome speeches

Mr Klaus Rackwitz, Director of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy
Mr Karim Khan, President of the International Criminal Court Bar Association (ICCBA)
Mr Pierre-Alexandre Kopp, International Criminal Bar
Mr François Roux, Head of the Defence Office of the Special Tribunal for Lebanon

Keynote speech

Prof. Dr. Christoph Safferling, Professor at the Friedrich-Alexander Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

10h15 Coffee Break

10h30 Round Table: Overview of the issues faced by the defence before the international criminal tribunals during the past year

Chair of the session: Mr Jens Dieckmann, Senior Partner of Becher & Dieckmann–Rechtsanwälte and ICCBA Vice-President for Victims

ICC: Mr Xavier-Jean Keïta, Principal Counsel, Office of Public Counsel for the Defence (OPCD) and Mr Jean-Louis Gilissen, Defence Counsel and Counsel for Victims

KSC: Mr David Hein, Defence Office Coordinator, Ms Silke Studzinsky, Head of Victims Participation Office, and Ms Colleen Rohan, Defence Counsel, international courts

Debate



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11h45 Round Table: Overview of the issues faced by the Defence before the international criminal tribunals during the past year (continuation and end)

Chair of the session: Ms Julie Goffin, Human rights coordinator and President of the International Criminal Defence Commission of the International Association of Lawyers

ICTY/MICT: Ms Kate Mackintosh, ICTY Deputy Registrar and Dominic Kennedy, Head of Office for ADC-ICT

ECCC: Ms Anta Guissé, Defence Counsel

STL: Ms Héleyn Uñac, Deputy Head of the Defence Office and Ms Natalie von Wistinghausen, Defence Counsel

Debate

13h00 Lunch on site

14h30 Presentation of the Memorium Nuremberg Trials

Ms Henrike Claussen, Director of the Memorium

15h30 Visit of the Memorium

17h00 Closing of the first day of the Meetings

Ms Caroline Buisman, Defence Counsel

19h00 Dinner at the invitation of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy

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FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2017

9h30 **Chair of the session:** Ms Hanna Petersen, Director at the Brussels Office of The German Federal Bar

9h30 : The history of interpretation before international criminal tribunals

Dr Theodoros Radisoglou, Interpreter and translator and Ms Sylvie Nossereau, Interpreter at the STL

10h15: Victims before International Criminal Justice

Mr Fidel Nsita Luvengika, Counsel of Victims and Ms Marie-Reine Sfeir, Outreach Officer at the STL

11h00 **Coffee Break**

11h30 "An empirical approach to international justice: the floor is for the accused"

Chair of the session: Mr Eduardo Toledo, Senior Legal Officer on International Criminal Law at the International Nuremberg Principles Academy

Mr Damien Scalia, Professor at the Université Libre of Brussels, Faculty of Law and Criminology

Response by Ms Catherine Mabile, Defence Counsel

12h30 **Lunch on site**

14h00 Presentation by the International Meetings of the Defence of the Practical Guide to Investigations

Chair of the session: Mr Ghislain Mabanga, Doctor in public law and Professor at the Université Paris Nanterre, Counsel of Victims and Defence Counsel

Mr Johann Soufi, Head of the Legal Advisory Section of the STL Defence Office, Ms Caroline Buteau, Legal Officer of the STL Defence Office, Mr Thomas Hannis, Defence Counsel and Ms Marie O'Leary, Counsel, Office of Public Counsel for the Defence (OPCD)

15h15 Presentation by the International Meetings of the Defence of the Code of Nuremberg 2017

Chair of the session: Judge Ivana Hrdličková, President of the STL

Ms Roula El Derbas, Chef the cabinet of the Defence Office of the STL, Ms Aurélie Roche-Mair, Program Director, International Bar Association (IBA), Mr Iain Edwards, Defence Counsel, Dr Antonios Abou Kasm, Defence Counsel, Ms Estelle Capra, Student at Paris II Panthéon-Assas University and Ms Melody Dernocoeur, Assistant Public Defender (Tennessee, USA)

16h30 **Conclusions**

Chair of the session: Mr Antonio El Hachem, Head of the Beirut Bar

Ms Fannie Lafontaine, Full Professor, Faculty of Law, Laval University (Québec City), Canada Research Chair on International Criminal Justice and Human Rights

Mr Klaus Rackwitz, Director of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy

17h00 **End of work**

19h00 Closing dinner offered by the Nuremberg Bar Association

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