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Welcome Address

On behalf of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy (Nuremberg Academy), I extend a warm welcome to you all to the Nuremberg Forum 2024, titled "For Every Child: Protecting Children's Rights in Armed Conflict." The Nuremberg Academy is honoured by your presence, whether in person or online, for this significant gathering dedicated to furthering and clarifying the legal, institutional and wider transitional justice architectures safeguarding the rights of children affected by armed conflict.

The Convention on the Rights of the Child is the most widely ratified human rights treaty in history, symbolising a global commitment to the protection and welfare of children. Yet, despite such universal ratification, children around the world continue to endure extreme vulnerabilities and violations of their rights, especially in the context of armed conflicts. The fragility of children's rights in such settings demands our urgent attention and concerted efforts.

This year's Forum will assess both international and domestic frameworks established to protect children during armed conflicts. The discussions will evaluate their successes and identify the areas where they fall short. By drawing lessons from past experiences and practices, our esteemed experts will propose actionable solutions to bridge these gaps and fortify the legal and institutional structures dedicated to the protection of children's rights. The discussions will span a range of crucial topics, from the multifaceted and multigenerational experiences and trauma faced by children whose childhoods are appropriated by armed conflict to the prosecution of international crimes perpetrated against them. We will also explore transitional justice policies that bolster accountability and reconciliation, as well as forward-looking strategies advancing prevention and guarantees of non-recurrence. These panels are designed to foster comprehensive discussions, integrating perspectives from various jurisdictions and disciplines. We aim to create a platform where international legal principles, domestic experiences and local agency converge to enhance the protection of children's rights.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the distinguished speakers, panellists and participants for their commitment to this cause. Your expertise and dedication are invaluable to advancing the rights and protection of children in the most vulnerable situations. I am particularly thankful to Professor Dr Stefanie Schmahl, Chair for German and Foreign Public Law, International Law and European Law at the Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg and Vice President of the Advisory Council of the Nuremberg Academy, who developed the idea of this conference together with us.

I would also like to express our gratitude to our partners and supporters whose contributions have made this event possible. Your unwavering support helps us continue furthering the work of the Nuremberg Academy. As we embark on these three days of intensive discussions and deliberations, let us be guided by the vision of a world where every child's rights are upheld and protected, even in the midst of the worst humanitarian situations as witnessed in contexts of armed conflict.

Thank you for joining us at the Nuremberg Forum 2024. We look forward to your insights and contributions.

Prof. Dr Christoph Safferling
Director
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Programme

Day 1: 10 October 2024

- 3.00–3.40 pm **Opening Remarks**
Prof. Dr Christoph Safferling, Director, International Nuremberg Principles Academy
Dr Thomas Dickert, President, Higher Regional Court of Nuremberg
Tania von Uslar-Gleichen, Legal Adviser, Head of Legal Department, Federal Foreign Office of Germany
Prof. Dr Julia Lehner, Mayor, City of Nuremberg
Dr Navi Pillay, President, Advisory Council of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy; former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; former President, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; former Judge, International Criminal Court
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- 3.40–4.50 pm **Opening Discussion**
Moderator:
Prof. Dr Patricia Wiater, Chair for Public Law, Public International Law and Human Rights, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
Speakers:
Jasminko Halilovic, Founder and Director-General, War Childhood Museum Sarajevo
Dr Yael Danieli, Founder and CEO, International Center for MultiGenerational Legacies of Trauma; Founding Director, Group Project for Holocaust Survivors and their Children and Former President, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
Prof. Ann Skelton, Chairperson, United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child; Chair for Children's Rights in a Sustainable World, Leiden University
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- 4.50–5.30 pm **Keynote Addresses**
Karim A. A. Khan, Prosecutor, International Criminal Court
Prof. Dr Stefanie Schmahl, Vice-President of the Advisory Council, International Nuremberg Principles Academy; Chair for German and Foreign Public Law, International Law and European Law, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg
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- 7.00 pm **Reception by the City of Nuremberg given by the Lord Mayor**
Historischer Rathaussaal, Rathausplatz 2, 90403 Nuremberg

Day 2: 11 October 2024 – Frameworks, Prosecutorial Strategies and Experiences

Morning Session

- 10.00–11.30 am **Panel I: Children and Armed Conflict: Rights and Realities**
Moderator:
Darleen Seda, Senior Officer for Training and Capacity Strengthening, International Nuremberg Principles Academy
Speakers:
Mohamed Chande Othman, Chairperson, Independent International Fact-Finding Mission for the Sudan; Former Chief Justice of Tanzania
Prof. Siobhán Mullaly, Director, Irish Centre for Human Rights, University of Galway; United Nations Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children
Oleksandra Romantsova, Executive Director, Center for Civil Liberties
Prof. Ann Skelton, Chairperson, United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child; Chair for Children's Rights in a Sustainable World, Leiden University
Discussion and Q&A
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- 11.30 am–12.00 pm **Coffee Break**
- 12.00–1.30 pm **Panel II: Protecting Children against International Crimes: The Framework**
Moderator:
Dr Pablo Gavira Díaz, Project Officer, International Nuremberg Principles Academy
Speakers:
Prof. Cecile Aptel, Deputy Director, Innocenti Global Office of Research and Foresight, UNICEF
Prof. Mark Drumbl, Class of 1975 Alumni Professor and Director, Transnational Law Institute, Washington and Lee University
Dr Priya Pillai, Director, Asia Justice Coalition
Dr Shelly Whitman, Executive Director, Dallaire Institute for Children, Peace and Security
Discussion and Q&A
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- 1.30–2.30 pm **Lunch**

Afternoon Session

- 2.30–4.00 pm **Panel III: Prosecuting International Crimes against Children: Strategies and Experiences**
Moderator:
Dr Gurgen Petrossian, Senior Officer for International Criminal Law, International Nuremberg Principles Academy
Speakers:
Véronique Aubert, Lead on Children and Armed Conflict, Save the Children; Special Adviser on Crimes against and affecting children to the ICC Prosecutor
Dr Serge Brammertz, Chief Prosecutor, United Nations International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals
Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza, Judge, International Criminal Court
Natalie von Wistinghausen, Victims Counsel, International Criminal Court

Day 3: 12 October 2024 – Transitional Justice, Domestic Contexts, Ways Forward

Morning Session

- 10.30 am–12.00 pm **Panel IV: Accountability and Reconciliation: Transitional Justice and Domestic Contexts**
Moderator:
Dr Pauline Martini, Project Officer, International Nuremberg Principles Academy
Speakers:
Prof. Pablo de Greiff, Founding United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Promotion of Truth, Justice, Reparation and Guarantees of Non-Recurrence; Member, Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine
Duscha Gmel, Federal Public Prosecutor, Head of War Crimes Unit S5, Office of the Federal Public Prosecutor General of Germany
Alice Wairimu Nderitu, Special Adviser of the United Nations Secretary-General on the Prevention of Genocide
Prof. Dr Thoko Kaime, Chairholder of African Legal Studies, University of Bayreuth; Project Leader, Tanzanian-German Centre for Eastern African Legal Studies, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
Discussion and Q&A
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- 12.00–1.00 pm **Lunch**
- 1.00–2.30 pm **Panel V: Ways Forward: Protecting Future Generations**
Moderator:
Dr Angar Verma, Senior Officer, International Nuremberg Principles Academy
Speakers:
Prof. Diane Marie Amann, Research Visitor at Oxford University Faculty of Law, Bonavero Institute of Human Rights; Regents' Professor of International Law at University of Georgia School of Law; former Special Adviser to International Criminal Court Prosecutor on Crimes against and affecting Children
Kristin Hausler, Dorset Senior Research Fellow in Public International Law and Director, Centre for International Law, British Institute of International and Comparative Law
Betty Kaari Murungi, Former Commissioner, Kenya Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission; former Chairperson, United Nations International Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia
Leila Zerrougui, Former Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict; former Head, United Nations Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
Discussion and Q&A
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- 2.30–2.50 pm **Special Closing Keynote**
Dr Navi Pillay, President, Advisory Council of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy; former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; former President, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; former Judge, International Criminal Court
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- 2.50–3.00 pm **Closing Remarks**
Prof. Dr Christoph Safferling, Director, International Nuremberg Principles Academy
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- 3.00–4.00 pm **Visit to the Memorium Nuremberg Trials**

Opening Remarks

Prof. Dr Christoph Safferling

Director, International Nuremberg Principles Academy

Professor Dr Christoph Safferling (Dr jur., LL.M) is a professor of Criminal Law, Criminal Law Procedure, International Criminal Law and Public International Law at Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU). He studied law in Munich and London and received his doctoral degree at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München in 1999 and his “Habilitation” at FAU in 2006. He is the Director of the International Criminal Law Research Unit at FAU. Moreover, he is the Whitney R. Harris International Law Fellow of the Robert H. Jackson Center in Jamestown, New York. In 2018, he was a visiting scholar at the Stanford Center for Human Rights and International Justice. He has been a member of the Independent Academic Commission at the Federal Ministry of Justice for the Critical Study of the National Socialist Past from 2012 to 2017 and has undertaken a study on the History of the Federal General Public Prosecutor.

Dr Navi Pillay

President of the Advisory Council of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy; former High Commissioner, United Nations High Commission for Human Rights; former President, International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda; and former Judge, International Criminal Court

Dr Navi Pillay was elected President of the Advisory Council of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy in 2017. She served as the High Commissioner for Human Rights at the United Nations from 2008 to 2014. After studying law at the University of Natal, she worked on behalf of the victims of racial segregation as a criminal defence lawyer and as an activist for the anti-Apartheid movement. Later, she earned a master’s degree and a Doctorate in Juridical Science (1982 and 1988 respectively) from Harvard University. In 1995, after the end of Apartheid, Dr Pillay was appointed to the High Court of South Africa as a limited-term judge. In the same year, she was elected by the United Nations General Assembly as a Judge to the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR), where she served for a total of eight years, including four years as President. Later she served on the International Criminal Court (ICC) for five years. Dr Pillay plays an active role in numerous human rights organisations. Among other roles, she is the Co-founder of Equality Now, an international women’s rights organisation.

Tania von Uslar-Gleichen

Legal Adviser, Head of Legal Department, Federal Foreign Office of Germany

Tania von Uslar-Gleichen is currently the Head of the Legal Department of the Federal Foreign Office of Germany. Prior to this position, she was Vice President of the Federal Intelligence Services between 2019 and 2022. Ms von Uslar-Gleichen has decades of experience in diplomacy. In 1993, after finishing her law degree and state exams, she began her career in the German Federal Foreign Office and worked at the Office of the Minister of State for European Affairs. In 2004, she became the Deputy Head of the Crisis Prevention Unit of the Federal Foreign Office’s United Nations Department and in 2006, the Chief of Staff to the Director of the Policy Unit of the General Council Secretariat of the European Union. She has also served as Head of the European Policy Relations Unit at the German Chancellery.

Prof. Dr Julia Lehner

Mayor, City of Nuremberg

Professor Dr Julia Lehner is mayor of the City of Nuremberg with the Department of Culture since her election in May 2020. From 1996 to 2002, she was an honorary city councillor of the CSU in the Nuremberg City Council with a focus on cultural and school policy. In 2002, she moved to the Office of the Cultural Officer as a professional city councillor, where she served four terms in office. She studied German, history, social studies and art history at FAU, completing her doctorate in 1984. In 2000, she was appointed honorary professor at the Academy of Fine Arts in Nuremberg.

Dr Thomas Dickert

President, Higher Regional Court of Nuremberg

Dr Thomas Dickert is the President of the Higher Regional Court of Nuremberg. Dr Dickert represents the Free State of Bavaria on the Foundation Board of the International Nuremberg Principles Academy. From 2011 to April 2018, he was Head of the Budget, Construction, IT, Organisation, Security and Statistics Department at the Bavarian State Ministry of Justice. Prior to this position, Dr Dickert held several other positions at the Bavarian State Ministry and at different courts in Bavaria, including the High Regional Court of Munich and the Regional Court of Ingolstadt. He studied law at Universität Regensburg and did his legal traineeship in Regensburg.

Opening Discussion

Moderator:

Prof. Dr Patricia Wiater

Chair for Public Law, Public International Law and Human Rights, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

Professor Dr Patricia Wiater holds the Chair for Public Law, Public International Law and Human Rights at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg and is a member of the Centre for Human Rights Erlangen Nuremberg. She earned a Franco-German doctorate in law from the University of Strasbourg and Leipzig on European human rights law and a second doctorate in political science from the University of Freiburg. Her Habilitation at LMU Munich focused on international economic law. Patricia Wiater’s research covers a broad range of topics, including the impact of legal pluralism and cultural diversity on human rights, the role of businesses in human rights compliance, and the relationship between national security policies and legal frameworks. Before joining academia, Patricia Wiater worked for the Bavarian government and is now involved in different human rights advisory roles.

Speakers:

Dr Yael Danieli

Founder and CEO, International Center for MultiGenerational Legacies of Trauma; Founding Director, Group Project for Holocaust Survivors and their Children and Former President, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies

Dr Yael Danieli is a clinical psychologist, pioneer traumatologist, psychohistorian, victimologist and Founder/Director of the International Center for Multigenerational Legacies of Trauma. As Founder/Director of the Group Project for Holocaust Survivors and their Children, she conducted extensive psychotherapeutic work with survivors and offspring on individual, family, group and community bases; and studied post-war responses and attitudes toward them, and the impact these and the Holocaust had on their lives. She has published on life-long and intergenerational post-trauma adaptation, optimal care and training for working with massively traumatised victim/survivor populations and reparative justice. The Danieli Inventory for Multigenerational Legacies of Trauma allows scientifically valid assessment and comparative international study. Emerita Distinguished Professor of International Psychology at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology, she built the first PhD program in international psychology. Dr Danieli participated in creating all international instruments on behalf of victims’ rights and optimal care and served as consultant/expert to the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY), ICTR and the ICC on victims and staff care. She has also been a Consultant to South Africa’s Truth and Reconciliation Commission and worked in, *inter alia*, Northern Ireland and Bosnia and Herzegovina. In 2008, she was appointed Advisor on Victims of Terrorism for the office of the UN Secretary-General.

Jasminko Halilovic

Founder and Director-General, War Childhood Museum Sarajevo

Jasminko Halilovic is the Founder and Director-General of the War Childhood Museum (WCM), the world’s only museum dedicated to the experiences of children affected by war. The WCM received the Council of Europe Museum Prize as part of the European Museum of the Year program. He has written and edited several books, including *Sarajevo – My City, a Place to Meet* and the award-winning *War Childhood*, translated into six languages. He holds a master’s degree in financial management and is pursuing a PhD in museum management. He has served as a keynote speaker at conferences in over 15 countries on museums, peacebuilding and entrepreneurship. He frequently presents and lectures at universities worldwide and has contributed to outlets like The Huffington Post, Asahi Shimbun and Politico. In 2018, he became the first Bosnian in Forbes’ Europe “30 under 30” list, and in 2023, he was named a European Young Leader (EYL40). An entrepreneur since age 16, Mr Halilovic co-founded several businesses before dedicating himself fully to his not-for-profit initiative, the War Childhood Museum. He is an avid traveller, having visited over 90 countries.

Prof. Ann Skelton

Chairperson, United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child; Chair for Children’s Rights in a Sustainable World, Leiden University

Professor Ann Skelton is a Professor of Law at the University of Pretoria and at Leiden University, where she holds the Chair entitled Children’s Rights in a Sustainable World. She teaches in the International Human Rights Law Masters at Oxford University and is a Visiting Professor at the University of Strathclyde. She worked as a children’s rights lawyer in South Africa for 30 years, where she pioneered strategic litigation on children’s rights and appeared as counsel in twelve landmark cases in the South African Constitutional Court. Her global influence has been recognised through several awards, including the Honorary World’s Children’s Prize and the Juvenile Justice Without Borders Award. She has chaired several international drafting bodies, including the Advisory Board for the Global Study on Children Deprived of their Liberty. Professor Skelton has been a member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child since 2017 and is currently the Chairperson of the Committee. The Committee has reviewed several States involved in armed conflict during her term of office, including Russia and Israel, and she was chair of the Working Group on Communications when the Committee issued its decisions in cases relating to repatriation of children in the camps in Northeast Syria.

Keynote Addresses

Karim A. A. Khan, KC
Prosecutor, International
Criminal Court

Karim A. A. Khan KC was elected as Prosecutor of the ICC at the nineteenth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute on 12 February 2021. Previously, he was an Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations and served as the first Special Adviser and Head of the United Nations Investigative Team to promote accountability for crimes committed by Da'esh/ISIL in Iraq (UNITAD) between 2018 and 2021. He is also a UK barrister and King's Counsel. Mr Khan has extensive experience as a prosecutor, victim's counsel and defence lawyer in domestic and international criminal tribunals, including, but not limited to, the ICC, ICTR, ICTY, the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia, the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL) and the Special Court for Sierra Leone. He has also represented victims of human rights violations in Africa and Asia. He is a worldwide Ambassador of the African Bar Association. He has published a number of leading texts on international criminal law and is the co-author of *International Criminal Courts* (Archbold, 2018).

Prof. Dr Stefanie Schmahl
Vice-President of the Advisory Council,
International Nuremberg Principles
Academy; Chair for German and
Foreign Public Law, International
Law and European Law, Julius-
Maximilians-Universität Würzburg

Professor Dr Stefanie Schmahl has held the chair for German and Foreign Public Law, International Law and European Law at the Julius-Maximilians University of Würzburg since 2007. Between 2008 and 2010, she was appointed Legal Expert on "Child-Friendly Justice" at the Council of Europe. Between 2012 and 2018, she was a deputy member of the Administrative Board of the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights. Currently, she is a Member of the Advisory Council to the International Nuremberg Principles Academy since 2015 and has been serving as its Vice President since 2023. The same year, she became a Member of the Committee "Enforcement of the Rights of Children in Migration" of the International Law Association. Professor Schmahl publishes on numerous topics of German and European public law and international law. In 2013, her commentary on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Additional Protocols was published.

Master of Ceremony

Kiran Mohandas Menon
Senior Officer, International
Nuremberg Principles Academy

Kiran Mohandas Menon is a lawyer specialised in international criminal law, public international law, international human rights law and transitional justice. Apart from his long association with the International Nuremberg Principles Academy (including a stint with its Founding Office), Mr Menon has extensive international experience having worked on international law and human rights matters in Sri Lanka, Spain, Greece, Ireland and Germany. He has also worked on preparing briefs for universal jurisdiction proceedings for a British-Spanish law firm and taught courses on international human rights law at the Irish Centre for Human Rights at the University of Galway. At the Nuremberg Academy, Mr Menon leads the public discourse stream, which is responsible for the Academy's workshops, lectures and conferences, including the Nuremberg Forum. He holds degrees in international law and international relations.



Panel I: Children and Armed Conflict: Rights and Realities

A century after the Geneva Declaration on the Rights of the Child, the legal framework protecting children in armed conflict is today entrenched in international law's structure and discourse. This evolution, shaped by varying historical and regional contexts, has led to the gradual development of specialised norms protecting both children and childhood in times of armed conflict. And yet, critiques have highlighted that the framework remains too fragmented, with some of its crucial provisions unfit to deal with changing notions of contemporary warfare. This panel will explore how international law continues to advance the protection of children in armed conflict and identify the law's possibilities and limitations in this regard. The discussions also will highlight relevant gaps and shortcomings in the framework requiring both substantive recalibration and a collective reinforcement from the international community and domestic institutions.

Moderator:

Darleen Seda is Senior Officer for Training and Capacity Strengthening at the International Nuremberg Principles Academy. She is a Kenyan lawyer with specialisation in international criminal law, international human rights law and transitional justice. She holds a (joint) master's degree from the University of Western Cape and Humbolt-Universität zu Berlin and a bachelor's degree from Kenyatta University. Ms Seda has substantial experience working with domestic and international research and policy institutions, including the Nuremberg Academy where she worked as Project Officer from 2016 to 2017. Before re-joining the Nuremberg Academy, Darleen Seda worked at FAU, the Max Planck Foundation for International Peace and the Rule of Law and the Kenyan Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission. She also supported the African Union Commission of Inquiry on South Sudan as a Junior Consultant.

Speakers:

Prof. Siobhán Mullaly is the United Nations Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children. She has led UN missions to South Sudan, Central African Republic, Bangladesh, Colombia, and Tajikistan. She is the Established Professor of Human Rights Law and Director of the Irish Centre for Human Rights at the University of Galway. She is the Chairperson of the newly established UN Platform of Independent Experts on Rights of Refugees. She is a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague. Professor Mullaly previously served as President of the Council of Europe treaty monitoring body, the Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings. She has worked as an advisor on human rights, gender equality, child rights and transitional justice in conflict and post conflict situations. She is the Programme Director of the LLM in International Human Rights Law at the University of Galway and has published widely on gender, human rights law, migration and refugee law.

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Mohamed Chande Othman
Chairperson, Independent
International Fact-Finding
Mission for the Sudan

Mohamed Chande Othman is Chair of the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission for the Sudan. He is a former Chief Justice of Tanzania (2010–2017). In 2015, he was appointed by the UN Secretary-General as Chairperson of the Independent Panel of Experts on the Dag Hammarskjöld Investigations. In 2017, he was appointed Eminent Person and charged with the examination of new information relating to Hammarskjöld's death. He also served as a member of the Independent Expert Review of the International Criminal Court and the Rome Statute System, having been appointed by the Assembly of State Parties of the Rome Statute of the ICC (2019–2020). Mr Othman's previous experience includes that of Prosecutor General of East Timor (Timor Leste, 2000–2001), Chief of Prosecutions of the ICTR (1998–2000) and Senior Legal and Justice Sector Adviser for UN Development Programme (UNDP)-Cambodia. He has also served as a member of the UN Human Rights Council's High-Level Commission of Inquiry into the Situation in Lebanon following the Israel-Lebanon Armed Conflict in 2006, as the UN Human Rights Council's Independent Expert on the human rights situation in the Sudan (2009–2010) and as the Chair of the International Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia (2022–2023).

Oleksandra Romantsova
Executive Director,
Center for Civil Liberties

Oleksandra Romantsova studied at the University of Economics and Law KROK in Kyiv, where she obtained a master's degree in international economics from the Faculty of International Relations, receiving a second master's degree in project management after a couple of years. At the end of 2021, she obtained a master's degree in conflict management and mediation. Since May 2014, she has pursued her professional career as a human rights defender at the Center for Civil Liberties (CCL). Ms Romanstova's first project involved monitoring and documenting human rights violations and political persecution in Russian-occupied Crimea. From May 2014 until the end of 2016, she coordinated mobile observation of human rights violations and war crimes in eastern Ukraine and has continued monitoring political persecution in occupied Crimea. Since September 2017, Ms Romanstova has served as Executive Director of the CCL and, from 24 February 2022, she has also worked to coordinate the documentation of war crimes and advocacy as part of the global initiative "Tribunal for Putin". She participates in field missions in the Kyiv region.

Prof. Ann Skelton
Chairperson, United Nations
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of the Child

Professor Ann Skelton is a Professor of Law at the University of Pretoria and at Leiden University, where she holds the Chair entitled Children's Rights in a Sustainable World. She teaches in the International Human Rights Law Masters at Oxford University and is a Visiting Professor at the University of Strathclyde. She worked as a children's rights lawyer in South Africa for 30 years, where she pioneered strategic litigation on children's rights and appeared as counsel in twelve landmark cases in the South African Constitutional Court. Her global influence has been recognised through several awards, including the Honorary World's Children's Prize and the Juvenile Justice Without Borders Award. She has chaired several international drafting bodies, including the Advisory Board for the Global Study on Children Deprived of their Liberty. Professor Skelton has been a member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child since 2017 and is currently the Chairperson of the Committee. The Committee has reviewed several States involved in armed conflict during her term of office, including Russia and Israel, and she was chair of the Working Group on Communications when the Committee issued its decisions in cases relating to repatriation of children in the camps in Northeast Syria.

Panel II: Protecting Children against International Crimes: The Framework

The panel will address the character and growth of the international criminal justice framework protecting children in armed conflict. It will assess various policies and proceedings that have determined the current shape of international criminal law provisions focusing on children. The discussions will explore if the material law remains aptly child-sensitive and identify areas where the law requires greater sensitisation and adaptation. The panellists will also trace the intricacies of international criminal law's successes and shortcomings in confronting child-specific international crimes and assess if the law's approach to dealing with victim-perpetrators has been sufficiently nuanced. Other themes under the panel's focus will include international criminal law's responses to sexual violence against children, child soldiering and forced conscription as well as specific protections of child witnesses and testimonies from children.

Moderator:

Dr Pablo Gavira Díaz
Project Officer,
International Nuremberg
Principles Academy

Dr Pablo Gavira Díaz is Project Officer at the International Nuremberg Principles Academy, where he contributes to a wide variety of matters, including legal research, policy analysis, event management as well as public dissemination of knowledge in the field of international criminal justice. He is a Spanish lawyer, specialised in international humanitarian law and international criminal law. He received his doctorate in International Law from the Walther Schücking Institute for International Law at the University of Kiel, where his doctoral research focused on the international protection of immovable cultural property and the criminal liability for attacks against those objects in international criminal law. Dr Gavira Díaz has also worked in academic environments, namely the Walther Schücking Institute for International Law and the European Centre for Minority Issues. In addition, he provided legal support to the Supreme Headquarters of Allied Powers in Europe (SHAPE), which is responsible for the planning and execution of all NATO military operations.

Speakers:

Prof. Cécile Aptel
Deputy Director, Innocenti
Global Office of Research
and Foresight, UNICEF

Dr Cécile Aptel is an international legal practitioner with expertise in international justice, international humanitarian law, human rights and child rights. She has over 20 years of experience in international affairs, working for several UN entities, think tanks and non-governmental organisations, at headquarters and in Africa, the Middle East and the Balkans. She is currently the deputy director of the UNICEF Global Office of Research and Foresight. Previously, she served as the Deputy Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research; Director and acting Under-Secretary General at the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) in Geneva; and senior advisor to UN High Commissioners for Human Rights. She also led the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights' global work on rule of law and democracy and directed the establishment of the UN International, Impartial and Independent Mechanism on Syria. Earlier, she worked for UN International Independent Investigation Commission, helped establish the Court of Bosnia-Herzegovina, and the ICTY and ICTR, where she worked from 1996 until 2005, participating in the drafting of key judgments, including the Akayesu judgement, the first on genocide. A former professor of international law, she remains professor of practice at the Fletcher School, visiting professor at the Geneva Academy and visiting scientist at Harvard University. She holds a PhD in law and has authored over 30 publications, including her recent book: *Atrocity Crimes, Children and International Criminal Courts: Killing Childhood*.

Prof. Mark Drumbl

Class of 1975 Alumni Professor
and Director, Transnational
Law Institute, Washington and
Lee University

Professor Mark A. Drumbl is the Class of 1975 Alumni Professor and Director, Transnational Law Institute, at Washington and Lee University. He has held visiting appointments and has taught at law schools world-wide, including Queen's University Belfast, Oxford University (University College), Université de Paris II (Panthéon-Assas), Free University of Amsterdam, University of Melbourne, Masaryk University and John Cabot University in Rome. His work has been relied upon by national and international courts; he has served as defence lawyer in genocide trials; co-authored an amicus brief to the ICC in the Ongwen case; and has been an expert in litigation including on international terrorism, with the UN in matters involving child soldiers and with the UN Human Rights Council in the drafting of a global convention to criminalise racist hate speech. His books include *Atrocity, Punishment, and International Law* (Cambridge 2007), *Reimagining Child Soldiers in International Law and Policy* (Oxford 2012), and *Informers Up Close: Stories from Communist Prague* (Oxford 2024, with Barbora Holá); and co-edited volumes *Research Handbook of Child Soldiers* (Elgar 2019, with Jastine Barrett), *Sights, Sounds, and Sensibilities of Atrocity Prosecutions* (Brill 2024, with Caroline Fournet), and *Children and Violence* (Routledge 2024, with Christelle Molima and Mohamed Kamara et al).

Dr Priya Pillai

Executive Director,
Asia Justice Coalition

Dr Priya Pillai is an international lawyer and the Executive Director of the Asia Justice Coalition, a network of organisations focused on justice and accountability in Asia. She has expertise in international justice, transitional justice, human rights, peace and conflict and humanitarian issues. She holds a PhD in international law and transitional justice from the Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies, Geneva and she obtained an LL.M from New York University and a law degree from the National Law School of India University, Bangalore. With more than 20 years of legal experience, Dr Pillai has worked in international bodies such as the ICTY and the IFRC, as well as with various civil society organisations on the implementation of international law.

Dr Shelly Whitman

Executive Director,
Dallaire Institute for
Children, Peace and
Security

Dr Shelly Whitman took up the post of Executive Director of the Roméo Dallaire Child Soldiers Initiative in January 2010, now the Dallaire Institute for Children, Peace and Security. In the 12 years since, she has spearheaded the establishment and growth of the organisation as an internationally recognised institute. Dr Whitman has been instrumental in creating a number of key international agreements and policies on the protection of children. Recognised as a subject matter expert, she is regularly called upon to speak to global forums and provide media commentary on the issues of children, peace and security. Prior to her work with the Dallaire Institute, Shelly worked on the Inter-Congolese Dialogue and the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) Rwanda Genocide Report. Dr Whitman has also enjoyed an academic career teaching in International Development Studies and Political Science at Dalhousie University, Saint Mary's University and the University of Botswana.

Panel III: Prosecuting International Crimes against Children: Strategies and Experiences

The third panel will examine the strategies and experiences that have defined the prosecution of international crimes against children. In this regard, the current practices and past approaches of the ICC, international and hybrid courts and tribunals as well as special investigative mechanisms will be analysed. Shedding light on the journey from an investigation to a courtroom, experts will distil the innovations that have most influenced specialised investigative standards, prosecutorial strategies and procedural challenges concerning children and international crimes. The importance of survivor-centric and intersectional approaches in developing such practices will also be emphasised. The invaluable role of civil society, international cooperation and child-centric outreach will further be considered.

Moderator:

Dr Gurgun Petrossian
Senior Officer for International Criminal Law,
International Nuremberg Principles Academy

Dr Gurgun Petrossian is a Senior Officer at the International Nuremberg Principles Academy. He obtained an LLB from Yerevan State University, followed by an LLM from Universität Heidelberg and ultimately earned a PhD from FAU. He holds teaching positions at FAU, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt and Yerevan State University. Prior to rejoining the Nuremberg Academy, Dr Petrossian consulted for one of Germany's largest textile companies, focusing on business and human rights in accordance with the German Act on Due Diligence in Supply Chains. Previously, he worked as the head of the International Criminal Law Research Unit at FAU. Dr Petrossian has provided assistance to the Republic of Armenia and the Iraqi Kurdistan Autonomous Region in incorporating international criminal law into their respective legal systems. Dr Petrossian also served as legal advisor in Armenia, where he made significant contributions to the prison facility investigation project of the NGO Helsinki Association for Human Rights.

Speakers:

Véronique Aubert
Lead on Children and Armed Conflict, Save the Children;
Special Adviser on Crimes against and affecting children to the ICC Prosecutor

Véronique Aubert is a senior human rights expert with over 20 years of experience in fact-finding missions investigating gross violations against children in conflict settings and promoting governments and armed actors' compliance with international law standards. She is the Lead on Children and Armed Conflict at Save the Children UK where she provides policy analysis and child rights expertise and lead talks with senior government officials and donors. She co-authored with Oxford University the report, *Advancing Justice for Children* (March 2021) that explores the barriers—and potential solutions—regarding accountability for crimes and violations against children in conflict. She also served (2012–2021) as Co-Chair of the Global Coalition to Protect Education from Attack and was actively involved in advocacy around the development and implementation of the Safe Schools Declaration, while also involved in the publication of the Education under Attack flagship report. She currently also serves as Special Adviser on Crimes Against and Affecting Children to the ICC Prosecutor in her independent capacity and co-authored the ICC Policy on Children published in December 2023. Ms Aubert also regularly serves as a child rights expert for Justice Rapid Response to investigate international crimes against children and as a member of Technical Advisory Panel for the Global Fund for Survivors of Conflict-Related Sexual Violence. She was awarded an OBE in 2021 as a reward for her contribution to protecting children in armed conflict.

Dr Serge Brammertz
Chief Prosecutor,
United Nations International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Dr Serge Brammertz is Chief Prosecutor of the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (MICT). Dr Brammertz also served as Chief Prosecutor of the ICTY from 2008 to 2017. He oversaw the arrest and prosecution of key political and military leaders, including Radovan Karadžić and Ratko Mladić. From January 2006 to the end of 2007, he served as the Commissioner of the United Nations International Independent Investigation Commission into the murder of the former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri. Previously, he was Deputy Prosecutor of the ICC, in charge of the Investigations Division of the Office of the Prosecutor. Before this, he was the Head of the Federal Prosecution of the Kingdom of Belgium where he supervised numerous investigations and trials related to cases of organised crime, terrorism and violations of international humanitarian law. Dr Brammertz was a Professor of Law at the University of Liège. He has written on organised crime and international cooperation in criminal matters and published in international journals. He holds a law degree from the University of Louvain-la-Neuve, a degree in Criminology from the University of Liège and a PhD in International Law from the Albert Ludwig University in Freiburg.

Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza
Judge, International Criminal Court

Judge Luz del Carmen Ibáñez Carranza has served as a Judge in the Appeals Division of the ICC since 2018. Prior to joining the ICC, she served as a Senior National Prosecutor in Peru's specialised system for the prosecution of crimes such as terrorism, grave violations of human rights and crimes against humanity. In her capacity as a Public Prosecutor, Judge Ibáñez Carranza implemented a number of measures towards victims' reparations. These measures included: supporting searching for missing persons; recovering and identifying human remains in mass graves; organising public ceremonies for the declaration of public apologies from the Peruvian State to the victims; the restitution of the human remains to the relatives of the victims; and rescuing children abducted by armed groups. During her career, she was appointed several times as a Peruvian delegate before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism and other international bodies. Judge Ibáñez Carranza was also a professor of law for 22 years. Her academic experience includes professorships of criminal law, criminal procedure and human rights law.

Natalie von Wistinghausen
Victims Counsel,
International Criminal Court

Natalie von Wistinghausen specialises in criminal law as a trial advocate and has acquired wide-ranging legal experience in domestic and international legal criminal work. She was admitted to the List of Counsel at the ICC, the Kosovo Specialist Chambers (KSC), the STL and the MICT. She was Legal Assistant in a defence team before the ICTR and Lead Counsel in Germany in a case against a Rwandan who was accused of charges relating to the Rwandan genocide. Besides her domestic work, she was assigned to protect the interests and rights of one of the accused in the *in absentia* proceedings of the STL. Since 2019, she is representing Yazidi women in universal jurisdiction cases against alleged ISIS members before Higher Regional Courts in Germany. She has also filed criminal complaints on behalf of NGOs who are representing victims of chemical attacks in Syria as well as victims of international crimes committed in Ukraine. Ms von Wistinghausen has also been the Co-Chair of the War Crimes Committee (WCC) of the International Bar Association (IBA) and was a member of the Executive Council of the ICC Bar Association (ICCBA). In October 2021, she was appointed as Common Legal Representative of Victims in the case against Ali Muhammad Ali Abd-Al-Rahman (situation in Darfur, Sudan) at the ICC.

Panel IV: Accountability and Reconciliation: Transitional Justice and Domestic Contexts

This panel will highlight the crucial role of transitional justice and related notions of the right to truth, reparations and guarantees of non-recurrence for children in armed conflicts and atrocity situations. Experts will assess how transitional justice policies interact with the needs and vulnerabilities of children and how such initiatives can themselves be empowered by child participation and engagement. The best approaches to further the rehabilitation and reintegration of child survivors will also be explored. The panel will also analyse the complementary and resurgent role of domestic prosecutions for addressing international crimes against children. In this regard, the interplay between the domestic and international will be in focus; how can child rights-friendly developments in domestic processes better foster developments at an international level and vice versa?

Moderator:

Dr Pauline Martini
Project Officer, International
Nuremberg Principles Academy

Dr Pauline Martini is a Project Officer at the International Nuremberg Principles Academy, where she works in the Training and Capacity Strengthening Department. She specialises in international criminal law (ICL) and transitional justice. She holds a master's degree in criminal law from the Université de Liège, an LLM in Public International Law from Leiden University and a PhD in ICL from Queen Mary University of London (QMUL). Her doctoral research explored the impacts of the decision of the Prosecutor of the ICC to close the preliminary examination of the Situation in Colombia on running narratives in international criminal justice. She also has a research interest in the prosecution of environmental crimes under the ICC Statute. Dr Martini has worked for different institutions, including the STL. In October 2021, she co-submitted a communication to the ICC Prosecutor on the commission of crimes against humanity in the Brazilian Amazon. Dr Martini has teaching experience at the Université Libre de Bruxelles, QMUL and the University of Oxford.

Speakers:

Prof. Pablo de Greiff
Former United Nations Special
Rapporteur on the Promotion of
Truth, Justice, Reparation and
Guarantees of Non-Recurrence;
Member, Independent Inter-
national Commission of Inquiry
on Ukraine

Professor Pablo de Greiff is currently a Human Rights Expert Member of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on Ukraine. He is also Rapporteur of the inter-sessional seminars on the contribution of the Human Rights Council to the prevention of human rights violations; the founding and former UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion of Truth, Justice, Reparations and Guarantees of Non-Recurrence (2012–2018); a former Member of the United Nations Independent Investigation on Burundi (2015–2016); and Director of the Transitional Justice Program and of the Prevention Project at the Centre for Human Rights and Global Justice at the School of Law of New York University. Professor de Greiff has also served as the Director of Research at the International Centre for Transitional Justice (2001–2014). He has provided advice to a wide range of governments, the UN and non-governmental organisations, particularly victims' organisations, truth commissions and multilateral institutions in transitional justice, gender issues and the linkages between justice, security and development. He is on the board of editors of the International Journal of Transitional Justice and has published extensively on the topic.

Dusha Gmel

Dusha Gmel is Federal Public Prosecutor, Head of War Crimes Unit S5, Office of the Federal Public Prosecutor General of Germany

Alice Wairimu Nderitu

Special Adviser of the United
Nations Secretary-General on
the Prevention of Genocide

Alice Wairimu Nderitu of Kenya is the United Nations Under-Secretary-General and the Special Adviser on the Prevention of Genocide. Ms Nderitu is a recognised voice in the field of peacebuilding and violence prevention, having led as a mediator and senior adviser in reconciliation processes. She served as Commissioner of the National Cohesion and Integration Commission in Kenya, as well as Founding Member and Co-Chair of the Uwiano Platform for Peace, a prevention agency linking early warning to early response. She was also one of the founders of the Community Voices for Peace and Pluralism, a network of African women professionals preventing, transforming and solving violent, ethnic, racial and religious conflicts worldwide. Widely published, she is the recipient of awards recognising her commitment to peaceful conflict transformation throughout Africa and her innovative approach to mediation.

Prof. Dr Thoko Kaime

Chairholder of African Legal Studies,
University of Bayreuth; Project Leader,
Tanzanian-German Centre for Eastern
African Legal Studies, University of
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Professor Dr Thoko Kaime is a public international lawyer and maintains research and teaching interests in human rights and international environmental law. Since 2019, he is chairholder of African Legal Studies at the University of Bayreuth. Furthermore, he is the project leader for the Tanzanian-German Centre for Eastern African Legal Studies (TGCL) and Trustee of the Essex Wildlife Trust. Prior to his appointment at the University of Bayreuth, he worked as a senior teaching fellow at the School of Law, SOAS University of London and at the University of Essex as well as the Co-Chair for legal aspects of sustainable energy for all community of practice at the George Washington University (USA). His work is an ongoing socio-legal critique of international legal arrangements which he expresses through a consideration of a number of critical issues in children's rights and sustainability governance. He has written extensively on these subjects, focusing on the intersection between law, legitimacy and public participation in international rule-making and policy implementation. He is an adjunct faculty member of FAU's M.A. Human Rights, teaching a specialization course on Human Rights in Africa.

Panel V: Ways Forward: Protecting Future Generations

The final panel will offer holistic and forward-looking approaches that can strengthen the protection of children's rights in the context of armed conflict. The discussions will detail the collaborative efforts required at domestic, regional and international levels to strengthen the relevant legal and institutional architecture protecting children. At a time when multilateral initiatives are facing pushback and contestation, the panel will emphasise the importance of supporting domestic initiatives, engaging with special procedures and strengthening the law's capabilities and enforcement potential to rise to new and urgent needs. The panel will also focus on interconnected initiatives such as those strengthening educational rights and structures, ensuring expressions of culture and identity as well as providing tailor-made psychosocial support. The speakers will highlight the importance of amplifying child agency and non-tokenistic approaches to including children themselves into shaping and implementing standards and practices that ultimately determine their future.

Moderator:

Dr Angar Verma
Senior Officer, International
Nuremberg Principles Academy

Dr Angar Verma is a Senior Officer at the International Nuremberg Principles Academy. His interests include the relationship between politics and international law, international legal theory, international criminal law, transnational organised crimes, human rights law and peace and conflict studies. He studied law at Universität Bonn and at Universität zu Köln, specialising in international law, international criminal law and European law. Additionally, he obtained an LLM at the European University Institute. He completed his doctoral studies at Universität zu Köln, which included a research stay at New York University as a Gibson Dunn Fellow, with a dissertation entitled „Methodology and the Identification of International Crimes.“ Prior to joining the Nuremberg Academy, Dr Verma worked at the Institute for International Peace and Security Law in Cologne as Research Associate, the German Consulate General in Mumbai, the German Aerospace Center in Bonn, the European Journal of International Law in Florence and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in Vienna.

Speakers:

Prof. Diane Marie Amann
Research Visitor at Oxford
University Faculty of Law, Bonavero
Institute of Human Rights; Regents'
Professor of International Law
at University of Georgia School
of Law; former Special Adviser
to International Criminal Court
Prosecutor on Crimes against and
affecting Children

Professor Diane Marie Amann, currently a Research Visitor at the Oxford University Faculty of Law Bonavero Institute of Human Rights, is Regents' Professor, Emily & Ernest Woodruff Chair in International Law and Faculty Co Director of the Dean Rusk International Law Center at the University of Georgia School of Law. She was ICC Prosecutor Fatou Bensouda's Special Adviser on Children in & Affected by Armed Conflict (2012–2021) and has served since 2023 as a member of the Bring Back Kids UA Task Force. Her recent publications in this field include 'Child-Taking', *Michigan Journal of International Law* 45 (2024) and 'International Child Law and the Settlement of Ukraine Russia and Other Conflicts', *International Law Studies* 99 (2022), 559. A member of the Council on Foreign Relations, Professor Amann has held leadership posts in both the American and the European societies of international law. Under contract with Oxford University Press, she is writing a book on lawyers and other women professionals at the 1945–1946 International Military Tribunal trial at Nuremberg.

Kristin Hausler

Dorset Senior Research Fellow
in Public International Law
and Director of the Centre
for International Law, British
Institute of International
and Comparative Law

Kristin Hausler, Dorset Senior Fellow, is the Director of the Centre for International Law at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, where she has developed and led several research projects on human rights, international humanitarian law and international criminal law. Ms Hausler's expertise lies in cultural heritage matters, including on issues related to conflict. She has conducted legislative reviews in post-conflict contexts in the Middle East and Africa and analysed the legal frameworks applicable to the armed conflict in Ukraine. She has spoken at events around the world, including at the United Nations, and is regularly invited to teach on cultural heritage. She has also provided training on heritage protection, including for military personnel and blue helmets (with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation [UNESCO]), police officers (with International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property [ICCROM] and Interpol), and armed groups (with Geneva Call). At present, she is one of the experts developing a training programme on heritage protection with the International Institute of Humanitarian Law.

Betty Kaari Murungi

Former Commissioner, Kenya
Truth, Justice and Reconciliation
Commission; former Chairperson,
United Nations International
Commission of Human Rights
Experts on Ethiopia

Betty Kaari Murungi is Professor of Practice at the Centre for Gender Studies at the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London. She has served as member of the Independent Commission of Inquiry for the Occupied Palestinian Territory, appointed by the United Nations Human Rights Council (2018–2019); Vice Chairperson and Commissioner to the Kenya Truth Justice and Reconciliation Commission (2009–2010); Africa representative on the Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims at the ICC (2009–2013); Transitional Justice Advisor to President Festus Mogae, former President of Botswana and Chairperson of the Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission, South Sudan (2016–2018); and Chairperson, United Nations International Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia. She is currently a member of the Africa Group on Justice and Accountability. Ms Murungi was educated at the University of Nairobi and the Kenya School of Law and is a member of the Kenya Bar. A past Visiting Fellow at Harvard Law School, she has broad experience in transitional justice processes and women's human rights in the context of violent conflict. She has experience in international criminal justice and accountability mechanisms and has worked to promote gender justice in Kenya, Sierra Leone, Rwanda, Uganda and South Sudan.

Leila Zerrougui

Former Head of the United Nations
Stabilization Mission in the
Democratic Republic of the Congo;
former Special Representative of
the United Nations Secretary-General
for Children and Armed Conflict

Leila Zerrougui was appointed Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict at the Under Secretary-General level in September 2012, a position she held until 2017. As such, she served as an independent advocate to build awareness and give prominence to the rights and protection of boys and girls affected by armed conflict. Prior to this appointment, she was the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Deputy Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) where, from 2008, she spearheaded the Mission's efforts in strengthening the rule of law and protection of civilians. As a legal expert in human rights and the administration of justice, Ms Zerrougui has had a distinguished career in strengthening the rule of law and championing strategies and actions for the protection of vulnerable groups, especially women and children. A trained lawyer, Ms Zerrougui was a member of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention under the United Nations Human Rights Council from 2001 and served as the Working Group's Chairperson-Rapporteur from 2003 until May 2008.



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